BLUE RIDGE ISSUE

BLUE RIDGE DAY MAY 8.

Maroon and Gold

WILL ELON BE REPRESENTED AT BLUE RIDGE? THAT DEPENDS ON YOU.

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DAVID SHEPHERD IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT BODY

Dean Hook Opened the Meeting With Interesting Talk and Favorable Comment.

E. W. McAuley, Retiring President, Thanked Student Body For Their Co-operation.

All the boys assembled in chapel last Tuesday for the election of a president of the Student Body. This is the highest office to which a student can attain. Much interest was manifested in the election. Dean Hook opened the meeting with a talk on the effective work of the Student Senate for the past year. Mr. E. W. McAuley followed with a short talk on his appreciation of the co-operation shown him. He said that all the members of the Student Senate had been loyal and efficient, and he hoped those who do not graduate this year would be elected for another term.

Mr. Earl Sims and Mr. David Shepherd were nominated to succeed Mr. McAuley. Mr. Shepherd was elected by a close vote. In his three years stay here, "Dave" Shepherd has won the confidence and friendship of the entire student body. He is a quiet, unassuming fellow who believes in justice and fair play.

The three classes met Wednesday and elected their respective represntatives on the Student Senate.

Seniors—"Grandpa" Thompson, Clifford Thomas, Romie Davis.

Juniors—Phil Baynes, Alton Lewis, Sydney Jackson.

Sophomores—Lester Registrar, Leo Coclough.

DAVE SHEPHERD

For three years Dave has been a tower of strength to the Maroon and Gold twirlers and they have felt his steadiness radiating out to them and strengthening them when they would get into a hole. Dave appears to believe in the old adage—"Deeds speak louder than words." For it is true he has certainly accomplished many a rare feat on the diamond but has been altogether too quiet about it. Possessor of a powerful whip, it is indeed seldom that a runner pilfers a sack off of him. He fielded last year for an average of .950 and batted for a percentage of .269.

Besides being a star of the first magnitude in athletics, Dave has maintained a scholastic standing which is the envy of many of our renowned campus grinds. His remarkable personality has won him only friends and no enemies. His popularity is evidenced by his recent election to the office of President of the Student Body.

STATE PEACE CONTEST HELD AT ELON COLLEGE

Roy Carpenter, of Duke, Won First Prize.

Second Prize Captured by Lenoir-Rhyne Youth.

The State Peace Contest, an annual affair open to representatives of all North Carolina Colleges, was held in the Whitley Auditorium last Friday night. Dean Trueblood, of Guilford, presided. The judges were: E. S. W. Dameron, Dr. W. R. Potter, and L. W. Gerringer.

The colleges represented were: State, Guilford, Lenoir-Rhyne, High Point, Atlantic Christian, Elon, Duke, and Davidson.

Every speaker showed real interest in, and a deep study of the subject, and all proved themselves able orators. The first prize of sixty dollars was awarded to Roy Carpenter, Duke representative, and the second prize of forty dollars to Lee Sain, Lenoir-Rhyne representative.

At a business meeting of the state officers held here Friday afternoon it was decided to hold the contest next year at Guilford College.

EXPRESSION DEPARTMENT DREW FINAL CURTAIN

"A Russian Honeymoon". Under the Direction of Miss Emily Johnston, Was Presented in Elaborate Style.

On the evening of May 1, the Expression Department presented the last play of the season, "A Russian Honeymoon," a comedy in three acts by Mrs.

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MINISTERIAL STUDENTS HELD SERVICES AT WENTWORTH

R. N. Moses, President of Association, Preached Two Inspiring Sermons.

Saturday night and Sunday afternoon the Elon College Ministerial Association gave two excellent programs at Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Wentworth, N. C.

Ray N. Moses, President of the Association, preached on both occasions. His first topic was: "Where there is no vision the people perish." His second subject was, "The Book." A good congregation was present and showed a fine interest in both services.

Mr. B. Paul Rakestraw presided and introduced the speaker. The song services were conducted under the leadership of Mr. J. Howard Smith.

PSYKALEON MEDAL

Miss Ruth Jean Ruston was awarded the Psykaleon Medal last Monday evening. There were three contestants, Misses Alma Rountree, Clara Underwood, and Ruth Ruston. The notable fact that all three speakers tied for first place, and Miss Ruston was the lucky drawer for this titular honor.

PROGRAM FOR "BLUE RIDGE" NIGHT IS PLANNED

Dr. Gaines Was Inaugurated President Of Wake Forest College April 25th

Dr. T. C. Amick, Business Manager, Was the Representative Sent to Attend This Ceremony From Elon.

The Inaugural Ceremonies Were Very Impressive and Struck a High Note in the Educational Field.

On Wednesday, April 25, Dr. Francis P. Gaines, M. A., Ph. D., was inaugurated as President of Wake Forest College to succeed Dr. Wm. L. Poteat, who retired from the presidency of this great institution at the end of last year. Elon sent as her representative on this great occasion her Business Manager and Professor of Mathematics, Dr. T. C. Amick.

It was a fine day and an auspicious occasion. At 8:30 o'clock in the morning of the 25th, the people of Wake Forest College met the delegates from the different institutions of learning at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh and carried them over to Wake Forest. There were near one hundred delegates in all who were representing their different institutions of learning on this day.

From 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock the delegates were registered at the Wake Forest College Library. At the registration each delegate was handed his card naming the institution, which he represented, his academic honors, his position in the institution, and other like information. He was also presented with a ticket to the luncheon served in honor of the event at the Sir Walter Hotel at 12 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock the academic procession was formed at the college library. Those marching in this procession were President Gaines and President Emeritus Poteat; Governor McLean and President Chase; Prof. Hart and Mr. Stephenson; President McGlothlin and Dr. Campbell; Dr. Bagby and Dr. Mercer. These dignitaries occupied the rostrum during the inaugural exercises.

