

French Voices Two Sermons

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For Chapel Program

Two masterful sermons prepared by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention, were ably and interestingly delivered by Dr. Merton L. French on April 13 and 15 in the College Chapel here.

The discourses were closely related in that they dealt with the life, teachings, and influence of the life of Christ upon the lives of human kind in all parts of the world since His advent 1900 years ago.

from Matt. 22:42: "What think ye of Christ?" and "Whose son is he?"

The text upon which the discourses were based was taken in reference to these words of Christ, the speaker said that somewhere along life's journey this question confronts everyone. It was asked of the Pharisees, of the Scribes, and of the Priests, men of high and low standing, in religion, society and the State. It is a live question, because as stated, sooner, or later, along the journey of life it is asked each and all of us even as it was asked those during Christ's earthly pilgrimage. None can escape the question regardless of how hard one may try. The reason why one can't escape it is, since His thirty-three years on earth, He has come to embody that which is good, true, wholesome, and eternal. He has also come to embody that which is hostile to evil in all its forms, to that which is dangerous and destructive to body, mind and soul.

One may try to discredit the power of the man Christ Jesus by doubting, or throwing into the scrap heap of his own thinking the virgin birth of Christ, or His reputed miracle of turning water in wine in Cana of Galilee, or of feeding five thousand with five loaves and a few little fishes; or one may say that the story of His raising Lazarus from the dead is a myth and that the historical fact of Jesus' own Resurrection is tradition, a story contrived to make Him effectual in the eastern mind and in an ancient time. What has one accomplished in one's own logic and one's own thinking when one has succeeded in convincing one's self that all of these marvelous things told of Him are fictitious and

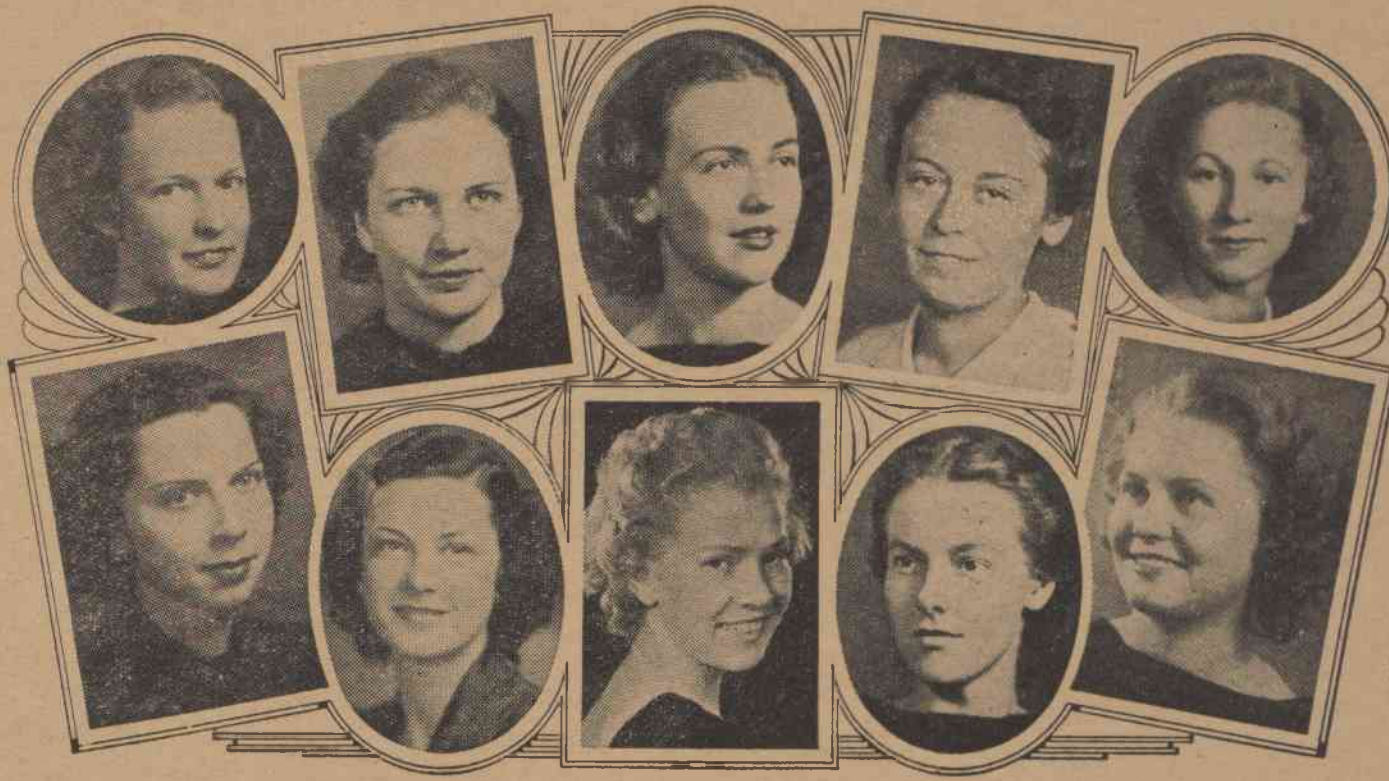
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Tennis Team Marches On To Loop Wins

Elon's improving tennis team came through with five wins against two defeats since the Maroon and Gold last went to press. The entire team seems to have the spirit which sent them through last year with over twenty victories against three losses.

