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ELON GRIDDERS CLINCH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Harvard Grad Lectures On World Peace

Mr. Benzamine Appears Here in Addresses Before Assembly and Social Service Club

Monday, the Elon students had the privilege of hearing two timely addresses on world peace by Mr. Benjamin, a free lance lecturer.

Mr. Benjamin advanced the theory of complete disarmament on the part of all nations and an international federation with a police force consisting of volunteers from all countries, at the Chapel period Monday morning. This force, he stated, would make war practically suicidal. He expressed also the idea of world government for world peace; he advocated a perfected League, a bigger and better League, or even an entirely different organization with representation based on population. The only plausable way to world peace, he holds, is through the super-imposition of democratic principles on all people through world affairs. He thinks that the U. S. should belong to the League, and in the open discussion at the Social Science Club meeting Monday night, he discussed in detail the advantages and disadvantages of a strict neutrality policy on the part of our nation during the next war. Of course we all know that any dream of Utopia such as the one Mr. Benjamin possesses must go far before it can be real- [illegible] step toward international co-operation is a step in that directon.

Mr. Benjamin is a Persian by birth. His parents were exiled to Russia during the period of the Mohammedan upset, and later, he came to America where he received his A. B. from Harvard in 1935. There he majored in government and philosophy—a rather peculiar combination. As a lecturer he is purely a free-lancer. He has traveled extensively, speaks five languages, and says that he hopes the coming year will find him in Oxford.

SERMON GIVEN BY DR. FRENCH

Dr. Merton French of the Religious Education department of Elon College preached Sunday morning, December 1 in the Whitley Auditorium.

Dr. French's sermon dealt with the application and interpretation of three matters of antiquity. The first one, "Know Thyself", he said was the cardinal point of Cocretes. Only by knowledge of curselves can we recognize our strength, weakness and the motivation of our acts.

The second motto, "Control Thyself," stressed, the rules of life and correct living.

The last motto "Deny Thyself" brought out the point that we should live a moral and expansive life, denying ourselves things detrimental in any way of our own egos.

PRESIDENT SMITH ATTENDS DECEMBER SESSION OF SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Dr. L. E. Smith attended the December meeting of the Southern Association of colleges and secondary schools during the week, the meeting being held in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Elon College president was away from the campus for several days. He went first from Elon to Richmond, Va., on a business trip before going on to Louisville for the meeting. He was in Richmond for a short white and then attended the conference at Louisville.

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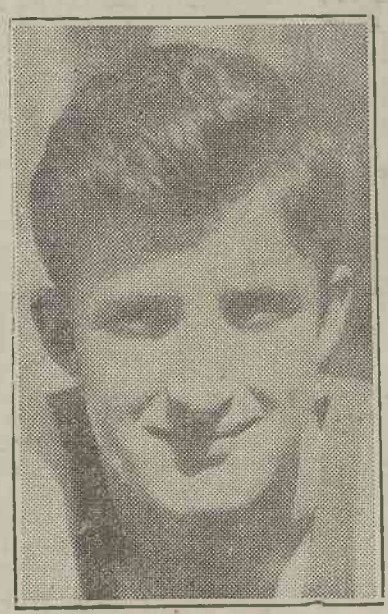

ERNEST ASKEW

CLASS OFFICERS ARE LISTED FOR COLLEGE

Leaders of Four Classes Here for This year given for Students

While scouting around the campus to find out the various officers of each class, this writer finds that there are many students who do not know the officers of their respective clsases. Although all the students helped elect the best boys and girls on the campus to these honors, most of the students have forgotten [illegible] benefit of the student body and the alumni of Elon College, here are the names of the president of the student body and the officers of each class.

President of Student Body, W. W. Kimball, Mansoon, N. C.; Officers of the Senior Class, Charles Holmes, president, Caldwell, N. C.; Luther Boyd, vice-pres., Henderson, N. C.,; Elmina Rhodes, sec.-treas., Windsor, Va.

Officers of the Junior Class: John Cameron, president, Jonesboro, N. C.; Marcella Ackenhauser, vice-president, Cincinnatti, Ohio; Margaret Chason, sec.-treas. Lumber Bridge, N. C.

Officers of the Sophomore class: Joseph Pointer, president, Semora, N. C.; Alex Lineberger, vice-pres., Charlotte, N. C.; Mary Alice Sloan, secretary, Jonesboro, N. C.; Hatcher Story, treasurer, Courtland, Va.

