

## Delta Upsilon Kappa Held Its Ninth Annual Banquet Saturday, March 10

Many Old Members Returned For The Banquet.

Miss Graham Rowland Was Toastmaster

The Delta Upsilon Kappa Sorority of Elon held its ninth annual banquet in the Elon banquet hall on Saturday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with palms and white tea roses. A welcome was given the guests by the toastmaster, Miss Graham Rowland. Mr. Dale O. Saunders responded to the welcome. During the evening readings were given by Miss Gwendolyn Patton and Hannah Newman. Miss Doll Underwood sang, "There Are Fairies at the Bottom of Our Garden." Miss Mary Lee Foster also sang "Rio Rita." Many toasts were given by both old and active members.

The honor guests present were: Miss Attrice Kernodle, Mr. John Clapp, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Newman, Mrs. D. P. Barrett, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patton.

The Alumni and their guests present were: Clarence Lincoln, Hugh Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark McAdams, Margaret Rowland, J. E. Corbitt, Jr., Mary Lee Foster, E. S. Johnson, Olyn Barrett, J. Paul McNeil, Louise Watkins, J. B. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Laine, Gwendolyn Patton, A. B. Fogleman, Anna Phillips, W. G. Stoner, Alberta Atkinson, A. N. Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Middleton, Delores Morrow, John Barwell, Mary Nell Holland, A. W. Kelly, Freda Dimmiak, Dave Miller, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Rudd, Tom Strader, Chester Strader, Lalah Durham, E. E. Kipka.

The active members and guests present were: Miss Graham Rowland, Mr. Dale Saunders, Alma Rountree, Hinton Rountree, Rosebud Kimball, E. W. McCauley, Birdie Mary Rowland, H. S. Alexander, Julia Lois Clem, Sidney Jackson, Hannah Newman, Charles Saunders, Placyde Thompson, F. D. Eure, Doll Underwood, G. D. Kelly, Bella Wicker, Roland Smith, Christine Wicker, Joshua Harrell, Margaret Moffitt, Glenn Womble, Ruth Kimball, E. M. Stevenson, Alma Kimball, Brock Jones, Ann Rawls, George Whitley, Aleen May, J. L. Foster, Jr., Wautell Lambeth, P. B. Barrett, Lois McAdams, George Chandler, Johnnie Sharpe, Linwood Hall.

## NOTABLE SPEAKER AT CHAPEL SERVICE WED.

Dr. Frank E. Jenkins, President of Piedmont College of Demorest, Ga., Talked Along Line of Christian Union.

Dr. Frank E. Jenkins, President of Piedmont College of Demorest, Ga., the chapel speaker at Elon College this morning, compared in his speech the conditions of the north and south as to native born and foreign population and the problems and challenges resulting.

Dr. Jenkins has recently returned from an extended trip through the northern states with their college glee club which has been giving programs in their churches in that section, and spoke with feeling in regard to the conditions as to the large percentage of foreign born population in these states, and the challenge of the southern college student in the part he is to play in the Americanization of the immigrants in upholding the principles and ideals of the founders of our country.

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## PAUL J. "HARDROCK" SIMPSON AWARDED VARSITY "E"

"Hardrock" is Running Second in C. C. Pyle's "Bunion Derby".

The varsity letter "E" was awarded by the Elon College faculty athletic committee this morning to Paul J. "Hardrock" Simpson, Elon College student and the south's only bona fide entrant in C. C. Pyle's 3,400 mile "Bunion Derby" across the United States, following the announcement this morning that "Hardrock" had taken second place in the 10th lap of the marathon journey into Kingman, Ariz., only seven minutes behind Arthur Newton, Rhodesian, the present leader of the race.

A spontaneous ovation greeted the announcement of "Hardrock's" spectacular run yesterday by the Elon College students as it was announced at the chapel service this morning, and the student body voted unanimously to send him a telegram of congratulations for his splendid showing to date in the long trek across California, and especially on his performance yesterday, and to assure him that the student body is solidly behind him and pulling for him to the last man.

