

J. HOWARD SMITH ELECTED EDITOR OF MAROON AND GOLD

Contest Is Hot.

There was a warm discussion among the Sophomores as to who would be the next Editor-in-Chief to succeed Paul Magee. Speeches were made pro and con; strong pleas were made; possibly, feelings hurt. There were several class meetings before a permanent man was selected. The two candidates, Mr. J. Howard Smith and Mr. L. C. Williams, were very efficient men; both were connected with the paper last year, and both are good students. But Wednesday morning the final word was said, which gave the majority in favor of Mr. Smith.

Congratulations to Mr. Smith in his new position. May he make the Maroon and Gold next year the best yet!

YOUNG COMPOSER FRESHMAN AT ELON

Wallace King Becoming Famous in the Music World.

Yes, Wallace King goes to school at Elon and is a Freshman. Every one knows him but who could help it? He is brilliant in his school work, always doing something to make you laugh, and can almost make a piano talk. When any one wants to hear some good music he goes to Wallace with his plea, which is usually granted. He has already made his debut in the radio world and is the composer of several pretty selections. Wallace has been in several contests and has won first place in each one he entered. Congratulations! Wallace, keep up the good work.

Clipping from the Greensboro Daily News: "The numbers which Miss Dorothy Franklin will sing on junior day will be of great interest to those attending the session for they were written by Wallace King, a student at Elon College. Mr. King has been winner in piano in the state junior contest and state high school contest. He is still under the age limit allowed by the junior contest and this year represented the Piedmont district in his class at the final contest for the juniors held last Saturday at Winston-Salem." He was, as usual, winner in the last named contest, and was awarded the trophy for hymns written by him.

BETA OMICRON BETA SORORITY ENTERTAINED

The members of Beta Omicron Beta Sorority were delightfully entertained Wednesday evening by the joint hostesses, Miss Nellie White, Miss Virginia Brown, and Miss Margaret Stokes at the home of Miss White.

During the evening the guests were entertained by little Miss Becky Holt Johnson, who gave several humorous poems.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of frozen salad, sandwiches, cake, Easter eggs, and ice tea, were served.

WHAT IS IT?

Why has every one started studying so diligently? What is it that makes the Freshman almost scream with horror? The Sophomores (even as wise as they are) put aside a little time for work? The Juniors take on a new dignity? The Seniors, when asked if they are going to get their diploma, start the response with "If"? And what is it that makes the professors scratch their heads and start raking their brains, frantically, in order to make out the hardest test possible? This horrible nightmare makes its visit semi-annually; and although every one knows when these dreaded visits are to be made, he waits until the very last minute to start to work. Perhaps you are wise to what I'm talking about. In case that you aren't, well, those heart-rending nightmares are EXAMS!

GLEE CLUBS GIVE PROGRAMME AT PLEASANT HILL

Miss Jeanette Stout Gives Readings.

The combined Glee Clubs gave a joint programme at Pleasant Hill church Saturday night, May 3. Miss Stout assisted the Glee Clubs by giving some very clever and appropriate readings. Some were "A Cullud Lady in Sassiety," "I Don't," and "He Tried to Tell His Wife." Some of the most interesting numbers of the entire programme were "Wanderer's Night Song," "The Swan," "Neptune," "There's a Meeting Here Tonight," "Down in Nodaway," "Sleepy Hollow Tune," "The Big Brown Bear," "If," and "Mandalay." In conclusion the combined Glee Clubs sang "Alma Mater."

Weston Takes The Philologist Medal

His Subject "The Passing of War."

While the Clio contestants were grappling, the Philologist public speakers were showing their wares in the chapel.

Mr. E. H. Thompson presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers of the evening. The first was Carl Key, who spoke on "Old Glory." H. C. Hilliard followed with "Mother." Lenn Weston concluded the program with "The Passing of War."

The judges declared Lenn Weston the winner. The judges for the occasion were Prof. Ensminger, Prof. White, and Prof. M. W. Hook.

PSYKALEONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

At the last regular meeting of the Psykaleon Literary Society the members elected new officers for the year 1930-31. The following were elected:

President, Idell Jones; Vice-President, Clara Sharpe; Secretary, Elizabeth Barney; Treasurer, Irene King.

The new officers have been able members of the society and, we feel sure, will fill their positions competently. Although the school year is nearly at an end the oncoming year will bring an opportunity for a bigger and better Psykaleon Society.

WALLACE KING GIVEN OVATION

Appreciation in the form of resounding applause was given Wallace King, Elon Freshman, when he recently appeared in a musical concert before the Euterpe Club of Greensboro.

The young Elon genius played several selections. Those for which he received the greatest ovations were "Andante with Variations," by Haydn; "The B Minor Rhapsody," by Brahms; and one of King's own composition, "Country Road."

Mrs. Riheldaffer and Professor Velie appeared on this splendid program also and rendered several vocal selections for the entertainment of the Euterpe Club.