Officers of the Freshman Class: Donald Hamilton, president, Charlotte, N. C., Eleanor Stone, vice-president, Burlington, N. C.,; Ruth Paige Clark, secretary, Wilson, N. C.; William T. Jones, treasurer, Holland, Va.

EDUCATION WEEK PROVES SUCCESS

Doctor J. D. Messick, Dean of the College and Head of the Department of Education had charge of Education Week which was observed at Elon College. Speakers from off the campus were brought in for special addresses. Doctor Albert Coats, Director of the Institute of Government of the University of North Carolina, was the first speaker. Doctor R. W. MacDonald, member of the State Legislature and candidate for governor of North Carolina, gave a very helpful address. Dr. R. B. House, Dean of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill branch, was one of our speakers. Mr. H. M. Rowland, Superintendent of Burlington City Schools, gave a very interesting address. Mr. Rowland has spoken to our students and faculty on a number of occasions and is always enjoyed. Doctor Kenneth Clarke, head of the Department of Biblical Languages at Duke University, was our Sunday speaker. This was Doctor Clarke's second visit. His message was helpful and enjoyable.

Messiah Will Be Presented Sunday Night

Elon Festival Chorus To Give Famous Oratorio In Whitley Memorial Auditorium

On Sunday, December 8th, at 8:00 P. M. in the Whitley Memorial Auditorium, the Elon Festival Chorus, assisted by the Carolina Ensemble, and four soloists, will present Handel's Messiah. The performance will be conducted by Dwight Steere, head of the Music Department at Elon College.

This is the annual production of the Messiah as presented by the Elon Festical Chorus. Each succeeding year has seen notable advancements made in presenting this great oratorio and the 1935 production promises to be unique in several respects. In the first place, the chorus, which numbered about 85 voices in the last performance, will consist this year of approximately 100 singers. This is unquestionably the largest chorus ever assembled at Elon for any musical presentation. Added to this, the chorus will be accompanied by the Carolina Ensemble, an organization of skilled musicians numbering about 20. The soloist selected for this year are all artists of high rank and reputation, thoroughly capable of rendering the great vocal solos of the work. And finally, the work, as presented this year, has been enriched by the addition of new choral and solo numbers.

The Chorus this year will be [illegible] ington, Elon College, Graham, Greensboro and Winston-Salem. For the past several weeks, Professor Steere has been drilling this group on the different choruses of the Messiah, and recent rehearsals have promised that the final performance will be indeed inspiring. Members of the chorus have been working hard and are looking forward to the final presentation with the certain conviction that they are going to contribute a great deal toward making it a memorial performance.

The soloists this year will be as follows: Helen Chamblee, soprano, teacher of voice at Elon College; Evelyn Barnes, contralto, well-known singer from Durham; Paul Gyles, tenor, from Greensboro; and Walter Vasser, bass, head of the Voice department at Greensboro college.

Miss Chamblee has been the soprano soloist for the Elon Festival Chorus' presentation of the Messiah for all of its previous performances, and her appearance in the same role this year will see her in a part that is admirably suited to her talents. Her work is always exceptionally fine.

Miss Barnes is a newcomer to Elon College, and people are looking forward to her presence with great expectation.

She is well known in Durham music circles and has sung the contralto solos in the Messiah a number of times before.

Paul Gyles has appeared in the Messiah here on several occasions and is a popular favorite in this section. He is a veteran oratorio-singer and is thoroughly capable. His performances have always been extremely gratifying in the past, and the Chorus considers itself fortunate to have Mr. Gyles back again this year.

The bass soloist this year is another newcomer, Walter Vasser, new head of the voice department at Greensboro College. Mr Vasser was recently an honor graduate at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, and is a singer of rare ability. He has already made hmself known by his radio work over WBIG in Greensboro, and by his concert work in various parts of the state.

The Carolina Ensemble, which will accompany the Chorus this year, is a symphony orchestra from Chapel Hill, consisting largely of a group of professional mu-

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Coach Walker's Eleven Wins Third Loop Title

DR. MESSICK DELIVERS ADDRESS DURING WEEK

Dr. J. D. Messick, dean of men, gave two interesting talks during the past week before important organizations in off-campus addresses. In talking before the Burlington Rotary Club at a meeting in Burlington, Dean Messick spoke on the topic of "Hobbies." He advised that every person should have a hobby so that he can broaden himself and become more tolerable. "Hobbies should be so selected that it will invigorate one spiritually and mentally," he stated. The second talk of the week was delivered by Dr. Messick Thursday evening before the Whitsett Parent - Teachers Association meeting.

