

Dr. J. M. Rowland, Preacher- Editor And Lecturer, At Elon

The College faculty, students and citizens of Elon College and citizens of the surrounding community have a treat in store for them at Elon College this Saturday evening at eight o'clock—the like of which they have not yet had.

Dr. J. M. Rowland, a man with unusual insight into human nature, an extensive traveler and widely read, is to lecture at Elon College Chapel Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

Dr. Rowland is the editor of the Christian Advocate of Virginia. He has written a number of books and lectured in practically every state in the Union. He is blessed with an unusual amount of dry wit and common sense. You will have missed an opportunity that will not come in many days if you miss this one. This is what Dr. Rowland has to say about himself: I was born on the wane of the Nineteenth Century. I was raised in the country and show it. My ancestors came from England and had their own reasons for leaving. They run far back through English history—almost to the Flood. They were good runners—some of them running for office and some of them running from officers. They have long been Protestants and greatly enjoyed protesting. They were noted for their patriotism, fighting in all the wars their country declared and in some they declared themselves.

When I was a boy, I wanted to be a Naturalist, but being so unnatural, I decided to be a Methodist preacher. Because I was raised on goat milk, it was thought I was enough goat to be a church editor, and they gave me the job. My choice past time is making both ends meet, and my favorite quotation from literature is, "Enclosed find check for my subscription to the Advocate." My writings are widely read by my wife and children. I have been thinking of starting a "Buy-A-Book Campaign," to try to get folks who borrow my books to buy one to help me keep out of jail, but I have been too modest. I was red-headed, thinking that was better than no hair at all, but before long it will be gray, but I comfort myself by knowing that a German scientist has discovered that when we grow older our hair grows hungry and reaches down to find some nourishment. If it finds gray matter there, the hair turns gray, and if it finds nothing, it comes out.

What some fellow editors say of Dr. Rowland: "Rev. J. M. Rowland is easily first in the M. E. Church, South, as an editorial humorist." "Bright Angel Trail" which opens up at the brink of the Grand Canyon in Arizona, is a story with a series of gripping truths and unlike any other book ever published.

Other Comments

From the Christian Sun: Original and unique—no ordinary man can go to sleep reading his books.

Sparks, Ga. News: "Greatly pleased full house at High School last night."

Dr. R. S. Satterfield, Oklahoma: "He knows the art of telling a story, and he knows the mountains as few men do."

The Alabama Christian Advocate: "Bright, pathetic, full of laughter. His books should be widely read."

North Carolina Christian Advocate: "Racy and brilliant."

Gov. E. Lee Trinkle, of Virginia: "I heard your most interesting lecture with pleasure and profit."

Western Christian Advocate: "If you start reading, you will not stop until you finish."

"Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving wordy evidence of the fact."

Philologists Add New Members and Plan Thanksgiving Program

A great deal of enthusiasm is being manifested in the work of the Philologist Literary Society. Three new members have been added—Belmont Griffin, Aubrey Todd, and Lanson Granger. And we are expecting to add several more by next week.

The society will arrange with Dean Walker to have charge of decorations for the Thanksgiving dinner program, along with the program itself.

Psiphelian Literary Society Takes In New Members

The Psiphelian Literary Society held its regular weekly meeting Thursday night, November 3, 1932. This meeting proved to be a great time for the Psiphelians, because it was the first opportunity given this year to add new members to their ranks.

The ten new members taken in are as follows: Mrs. Alice Corboy, Elon College; Mrs. Thyra Swint, Elon College; Miss Virginia Fitzhugh, Batesville, Arkansas, honorary; and Ethel Truitt, Glen Raven; Eleanor Davidson, Franklinville; Marjorie Jamouneau, Irvington, New Jersey; Louise Duke, Elon College; Rhett Newman, Woodleigh; Margaret Bailey, Lynnhaven, Va.; and Frances Deviney, Elon College, active. Several others have lined up to join at the next meeting.

The society is much encouraged by the interest manifested on the part of the new members as well as by the Psiphelians of by-gone days, and hope through hard work and co-operation to make this the greatest year in the history of the Psiphelian Literary Society.

Bridge Party For Delta U's

The Delta Upsilon Sorority was entertained last Tuesday evening at a delightful bridge party given by Misses Maxine Covington and Christine Yarbrough.

The Covington home was attractively decorated with autumn leaves. Four tables of bridge were played, the prize for high score being won by Miss Naomi Steed, and the consolation prize by Miss Mary Sue Rawls, after which a delicious salad course was served by the hostesses. The sorority colors of green and white were cleverly carried out.