UNIVERSITY TO BE ESTABLISHED AT VIRGINIA BEACH SOON

Announcement has been made of a large university being established at Virginia Beach. Millions of dollars are to be spent in developing the institution. It is to be second to none other educational institution. Work will start sometime soon and the college will open September 22, 1930. Wealthy New York, Chicago, and Dayton men are the founders of the institution of which Dr. William M. Brown will be president.—The Va. Tech.

STATE ASSOCIATION FOR PREACHERS

On Saturday, May 10, the North Carolina State Ministerial Association convened at High Point. The High Point Association sponsored the movement to form a State Association and was directly responsible for the calling of such a meeting.

At 10:30 E. O. Peeler, President of the High Point College Ministerial Association, and Rev. I. W. Farmer gave the welcome addresses. Rev. W. R. Shaffer, Pastor of the Reformed Church of that city, led the devotions.

Rev. T. A. Sykes, Pastor of the Friends Church of High Point, gave a very heart-stirring sermon on "Pentecost." His plea to the young ministers was that they should surrender their lives so completely as to allow the same spirit that moved the disciples at Pentecost to dwell in the lives of all ministers. For one hour he delivered what was said by many to be the best speech of the Conference. He spoke strongly against war, and declared that no Christian could conscientiously say war was justifiable. His account of his early life and of his call to the ministry was very interesting.

Other speakers were Edgar Hartley, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of that City; T. Wingate Andrews, Superintendent of City Schools; and Dean P. E. Lindley, Dean of High Point College, and an Elon graduate, who spoke at the banquet.

At two o'clock three round-table discussions were held. The first was conducted by Ed. Plit of Catawba College, and the subject was "An Adequate Preparation for the Ministry." The second was led by J. Howard Smith, of Elon College, and the subject was "The Program of Worship." A Guilford College representative led the third group which discussed "The Rural Church Problem."

At four o'clock a tour was made of the City, both industrial and residential. After the tour a vesper service was conducted on the campus of High Point College.

A banquet was given at the First M. P. Church at seven o'clock. The main address was that of Dean Lindley.

The State Association accepted the invitation of Elon College to convene here sometime next fall.

The following officers were elected: President, E. O. Peeler of High Point College; Vice-President, J. Howard Smith of Elon College; Secretary, Edward Plit of Catawba College; Treasurer, Curtiss Swain of Guilford College.

Those representing Elon were J. Ray Dickens, B. P. Rakestraw, Sam B. Wilson, Roy E. Coulter, W. E. Brill, and J. Howard Smith.

WHAT WOULD ELON BE LIKE IF THE SENIOR CLASS SHOULD REPLACE THE FACULTY

Did you ever stop to think what Elon would be like if this Senior Class should replace the Faculty? Let's see, who would take President Harper's place? By the way, the wives of the Profs aren't chosen.

- Dr. Harper Sidney Jackson
 - Dean Hook Palmer Barrett, Jr.
 - Dean Savage Alma Kimball
 - Dr. Amick Eudias Knight
 - Dr. Jay Levi Wilkins
 - Dr. Brannock Alton Lewis
 - Dr. Hunter Roland Smith
 - Prof. Barney C. C. Dollar
 - Miss Raine Belle Wicker
 - Prof. Velie Paul Magee
 - Prof. Martin J. C. Gresham
 - Dr. Newman C. C. Foushee
 - Prof. Hook Ed McPherson
 - Prof. Ensminger Ayth York
 - Prof. Harrell Robert Boyd
 - Prof. Tower Ralph Coggins
 - Prof. Powell Lillian Underwood
 - Miss Stout Clarice Gunn
 - Prof. VanCleave "Lefty" Briggs
 - Coach Walker Fred Caddell
 - Mrs. Riheldaffer Ella Keyser Garrett
 - Prof. (Mrs.) Velie Nellie White
 - Prof. White Percy Hudson
 - Prof. Robertson Eva Parker
 - Miss Newman Wautell Lambeth
- Do you think the folks named could run a school? They might. Wonders never cease.

WILLIAMS IS ELECTED TO HEAD THE SENIOR CLASS FOR NEXT YEAR

Succeeds Lester Register.

In the re-election for the President of the Senior Class for next year Mr. L. C. Williams defeated J. Howard Smith.

Mr. Williams is a capable leader and was President of the class when they were Sophomores. He hails from near Pinehurst, and was one of Elon's best debaters for the past two years.

The Senior class is looking forward to next year being the best in the history of the class. With such a leader as Williams there is no doubt that it will be.

Williams succeeds Lester Register whose home is near Sanford, N. C.

NON-RESIDENT LECTURER VISITS THE CAMPUS

Three Lectures Given.

Dr. Martyn Summerbell, an annual lecturer at Elon College, is visiting the campus this week. He is president of Palmer Institute, and is one of the most devout and ardent workers in the Christian Church, and the field of religion in general.