Following these came the representatives of William and Mary, Yale, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Washington and Lee, Columbia, Brown, Salem College,

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ELON BUSINESS CLUB HEARD FINE LECTURE

W. C. Elder, a Graduate of Elon, Spoke to Business Club on Cost Accounting.

The Business Club had a very interesting lecture last Friday afternoon on "Cost Accounting," relative to the manufacture of hosiery.

Mr. W. Clifton Elder, who is a graduate of Elon, gave a detailed discussion on how to make a "sock" and the cost of manufacturing it. Mr. Elder is now located in Burlington and has a very efficient and up-to-date plant. He brought several samples of hosiery and yarns and explained fully the process of hosiery making, from the rayon yarns to the finished product.

At the conclusion of his lecture, each member received a pair of socks. Prof. Tower received as his gift a pair of hose with the White House trade mark knitted on them.

GOV. M'LEAN WILL MAKE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Jason N. Pierce, Pastor of President Coolidge's Church, Will Give Baccalaureate Sermon.

Elon College, April 26.—Governor Angus W. McLean of North Carolina, will make the commencement address at Elon College this spring, and Dr. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of President Coolidge's church in Washington, will give the baccalaureate sermon, it was announced here today through President Harper's office.

Governor McLean's constructive work as a Christian governor over the commonwealth of North Carolina made it seem to the faculty committee in charge of securing the commencement speakers that he is the proper man for the leading speech of the commencement occasion, and a wave of approval from students, faculty, and alumni has greeted the announcement that Governor McLean has accepted the invitation to speak. He will speak at 10:00 o'clock on the morning of the graduation day, May 29th.

Dr. Pierce is pastor of the Congregational Church at Washington, and in view of the approaching union of the Congregational and Christian denominations, his visit to Elon, the center of the Christian's educational work in the South, is looked forward to with great interest. He will speak at 11:30 Sunday morning, May 27th.

The Commencement season will open this year on Saturday, May 26th with the Commencement Oratorio at 8:00 p. m., and close on May 29th with the meeting of the board of trustees of the college following the graduation exercises that morning. Dr. Pierce will speak Sunday morning at 11:30; and the others speaking on the program are President W. A. Harper, who will give the baccalaureate address Sunday night; Mrs. H. P. Powell, of the class of '22, will give the Alumni oration on Monday night, and on Tuesday morning Governor McLean will speak preceding the awarding of diplomas to the graduating class.

SHALL WE SEND DELEGATES TO BLUE RIDGE?

How many students do you want to help send to Blue Ridge this summer? Did you know that if your pledges to Religious Activities were paid we should have over two hundred dollars to help send delegates to Blue Ridge? Think how much that would mean to those going and their influence here on

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Much interest is being shown in the recital to be given this Friday evening in Whitley Auditorium by David Harrell. Mr. Harrell is one of the most promising pianists ever to graduate from Elon. He will be assisted by Miss Ella Keyser, soprano.

FORMER STUDENTS HELD ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

This New Organization Will Be Known as The Blue Ridge Alumni.

All students on the campus who have been to Blue Ridge held a meeting on last Wednesday night. The purpose of this meeting was to plan the program for "Blue Ridge Night." Such enthusiasm was shown over the hopes of sending a good delegation from our college this year that this group of students felt it worth while to organize. This informal organization is called the Blue Ridge Alumni Association. It is headed by Graham Rowland. Susie Elder was elected secretary.

Six Elon students spent the entire summer at Blue Ridge last summer, and two more attended conferences there. It is hoped that at least that many can be sent to Blue Ridge during the coming summer. It will be easy to send a large delegation to represent our college, with the co-operation of each student.

Members of the Blue Ridge Alumni Association are: Graham Rowland, Birdie Rowland, Alma Rountree, Frank Alexander, and Jewel Truitt. Misses Fisher and Savage have also been to Blue Ridge. Any one interested in learning more about Blue Ridge or going to Blue Ridge may see any of the above mentioned people.

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION MEETS THIS WEEK

Dr. L. E. Smith Will Preside at Meeting.

The Southern Christian Convention, including all the Christian churches from Delaware to Florida, will convene in its twenty-eighth bi-ennial session at the First Christian Church of Richmond, Va., on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Two hundred and fifty members and delegates are expected to be present for this session. Rev. C. C. Ryan, pastor of the Richmond church, who is in charge of the local arrangements for the convention, announces that everything is in readiness for the large delegation expected to attend.

The convention will hold a four day session, beginning Tuesday at noon, May 1st, and running through to Friday noon, May 4th. Dr. L. E. Smith, pastor of the Christian Temple at Norfolk, Va., is president of the convention and will be present to preside over its sessions. The outstanding feature of the opening day is his address at 8:15 that evening.

Christian Union with the Congregational church and the consolidation of Atlanta Theological Seminary with Elon College are two of the main items to come before the convention at this session.

The Woman's Missionary Convention will also meet in connection with the Southern Convention. The women will convene on Thursday, May 3rd, and will hold a morning, afternoon, and evening session that day. Mrs. J. A. Williams of Franklin, Va., is president of the Women's Work; and her address with that of Mrs. McD. Howsare of Dayton, Ohio, will be the outstanding speeches of the women. Reports from all departments of the work will be heard during the day. They are also expecting to have about two hundred and fifty delegates.