Those playing were as follows: Mrs. J. B. Newman, Misses Rebecca Constable, Jean Boyd, Lefcie Jones, Naomi Steed, Mary Sue Rawls, Mabel Barrett, Lucy Caddell, Lyla Newman, Naomi Brady, Wautell Lambeth, Lois McAdams, "Johnnie" Sharpe, "Jeff" Walters, Margaret Boland, Maxine Covington, and Christine Yarbrough.

P f-f bang! a "storm" threatened, and the party was brought to an untimely close.

QUOTATIONS

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and the shadows will fall behind you."—M. B. Whitman.

"As our dreams are, so are we; We shape in thought what soon we shape in deed, And what we daily hold within, we grow to be."

—Anonymous.

College Calendar

Calendar For First Semester

November 24—Thanksgiving Holiday.
December 21-January 2—Christmas Recess.

January 19-January 24—Fall Semester Examinations.

January 25—Spring Semester begins.

Sunday Morning Service

Dr. J. M. Rowland, of the Richmond Christian Advocate, will preach at the Elon College Christian Church at eleven o'clock, Sunday morning.

Religious Activities Program

On Sunday, October 13th, at 6:15 P. M., the religious activities organization of Elon College takes pleasure in presenting the singing class of the Christian Orphanage. Those who have heard this program say that it is a real treat, and everybody here at the college is looking forward to it with pleasure. The public is cordially invited.

Chapel

November 16—Chapel, 10:00 A. M. Speaker—Dr. Clark.

November 18—Chapel, 10:00 A. M. Speaker—Supt. Roland.

OFFICERS OF FRESHMAN CLASS

Richard Freese, President.
J. B. Conner, Vice-President.
Marion Jones, Secretary.
D. B. Burke, Treasurer.

SOCIAL

It seems that a certain member of the Elonites decided that the best way to get over that funny little feeling, commonly called home-sickness, was to go home for a while. Those who spent the past week-end at home are as follows: Elizabeth Stephens, Eleanor Davidson, Doris Mills, accompanied to her home by Marjorie Jamouneau; Marth Anderson, Marguerite Cooper, Annie Tyner, Mildred Carr, Harold Ford, W. Kimball, who was accompanied to his home by Ralph Newman.

Jape Rawls and Naomi Steed stayed over in High Point last week-end to visit friends there.

What's this about all the eye-strain among Elon College students? It must be the hardware that Lillie Kimball is flashing on her left hand!

Miss Elizabeth Fleming, Mr. Robert A. Paschall, Jr., and Mr. Clifton Steed were Sunday guests of Miss Lillie Kimball.

Virginia Dare Black has as a week-end guest Mr. McBurney of V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va. It looks as if there would be no trouble for her to remain true to the Army.

Miss Edna Cousins, of Durham, visited Esther Cole last Sunday.

Marguerite Cooper had for her guest Miss Helen Turner, an alumna of Elon, for a few days last week.

Miss Bertha King spent last week-end with Vera Geringer.

Right many of the Elon girls and boys went to High Point Saturday afternoon to help cheer their team to victory. Although Elon was downed by one touchdown, they enjoyed the clean, well-fought game. Those who went to High Point and supported the team were: N. White, "Red" Bailey, F. Knox, R. Gamble, E. Cole, L. Kimball, J. Boyd, I. Corbitt, M. S. Rawls, M. Chandler, F. Chandler, L. Jones, N. Steed, H. Martin, E. Davidson, M. Jamouneau, D. Milks, H. Chamblee, V. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Walker, J. T. Chappell, G. Chandler, L. Johnson, B. Cooper, W. Tuck, W. Lowe, A. Williams, L. Boyd, S. Boyd, C. Holmes, C. Foushee, and a few others.

Elon Defeated In The Second Conference Game

North State Ministerial Association to Meet

Elon To Be Represented.

On Saturday, November 12th, the North Carolina State Ministerial Association, of which J. Ray Dickens, ministerial student of Elon College, is president, will hold its annual meeting. The meeting this year will be held at Guilford College.

The Elon Ministerial Association was highly honored last year in having conferred upon one of its members the presidency of this state-wide organization, and it is expected that the majority of the ministerial students here will attend the meeting on Saturday.