On Sunday, May 4th, Dr. Summerbell gave the student body and other Elon residents a splendid lecture on "Atheism, Theoretical and Practical," which was enjoyed very much. I am sure that every one present has a clearer conception of atheism; and therein lies the value of attending such lectures as those delivered by Dr. Summerbell. He also gave a good lecture on the "Origin of the Baptist Church," Monday and on Tuesday he addressed the students of the college and residents of the town on the "Origin of the Methodist Church."

Smith Wins The Clio Oratorical Contest

Highsmith Puts up Game Fight.

Tuesday night the Clio Literary Society held its annual oratorical contest in the hall of the society. There were only two contestants, and the decision was made only after much consideration on the part of the judges.

Wyatt R. Highsmith was the first speaker and took as his subject, "Alone." He delivered a fine speech and in a forcible way.

The second and last speaker was J. Howard Smith. His subject was "Bloodless Battles For Peace." His forcible delivery captured the medal for him.

The judges for the contest were Prof. J. W. Barney, Prof. S. A. Bennett, and Prof. Robertson.

COMBINED GLEE CLUBS SING AT CONVENTION

Good Presentation Made at Raleigh.

In response to an invitation from the Southern Christian Convention, which has been in conference at Raleigh, the combined Glee Clubs gave programs in the United Christian Church there May 1st.

At the Young People's banquet which was held that evening, the Glee Clubs gave several selections. Miss Viola Worsley and Mr. James Stewart further represented the college by speaking on the work and duty of the young people of today. This banquet seemed almost an Elon banquet, for over one-half of those present were either members of the college at the present time or alumni of the institution. Any stranger could easily have sensed the common bond that held the group together when the song of our Alma Mater was sung.

A more extensive program was given at the evening services in the main auditorium. Under the direction of Professor Velie the choruses were even better than usual. At the end of the addresses the combined Glee Clubs sang a closing number.

The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by the Glee Clubs, for it was the main one to be made this spring.

WILLIAM AND MARY EXPEDITION ABANDONED

The William and Mary Expedition, which caused a great deal of excitement as to its outcome, has been abandoned because of the existence of yellow fever in southern Mexico. The objective of the trip was Buenos Aires by Dr. E. C. Cranchi, who is professor of romance languages at William and Mary, and who headed the expedition, decided that the yellow fever menace was too dangerous to encounter.—The Va. Tech.

MINISTERS ENTER- TAINED BY COULTERS

Former President Returns to Office. Colored Quintet Sings at Banquet.

Friday evening the Ministerial Association of Elon was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Coulter at their home. The tables were beautifully decorated and a three course dinner was served.

Sam B. Wilson acted as toastmaster and concentrated his energy in making the program a success. Thanks was sung to the tune of "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me." The host, Mr. Roy D. Coulter, gave the welcome address. E. Gordon Marshall responded to the welcome, on behalf of the Ministers, and the faculty members present.

A colored quintet rendered several "Negro Spirituals" which were very inspirational and harmoniously sung. Some of the numbers they sang were "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "You Ought to Been There," "Standing in the Need of Prayer," "Mary Don't You Weep," and "Roll Jordan Roll."

Short talks on pastoral problems, interspersed with humor by the toastmaster followed the quintet. J. Howard Smith, B. P. Rakestraw, H. C. Hilliard, C. C. Foushee, W. E. Brill, C. P. Page, and N. R. Franks participated in this part of the program.

Group stunts were put on which furnished much fun for the occasion. The group captains were Dr. Jay, Prof. Ensminger, Prof. Bennett, and Rev. Hurst. Jay's "bunch" furnished a drunken quartette. Ensminger's group gave a debate which furnished much laughter. The subject was, Resolved: that a fat man like Dr. Jay makes a better preacher than a short man like Prof. Bennett. Len Weston and Roy Coulter upheld the affirmative, while Marshall and Ensminger presented the negative side. The debate got rather personal, but no feelings were hurt as all knew that it was all in fun. Rev. Hurst had his group "put on" a mock wedding. Pastor Rakestraw performed the most solemn ceremony. Rev. Hurst was the "Worse" man, and J. Ray Dickens gave the hand of the bride. On this most solemn occasion Miss Bean Pole (Mr. Rich), and Mr. Slim Jim (J. Howard Smith) were united as man and wife (Continued on Page 4)

MRS. ELLA KEYSER GARRETT GIVES GRAD- UATING CONCERT

Assisted by Fletcher Moore and Accompanied by Wallace King.

Mrs. Ella Keyser Garrett gave her graduating recital on April 15th, at eight o'clock. One of the largest audiences of the year heard Mrs. Garrett and were held under the spell of her voice. Some of the songs she sang were "Alleluja" by Mozart, "Die Lorelei" by Liszt, "Gipsy" and "The Bird" by Benedict (the flute obligato was played by Prof. C. J. Velie). In her last solo, "Scene and Air" from Opera "Faust" by Gounod, she was in costume. Mr. Wallace King was her very efficient accompanist.

Among the pieces that Mr. Moore played were: "Fantasia in D Minor" by Mozart, "Etude Mignonne" by Schuetz and "Scotch Poem" by MacDowell.