

Cagers Swamp Guilford; Face Catawba Tonight

Frank Johnson Chief Speaker Lyceum Course

Delivers Address Here on Topic Of "Recovery Through Discovery Thursday Night"

F. Preston Johnson spoke here Thursday night on the subject "Recovery Through Discovery." He speaks intelligently, thoughtfully, and convincingly on the topic nearest to most people's minds these days. Mr. Johnson is sure that in a large measure complete recovery lies in close cooperation between science, industry, and agriculture, with a healthy stimulated agriculture the real key to the situation.

Mr. Johnson sees the recent meeting of scientists, prominent industrialists, and farm leaders in Dearborn, Michigan, as real corroboration of his ideas. At this meeting they discussed the direct use in industry of certain crops would be substitutes for higher-priced material, and would be actually better than the materials they would replace, and some would help take the place of some of our natural resources sure to be exhausted eventually.

A case in point is the present use of alcohol in gasoline in South Dakota, where a large portion of the corn crop is converted into commercial alcohol and then used in combination with gasoline as a most satisfactory motor fuel.

Johnson has devoted years of study to many sides of this problem, and even this past summer has spent months in research at some of the state agricultural experiment stations, learning what practical application of these plans can be and is being made to bring back agricultural prosperity, which nearly all economists agree is the background of our present difficulty. It is a truism that when the farmers have money, everyone has money, and practical men are right now on the trail of a solution to that problem.

FAMOUS ACTOR LECTURES HERE

"In my opinion the play 'Green Pastures' will be revived again and shown before the public with the original cast of the play, insofar as possible," stated Dr. Charles Winter-Wood, renowned dramatist, in a special interview with a Maroon and Gold reporter here this week.

The famous negro actor gave a lecture in the Whitley Memorial auditorium last Wednesday night. He is known throughout the country for his splendid performances in the play "Green Pastures" in the part of "De Lawd". Winter-Wood succeeded Richard B. Harrison in the role of "De Lawd", upon the death of Harrison, after serving as Harrison's understudy for a number of years. His performances have aroused much favorable criticism. He is now a teacher of dramatics at Bennett college in Greensboro.

In speaking of how he came to take the role in the play, Dr. Winter-Wood told the reporter of getting his chance in Chicago. "I was working as a boot-black in Chicago he stated," he stated, "and one day a fine looking white gentleman came to my stand for a 'shine.' I had known Harrison for a long time then and we were old friends. When I finished shining the man's shoes he commented on it as a good job and I quoted a line from Shakespeare, that I had learned while attend-

Thirty-Two Students Named For Semester Honor Roll

Lectures Here



Frank Preston Johnson

COLLEGE ADDS SEVEN COURSES

Curriculum Enlarged For Spring Semester's Work This Year

Seven new courses are being offered to the students of Elon for the spring semester which began here during the past week, adding a larger variety to the curriculum for the college courses and enabling the students to have a wider field to select from if it was announced by Dean J. D. Mesick.

The new courses are being offered for the spring term of the current college year and a large number of students have signed up for the courses. Classes have already been started in this work and are being held as a regular part of the spring schedule.

The new spring courses are being offered in different departments with each of them coming under a separate department of the college curriculum. Each of the English department, psychology department, business department, History department, Math department, are offering new courses, with one of the new courses coming under the engineering department.

Journalism is being offered for the spring semester through the English department, Prof. Barney is holding the class in journalism and a large number have shown interest in the course and have signed up for the class. Social psychology is another of the new courses being offered and class work also is another of the new courses being offered and class work also has begun in this department.

Under the business department Money and Banking is being offered for the spring semester, with National and International Problems being offered in the History department, and Spherical trigonometry in the Math department. Mechanical drawing is being offered as an engineering course. Public school music is being offered for the current semester through the music department.

ing the theatres and from reading the great writer, and he said, "Boy, you should be displaying your talent in a better place than here as a boot-black", and then I learned he was a prominent minister of Chicago. He got me a scholarship through Dr. Eaton and that's how I got my start."

Many Attain High Average During Term

Twenty-Two Of The Number Achieving Honorary Grade Average Are From State

Following the completion of the first semester of the current college year a total of 32 students have been listed on the college honor roll with a grade average for the period of 90 or above, it has been announced by Prof. A. L. Hook, registrar of Elon College.

Of the total of students receiving this honorary average, 23 are from this state, while six students from the group are from the state of Virginia. The complete list receiving an average of 90 or above for the fall semester follows:

- Helen Barney, Elon College;
- Wayne Bowman, Norfolk, Va.;
- Edith Brannock, Elon College;
- Louise Brender, Irvington, N. J.;
- Esther Cole, Durham; Oliver Cook, Norfolk, Va.;
- W. L. Cooper, Jr., Norfolk, Va.;
- W. E. Dix, Altamahaw; Edythe Ernst, Cincinnati, Ohio;
- Janie Franks, Altamahaw; A. L. Granger, Norfolk, Va.;
- W. A. Grissom, Henderson; J. W. Harrison, Mechanicsville; Martin Harris, Siler City; Hilda Heatwele, Burlington; Sara Virginia Hock, Elon College;
- John Horton, Allenboro, N. Y.;
- W. W. Howell, Goldsboro; Melvin James, Haw River; Harry Kames, Brooklyn, N. Y.;
- Leon Newman, Virginia, Va.;
- Elmina Rhodes, Windsor, Va.;
- I. S. Sears, Gibsonville; Mary Alice Sloan, Jonesboro; Rebecca Smith, Elon College;
- Mary Louise Straughan, Siler City; Martha Sutton, Lillington; George Taylor, Lewisville; Wilbur Taylor, Broadway; Beatrice Wilkins, Haw River; Christine Young, Graham; Edward Yurgaitis, Waterbury, Conn.