The day will be taken up with devotion, inspiring and instructive addresses, sight-seeing on the Guilford campus, and helpful fellowship among the participants. At six-thirty a banquet will be given, to which all the representatives are looking forward. The complete program follows:

THEME

"The Minister's Responsibility to World Peace"

MORNING SESSION

9:30-10:00—Registration.
10:00-10:30—Devotional Service, Rev. Carl R. Key, Elon College.

10:30-11:00—Address: "The Minister's Responsibility For Developing World Peace," Dean Clyde A. Milner, Guilford College.

11:00-11:45—Inspection of Guilford College.

12:30—Luncheon, Guilford College Dining Hall.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00-2:30—Devotional Service, Marshall Budd, Guilford College.

2:30-3:15—Address, "World Conditions Demand Christian Leadership," Dr. Elbert Russell, Dean of School of Religion, Duke University.

3:15-3:45—Group Discussion.

3:45—Business Session.

4:30—Informal Tea.

6:30—Banquet.

Tau Zeta Phi

The Tau Zeta Phi Sorority held its regular meeting in its sorority room on Tuesday night, November 8, 1932, at 7:30. After the business meeting a delightful salad course was served by the hostesses, Nellie White and Virginia Dare Black.

Those present were Katie Pierce, Virginia Jay, Iris Albright, Alma Smith, Nellie White, Virginia Dare Black, Barbara Chase, Mrs. Steere, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Snuggs, and Mrs. Guy Miller.

ELON SCHEDULED FOR NEWPORT NEWS APPRENTICE SATURDAY

On Saturday, November 12, when the Elonites stack up against the Shipbuilders at Newport News, it will mark the second meeting of these two teams.

It is expected that both teams will enter the game with plenty of determination. The Shipbuilders will enter determined to avenge their defeat two years ago, when the fighting Christians turned the contest into a track meet to win with a score of forty-five to nothing. The Christians, remembering their former victory at Newport News, will enter the game determined to roll up a high score, and thus to defend their record in that city. It is expected to be a good game.

Christians Gain Double Yardage On High Point But Fail To Score.

Last Saturday afternoon Elon traveled to High Point, accompanied by many admirers, and put on an exhibition of plucky football playing. With all its smashing line plunges and its spectacular aerial attacks it failed to tally against the crippled High Point team who scored its first winning touchdown this year. Although Coach Walker's team made fifteen first downs to High Point's seven she could not score.

During the first quarter it looked as if it would only be a matter of time before the Christians would begin rolling up a score for they looked the stronger and faster of the two teams. Neither team made much headway in the skirmishes and when the whistle blew for the first period the ball was around the fifty yard line.

In the second quarter Elon played purely offensive football. Ye ol' "Web" Newsom and "Fightem Firpo" Latham began going places. When they weren't fiercely charging the line they were "flinging" passes at Captain Brawley and "Dopey" Winecoff. The line was doing its share of blocking and tackling. It may be that the line tried too hard for they were penalized often for this endeavor. With about sixty seconds to play Newsom cut loose a pass from the thirty yard line to Brawley who neatly picked it out of the air and then was downed. Strengthened by the success Latham decided on another pass, this was tried by Newsom and completed by Walker. He was downed on the one foot line. Before Elon could run through another play which in all probability would have ended in a touchdown, the whistle blew sounding the half.

In the last half both teams tried hard to put the ball in a scoring position. High Point seemed to play inspired ball and when it succeeded in completing a pass, Elon fell to the defensive. Three minutes to play and Elon found herself on its own twenty yard line because of a fifteen yard penalty imposed. Newsom tried a pass and Brying of High Point intercepted it and ran it to Elon's fifteen yard line. After two tries Brying drove through the line for a touchdown. The extra point attempt failed. Elon received, went through four downs, lost the ball and incidentally the game. Five substitutions were made. They were Williams, Loftus, Efland, Tuck, and Cox.

Sky Pilots Led By Robert Kimball

The Ministerial Association is headed by Robert Kimball, a very capable and consecrated young man. And the remaining officers are: Vice-President, J. Ray Dickens; Secretary, Aubrey Todd; Treasurer, Carl R. Key.

Of last year's ministerial group we have Robert Kimball, J. Ray Dickens, Carl R. Key, C. Ramsey Swain, Leander Mauldin, and John Gibson. And there have been added to this number four promising young men who will accomplish great things in the work of the Kingdom—as follows: Aubrey Todd, Lanson Granger, Stanley Burgess, and Erwin Hyde.

Under the program outlined by the Association we hope to accomplish more than ever before.

NOTICE, ALUMNI!

We would be glad to have you send us any interesting news for "Maroon and Gold" to be printed in the space given for this purpose.