Young Actors Are Praised For Work

Youngsters Who Appeared Here in "A Doll's House" Complimented for Performances

Much praise was due [illegible] the adult actors in "A Doll's House" recently presented on the campus, but many wish to take their hats off to the three youngsters who gave a superb performance in that production.

Four year old Donald Castor, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Castor who are visitors in Elon from Tampa Florida, played his role as a veteran of the stage.

Patricia Hook, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hook, showed a great deal of her sister's talent in portraying the part of Ivad. We believe and hope we have another Sarah Virginia in her.

Little red-headed Mary Sue Colclough in spite of her only two years, played the role of Emmy as one long acustomed to the footlights.

According to Miss Hook, none were more tireless than these small tots during the long practicing. Each expressed disappointmen when the last performance was given in Burlington. Miss Hook said that she was still called upon quite often to go through their parts with them.

We recommend these young actors for membership to the Elon Play-Makers.

NORTH DORM RATS WIN OVER HIGH SCHOOL FIVE IN BASKETBALL SCRAP

Scoring almost at will throughout the entire contest, the North Dorm Rats, basketball five trimmed the Elon high school cage outfit in a contest on the floor of the college gymnsium here last Wednesday night, the collegians coming out on top with the larger end of a 52 to 28 score.

The Rats got off to an early start over the high schoolers and stayed in the lead throughout the game. The Dormitory five was composed of several former high school cage stars with John Barrow, "Toar" Hartsell, and Harry Stallings, playing forward; Cox at center; and James Abbitt and Amos Shelton, at guard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watts, Jr., of Washington, D. C. announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Joann, born November 18th. Mr. Watts received his education here and is now employed by the United State Government in the Agricultural Department at Washington.

Fighting Christians Close Successful Season; Perfect Record Is Made in Conference

Climaxing the year with a brilliant 65 to 0 victory over Guilford in Greensboro, Elon College's Fighting Christians football club sailed through one of the most highly successful gridiron seasons in the history of the local institution for the 1935 pigskin campaign; a season that saw the third consecutive North State conference football championship brought back to the local campus.

From the opening game of the season, back in September, to the very last game of the year, the annual tilt in Greensboro's Memorial stadium with the Guilford college Quaker eleven Saturday afternoon, November 23rd, the Fighting Christians exhibited a well-rounded out eleven that performed in fine style, combined with a mighty fighting spirit that was hard to conquer at any time. Under the ever able and capable leadership of a fine director, Coach D. C. (Peahead) Walker, and Assistant Coach Ellis Fysal, the 1935 edition of the Christian eleven proved one of the strongest football squads ever produced at Elon college and came through with one of the most brilliant records of any athletic team here.

Opening the campaign against one of the state Big Five outfits, the Davidson college Wildcats, the Christians undertook one of the hardest schedules in football history here and came through the gridiron year with a fine showing. The season's record shows a result of seven victories against three defeats, of the the 10-game card. For the 10 games played a total of 200 points were chalked up for the Elon club while the record for the opponents shows only 29.

In clinching the third consecutive title within the North State conference the Christians also came through with a great record. In the three conference games Elon scored a total of 117 points against none for the opponents. Lenoir-Rhyne was beaten 20 to 0, Catawba by the score of 32 to 0, and Guilford by the count of 6 to 0.

In compiling the individual accomplishments for members of the squad the records reveal that Jack

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Edythe Ernest Vesper Speaker

On Sunday evening, December 1, Miss Edythe Ernest, a member of the Junior class spoke on the Unity of Religion. Miss Ernest first read Passages from the Bibles of the seven great religions showing that each contained some form of the Golden Rule.

She then told of four great discoveries which have compelled the reorganization of old beliefs. These were: The discovery of Copernicus which put an end to the old geocentric theory of the earth and changed the idea of man's importance; the discovery of the Sacred Books of the East; Lyell's discovery concerning the antiquity of the earth; and finally Darwin's work on the nature of man.

Miss Ernst stressed the point that through the discovery of the Sacred Books of the East, the Status of Christianity as the one great religion was changed and a science of comparative religion grew up. By this science, a growth of a universal religion could be accomplished which would lift us above petty things and make for the victory of truth and a real religious fellowship on earth.