The boys have played mostly conference foes during the past two weeks, and as yet have not been beaten. The powerful Duke team blanked them 9-0, and two days later the Davidson Wildcats triumphed 5-2. Avenging an earlier basketball defeat, they romped on the George Washington team to the tune of 4-3. There was a little human interest in this match, as two basketball players were on the G. W. team.

All of the conference matches were won with comparative ease, as the scores indicate: Elon 7-A. C. C. —0, Elon 6, Appalachian 1, Elon 6, High Point, 1, Elon 5-Catawba —2.



Pictured above are our own chosen beauties who have the principal roles in our annual May Day Celebration, which will be held on the campus next Saturday. Centered in the top row is Nell Loy, directly below her is Margaret Earp, who was chosen maid of honor. The attendants are: Top row reading from left to right, Anneta Smith, Maybelle Tutor, Ruth Page Clark, Frances Lee. Bottom row: Ruth Walters, Florine Ray, Margaret Galloway, and Dorothy Edwards.

Saturday Nights Are Featured By Square Dance Conclaves

Something new in the way of Saturday night entertainment has appeared on the campus. The entertainment committee put their heads together, and the old-fashioned square dance was the result, Saturday before last.

Elon's fiddle-playing Dr. Collins gave the call for all "hill-billy" musicians, and a unique band was formed in less than 30 minutes. The call for musicians of this type brought some surprising results. Lawrence Cameron could very easily be taken for one of the famous "Hot Shots", his piano chords "won't slow". Ford Miller and Baxter Bottoms ably led the figures and called the turns. A crowd of about sixty was present.

This new type of recreation promises to be a permanent thing on the campus, and there is a chance that other schools may join in and make it a state-wide feature. There are still some of the best square dancers in the country right in this state, and there is no reason why Elon shouldn't make a name for itself.

All interested are asked to attend the next meeting which is to be held Saturday night in the Y. W. at 7:30. A "right" band will be there to greet you, and you will be assured the privilege of "swinging out".

Jack Neese Elected President of S. C. A.

At a meeting of the Student Christian Association held last Monday, officers for next year were elected. The nominees, chosen by members of the Nominating Committee, were presented by LeGrand Moody, this year's president, and were voted on by the Association.

The results of the election are as follows: President, Jack Neese; Vice-President, James L. Parker; Secretary-Treasurer, Florine Ray. Members of the "Y Cabinet" will be announced shortly.

The newly elected officers of the Association will be installed at a Vespers service in the near future.

Phipsieli Delivery

Last year there was quite a bit of confusion in the delivery of the Phipsieli to students, due to late arrival of the Annual and a lack of understanding and notice regarding the financial requirements necessary to secure one. They arrived late, and admittedly there was a lack of notice and understanding regarding a definite plan of payment.

To avoid the late delivery and to give the student the annual as early as possible this year, the contract with the printer calls for delivery about May 10.

The several companies handling the different processes and expenses of the Annual offer little, if any terms of credit after delivery. This will make it necessary for the college to collect \$6.50 in cash when Annual is delivered to any student whose account may show a balance of like amount or more at that time. The amount paid for the Annual will, of course, be credited to your account.

This notice is given ahead of time in order that the student may make necessary arrangements. This ruling will be strictly enforced.

—A. T. West

Elon Alumnus Is Running For Congress

J. O. Atkinson, Jr., an alumnus of Elon College, is making strong progress toward a seat in the United States Congress. He is a candidate for the 6th Congressional District, and he is considered the strongest candidate announced in the field.

Mr. Atkinson is the son of Dr. J. O. Atkinson of Elon College, one of North Carolina's foremost educators and citizens, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College.

J. O. Atkinson, Jr., was president of the Elon College Alumni for two years. He is a faithful supporter of Elon College, always doing what he can to help the college.

Elon Colonnades Now On Sale at Bookstore; Contents Assessed

By Pearl Paris

The spring issue of Elon Colonnades made its appearance on the campus this week, and is on sale at the Bookstore for ten cents a copy. A great deal of tedious work and ambition are to be found within its brief twenty-seven pages. The editors have set down their desires and ideals in producing this magazine which first made its debut on the campus last year. It is a step in promoting creative ability which is an important purpose of every college.