Beginning the race Simpson took 11th place the first day over a field of 275 contenders. After being out for several days and keeping well up in the first rank he was forced to drop back to 68th place in elapsed time because of blisters on his feet, which slowed up his pace, forcing him to a walking pace for the greater part of a fifty mile stretch one day. However, with the blisters healed he set out to regain his lost time, taking ninth place that day, and bringing his position up from 68th place to 29th in elapsed time. His spectacular run yesterday in which he took second place, is expected to give his elapsed time a considerable boost, and while no official announcement has been received here of his race standing, it is expected that he will be rated well up with the leading contenders.

## COACH WALKER IS PUTTING HIS SQUAD THRU STIFF PACE

Every Man is Showing up Well in The Practice Games.

Coach Walker has been putting his baseball squad through stiff batting and fielding practice for the past two weeks. He has also been giving them considerable drill in base sliding, and it is comical to watch some of the rookies scoop up a mouthful of sawdust as they plow in to the sack.

All the letter men of last year are coming through with unusually good form. There are also several youngsters that are putting up a strong bid for births in the infield. The outfield is well taken care of with Sims, the leading hitter of last year, showing his usual good form. Other contenders for the outer garden are: Clark, Walker, Coggins, Duncan, and Merritt.

The infield is rapidly shaping itself into a smooth running machine, showing two new faces, "Red" Smith at second, and H. Briggs hopping hot ones at short. "Tobe" Crutchfield is holding down the initial sack in regular (Continued on Page 4)

The largest clock in the world weighs six tons.

## DR. WALKER GIVES FIRST ADDRESS IN A SERIES OF VOCATIONAL LECTURES

He Presented the Opportunities Offered in the Teaching Profession in an Inspiring and Challenging Way.

The first address in the Vocational Guidance series of addresses by men distinguished in their various callings was given on March 10, at chapel by Dr. N. W. Walker, Dean of the School of Education at the University of North Carolina. Dean Walker set a high standard for the Vocational Guidance Course in its first lecture. He presented the opportunities offered in the teaching profession in an inspiring and challenging way. Following his address, he gave an hour of conference to individual students, discussing with them their problems in preparation for teaching as their profession.

The teaching profession offers a great chance for self-improvement, declared Dean Walker. The teacher is concerned first of all with the making of men and women and can not, therefore, be self-centered. Three elements enter into the educational process, according to Dean Walker. These elements are the pupil, the teacher, and the means or materials that the teacher uses to bring about the desired changes in the pupil.

Dr. Walker spoke of the change in the whole concept of education that has taken place in the last quarter century. The system has progressed from the curriculum which every one was expected to take to the various schools that compose the modern college or university. In fact, the various fields of educational work today can use

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## Is The Old South Dead?

(Ray N. Moses)

After describing the great material and educational development which we see around us, a speaker triumphantly exclaimed, "We live in a New South; the Old South is dead!" Now no one wishes to turn the hands of the clock back to the days when human slavery was a corner-stone of our social structure; for any fabric erected on that base had to fall. But was there nothing worth keeping left from the wreckage of the Old South?

"Southerners have a technique of hospitality and courtesy," a Northern gentleman said recently, "that we of the North do not know how to equal. I learned this fact from my reading, but my observations among the Southerners of today make me doubt if it is true. Many of the nice things which you of the South are used to saying have only the form and not the spirit of courtesy. You do not feel the sincere desire to insure the physical and mental comfort of those who break bread with you that your grandfathers felt toward their guests."

This is a serious indictment, and if it is true, he was right in his conclusion that, "The South needs a revival of its old-time spirit of hospitality, courtesy, and gallantry." For in the tradition of grace of manners, personified in men like Robert E. Lee, we have a priceless heritage from the Old South. This tradition must be kept alive, for society in general will always need the Old South's charming social virtues.

The Sennor Dam, on the Nile, near Makwar, is the largest and longest dam in the world. This dam is 9,925 feet long.

## Alpha Pi Delta Leads In Scholarship Made Highest Average, Wins Loving Cup

### BUSINESS CLASS INSPECTS CREDIT BUREAU, BURLINGTON

Very Interesting and Helpful Information Was Obtained Through Courtesy of Mr. Skinner.