College Opens Debt Campaign

A campaign to raise \$250,000 for Elon College is planned to begin within a short while it was decided at a called meeting by Dr. L. E. Smith, president of the college, held for the purpose of discussing plans for the settlement of the debts now held against Elon. The board of trustees of the college, pastors of the Congregational and Christian churches of the Southeast, laymen of the churches, and leading members of the Elon college alumni were in attendance at the meeting.

Through Dr. Smith the debts of the college have reduced from \$770,000 to a sum of \$160,000. Plans were discussed for raising the amount necessary to clear these debts. It was decided the plans would be completed for a campaign to raise the necessary funds and work started on the campaign within the immediate future. The goal for the amount to be raised has been set at \$250,000 which would be enough to settle all debts and take care of the current needs of the college; necessary repairs, paying of salaries, and other incidentals here.

Tonight, the Elon Christians will play the Catawba Indians on the local court. Let's all turn out and give our boys a real reception with real honest to goodness college yells and good fellowship to our opponents.

Joins Faculty



SUSAN A. WEBB

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Experienced Violin Teachers Comes Here To Succeed Mrs. Kay Rickert Defenbacher

At the beginning of the second semester the Elon faculty was increased by the advent of Miss Susan A. Webb, teacher of Violin in the Department of Music. Miss Webb replaces Mrs. Kay Rickert Defenbacher who recently resigned.

Miss Webb comes to Elon with long years of experience behind her. Educated at the Chicago Musical College, she has had teaching experience in seven states in the Union, including North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia, Missouri, and Texas. For several years Miss Webb was head of the Violin Department at Salem College in Winston-Salem, doing outstanding work in the field of instrumental methods. She has been particularly successful in organizing and developing orchestras, and is very much interested in working with this phase of musical activity at Elon.

Miss Webb's home is in Wilmington. In addition to being a graduate of the Chicago Musical College, she has studied music at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and at Columbia university, in New York City. She has the reputation of being a painstaking and experienced teacher and her advent at Elon promises that a very effective violin department will result. Since her studies were completed the new violin teacher at Elon has spent 20 years of active experience in college teaching.

SPECIAL CHURCH PROGRAM GIVEN

As Sunday, January 26 was designated as Elon College Day throughout the Southern Convention, a special program was given in the Elon Community church. There were four speakers, three of whom were students.

Mr. Lawson Granger, a junior, spoke on the place of religious instruction in the denominational college. Miss Edith Ernst, also a junior discussed the influence of the student's religion upon his world view. Miss Esther Hoppensted, a senior, spoke briefly on personal religion as an influence on the campus.

Local Quintet Meets Indians In Loop Scrap

Roye Leads Scoring Against Quakers With 19 Points; Catawba Game Here

After trimming Guilford college's Quacker basketball five by the count of 57 to 20 in an easy victory here Tuesday night, Elon college's Christian cagers will face a major test in playing host to Catawba college's Indians basketball club in the second North State conference battle of the week here this evening. The game is scheduled for 8:00 o'clock in the Airmeni building gymnasium.

The Christians opened a savage attack on the invading Guilford mob to cut loose a barrage of basket shots in the second half, after a comparatively close fight in the opening half, to pile up a huge lead. With Paul Roye, veteran sharp-shooting guard, taking the leading role, the local quintet had things all their own way in the last half attack for an easy victory. Roye collected a total of 19 points while Howard "Smitty" Smith sent a total of 14 points pouring through the hoops and Hal Bradley rang up 12 points.

Coach "Peahead" Walker left his entire first string club in the game throughout without a substitution and the locals came through with a fine showing and an exhibition of much improvement. The victory over Guilford gave the Christians a record of two victories and one defeat within the conference for this season and the Elon boys will be seeking their third loop in the game with Catawba this evening.

Catawba, a bitter rival for Elon in any sport, will bring a club here this evening that will be hard to beat. Elon's Fighting Christians are primed for the invasion of the Indians and are out to scalp the boys from Salisbury.

PRESENT PLAY HERE THURSDAY

"Paupers and Pews", the featured play of this season's entertainment course at Elon college, will be presented in the Whitley Memorial auditorium here next Thursday evening as the third number of the spring semester of the current lyceum course, it has been announced by Prof. Dwight Steere. The play will start at 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium.

Four competent actors have been carefully selected and directed for the five parts in the play and plenty of entertainment is promised for all those who may avail themselves of the opportunity to witness the performance here. Prof. Steere is bringing some fine entertainments here this season and the play next week is in keeping with the "new deal" in the entertainment program.

The story of the play deals with an incident in the lives of a group of ordinary people in an ordinary town. It is an incident which might have happened to any group in any town and the author weaves a very delightful presentation through the plot and it is brought to the audience with a fine bit of entertainment. But it turns out to be one of those revealing incidents, in which, though commonplace in itself, brings hidden facts to light and marks an epoch in the lives of several people.

The play next week will mark the fourth number of this year's lyceum course with three more numbers to follow, an extra number, from the original plans, being added according to announcement by Prof. Steere.