The magazine was printed on the campus by the students, and shows an improvement of printing over the last issue. It is well spaced, particularly the page of contents. We understand that the printing is largely the unsparing work of Isaiah Sears.

The poetry of Margaret Earp, John Horton, and Gwen Tillmanns lead the book and makes the poetry superior to the prose. Margaret Earp's productions are the best to be found in the magazine. Her "Back Country" has a delicate fineness which is surpassed by nothing in the collection. A "Dream Allegory" by Charles Hamrick has a definite place in the twenty-seven pages.

The prose fails to meet the standard expected. The best prose sentence in the magazine is found in the last sentence in George Mitchell's "Uncle Joe's Tobacco", and leaves the reader with a wish that his remaining sentences had been as well done. The reader is conscious, however, of the purpose of the story. A sociological problem which at the moment is before the public is found in the story, but this reader feels he could have presented it more forcefully.

Margaret Earp's "Bramble Bush" presents three good characters. Both Reverend and Mrs. Cavenist fail to create any particular sympathy in the reader, but one is definitely conscious of them. Mrs. Stringfield proves the strongest character and doesn't fail to cause a reaction.

Was it necessary that the editors apologize in the foreword?

Dean Messick Warns Of Job Shortages In English and History

At a recent interview, Dean Messick spoke briefly concerning the possibilities for teachers seeking positions for next year, and the year following. He said, "Nothing can be done about the subject fields of seniors now, but for all students in classes below the senior class, and especially to freshmen and sophomores, I earnestly urge that before registering for any teaching major for another year, that you consult the head of the Education Department for guidance.

"Statistics carefully compiled over a period of years as published by the State Department of Education in Raleigh, show conclusively that there are entirely too many teachers being prepared for History, English, and French. There has been a shortage among teachers of commercial subjects, manual arts, home economics, and elementary work.

"I have had calls this year from the largest cities of our state for men trained in elementary work. The desire of the superintendents is that men may begin work for a short period of apprenticeship in the classroom and then be promoted to elementary principalships, if their work is satisfactory and if they show possibility of leadership. There is no guarantee of a position if the above suggestions are carried out, but there is a much greater probability of securing positions, I believe."

Easter Services Here Are Impressive

The Easter services last Sunday in the local church were both interesting and impressive. In addition to the regular morning service program the choir sang two anthems: "Gloria in Excelsis" by Mozart, and the inspirational "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah" by Handel. Miss Chamblée also sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" from the "Messiah". The sermon was delivered by the pastor, Dr. Smith.

The Sunday evening vespers service was conducted by Gwen Tillmanns. After a hymn was sung, Miss Tillmanns read the Easter story. Miss Frances Lee was at the organ.

Second Group Of Plays Given

Large Audience
Greets Players

Further Plans In Progress

Repeating the success of their first bill of original plays last month, the Elon College Players presented two more plays last Monday night on the new Little Chapel stage. The plays were a clever comedy by the English playwright, A. A. Milne, and an original play, "Six of Clubs", by Gwen Tillmanns. Both plays were cast and directed by Elon students.

"Six of Clubs" is a sprightly and witty comedy of modern family life. The daughter in the family causes parental worry over her habit of talking to herself, and decides to feign the insanity her mother has feared. In the end, the daughter, ably played by Juanita Waugh, turns the tables on her parents who good-naturedly see the humor back of their worry.

The play was written by Gwen Tillmanns this year in the College course in Dramatic Literature, and was directed by the author. The cast was made up of members of the Elon chapter of Delta Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity. Walter Fonville played the role of Grandfather, and Melvin James of Haw River interpreted the part of the mother.

The Milne play was the work of the College Dramatic Club, and was directed by Kay James. Leading roles were played by Howard Brown and Mary Walker.

An audience of over one hundred attended this bill of plays, which was under the general supervision of Dr. Collins, director of the Players.

Plans are now in progress for the production of two classic Greek plays for Elon commencement week. Versions of plays by Euripides and Sophocles, have been prepared by members of the College course in Dramatic Literature, and casting is now taking place.

High Point Students To Conduct Vespers

Vesper services will be held as usual tomorrow evening, at 6:30 o'clock. At this time, a group of students from High Point College will have charge. Elon students should make evident the hospitality for which they are noted, by attending the service in Whitley Memorial Auditorium.

Walker's High School Glee Club Wins Award

Our own Maestro Landon Walker scored another hit in the musical world when he took his high school glee club to the district music contest in High Point last Saturday. The young director brought back to the Elon high school a group of highly elated youngsters over having won second place in the Class C contest out of the seven glee clubs competing. Mr. Walker is having a very successful season with his work at the high school, both with the glee club and the band.