Prof. Ralph B. Tower, head of the business department, took his class on an inspection trip through the Credit Bureau of The Chamber of Commerce, this department is one of the two in the State which is so organized. The business firms in the city are eligible for membership, upon paying a membership fee of twenty-six dollars per year. The services and information of this bureau are furnished to its members free of charge upon becoming affiliated with the bureau. Information blanks are sent out to the members, and are filled out by the business houses. These inquiries call for the names of customers, their credit rating, occupation, ability, character, capital and their general record. From this information a master card is made out and filed for future use and service to the members of the association.

Mr. Skinner, Secretary of the Bureau, was very kind to the group of students that were given the privilege of this opportunity to observe a business department of this kind, and its operation. He had a well outlined program that was presented to the "knowledge seekers" in a practical way. Several actual calls came into the office, desiring information concerning the credit rating of a customer, these inquiries were cleared, and an explanation given of all phases of the operation. The master card system was explained as to how it was made up, and how the secretary and the assistants revised the card to keep it up to date by mailing an information blank to the merchants every month. This system is of inestimable value to the merchants, and has no (Continued on Page 2)

### BUSINESS CLUB HAD FOURTH OF A SERIES OF LECTURES

Mr. T. D. Blair, of Greensboro, Who is Associated With Pilot Life Insurance Co., Gave a Very Instructive Lecture.

Mr. T. D. Blair, of Greensboro, addressed the business club Wednesday afternoon. His lecture was along the line of insurance, as that is his profession. He first laid a background that made his point more realistic. In choosing a business which you intend to follow there are four points to take into consideration. 1. Does the particular business satisfy some human need? 2. Does it offer an opportunity for advancement in the future? 3. How constructive is the business that I am thinking of? 4. What is the compensation of the business, does it afford a profit that is worth while? Mr. Blair brought out the above points in the most pleasing and instructive way. He went on to say that in choosing a line of business to follow, choose something that will contribute to society and to the betterment of civilization. Turning from the background of his talk, he took the subject of insurance and its benefit to the human race, the policy of the insurance companies, what their aim is, how they help to develop the country as a whole. Insurance is a benefit in several different ways. When a man carries an insurance policy he is (Continued from Page 3)

Delta Upsilon Kappa Lost by Only .6 of a Point.

During the last semester the social club committee of Elon College decided to award a loving cup to that social club which made the highest average grades during the fall semester of 1927. This cup is to be held by the winning social club for one semester and then goes to the social club for the coming semester that makes the highest average grade for the spring semester of 1928. Any social club holding this cup for two years becomes the permanent owner of it.

The grades for the 1927 fall semester have just been averaged and are as follows:

Alpha Pi Delta	84.35%
Delta Upsilon Kappa	83.69%
Tau Zeta Phi	83.00%
Kappa Psi Nu	82.93%
Beta Omicron Beta	82.27%

Certain members of the remaining social clubs had not yet completed their fall term examinations, they having had to go home on account of sickness or some other excusable trouble. With the grades already in for these social clubs the average is as follows:

Pi Kappa Tau	83.54%
Iota Tau Kappa	74.05%

In accordance with the ruling of the social club committee the loving cup was awarded at chapel services on Thursday morning to the Alpha Pi Delta Social Club. It was announced that the Delta Upsilon Kappa Social Club was a close second in the race for the cup.

It is hoped that this award will stimulate each social club and each member thereof to a higher degree of efficiency and scholarship.

## MR. ARTHUR KRAFT, TENOR, DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE

Last Alamance County Concert Course of the Season a Big Success.

Pleased by Noted Singer.

On Wednesday evening, March 7, 1928, Arthur Kraft, noted tenor, gave a very delightful concert. He has a remarkably pleasing voice and his clear diction makes his singing doubly attractive. Most of his selections were given in English with the exception of a group in German and a selection or two in French. Mr. Kraft was very liberal with his encores. His pleasing personality, combined with his lovely singing made him most charming to his audience.

The Alamance County Concert Course for this season has been unusually good, each concert delightful in itself, and adding to the attractiveness of the whole. Those of us who availed ourselves of this opportunity feel more than compensated.

Mr. Jimmie Green, a student here during the years, '24-'26, is now a student in the Department of Commerce at State College, Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Green will graduate there.

Mr. David Miller, '22, principal of the Altamahaw High School of this county, was on the hill Sunday.

Saxony has 860 persons per square mile.