

Mrs. Manikam Speaks Here On Customs And Habits Of India

Spoke At Church And At Vespers

Grandfather Was Indian Prince

We were indeed very fortunate in having Mrs. Ruby Manora Manikam for our speaker at church and vespers Sunday.

Mrs. Manikam spoke to the vespers group about the customs and habits of the people of India. Although some of the customs are different, she said, in many respects they are like the Americans. For example she pointed out the fact that in India they had many religious associations similar to those we have in America.

She also told us that the people of India, unlike the people of America, took life easy and took time to enjoy the beauties of nature and God. In America, she said, people are always hurrying so to and fro from their places of work that they hardly have time to eat.

Another difference she pointed out was the dress of the people. Here in America much more stress is placed on dress than in India. "In our country," she stated, "our dress is of little concern. If we want a new dress it is very easy to obtain and the making of it does not include the different styles and designs that go to make up the American dress. Hats are combined with the dresses and if we desire to wear a hat all we have to do is just pull it up over our heads, pull it down when we do not wish to wear it any longer."

Campus Calendar

- Saturday, March 16 - Monday, March 27 - Spring holidays
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- Tuesday, March 28 - Classes begin at 8:00.
- Wednesday, March 29 - Tennis game with American University at Elon.
- Thursday, March 30 - Tennis and Baseball games with Colby College at Elon.
- Friday, March 31 - Movie "Holiday" 8:30.
- Saturday, April 1 - Baseball game with Duke at Burlington. 8:00, Movie "Holiday".
- Sunday, April 2 - Sunday School at 10:00, Church at 11:00, Vespers at 6:30.
- Monday, April 3 - Fraternity meetings.
- Tuesday, April 4 - Baseball and Tennis game with Ohio Wesleyan at Elon.
- Thursday, April 6 - Baseball game with Guilford at Elon, Tennis game with Albright College at Elon.
- Friday, April - Tennis game with University of Newark at Elon. Movie "Sign of the Cross", 8:30.
- Saturday, April 8 - Baseball game with Michigan College at Burlington. Movie "Sign of the Cross", 8:00.
- Sunday, April 9 - Sunday School at 10:00, church at 11:00, Vespers at 6:30.

Two Elon Teams Enter Gold Medal Basketball Tourney

Elon was well represented in the Greensboro Gold Medal Basketball Tournament. There were two teams entered, I. T. K. and Trolinger's Coal Co. Both were successful in going to the semi-finals but lost close, hard-fought

Melvin James Gives Program of Readings In Senior Recital

Last Wednesday night, in the Little Chapel, Melvin James appeared in Senior recital in Expression. Melvin has done outstanding work in dramatics during her four years at Elon, having taken roles in "Rich Man, Poor Man," "Six of Clubs," and "Mr. Pim Passes By," and is a member of the Delta Psi Omega dramatic fraternity. Last year, she presented a one-act play, "For Distinguished Service," as her junior recital, and her program this year completes the requirements for the Senior Certificate in Expression.

The program included "The Chinese Nightingale," by Vachel Lindsay, a beautiful, difficult poem of ancient China; "The Proud Mysterious Cat," by Vachel Lindsay; "Good-bye, Young Man," by A. E. Housman; "Ode on the Morning of Christ's Nativity," by John Milton; "Go Down, Death," from "God's Trombones," by James Weldon Johnson; and "The Rose of Sharon" from "The Songs of Solomon."

Piano interludes were provided by Frances Lee.

Annual Banquet Of Literary Society Held March 8

Milton Cheshire, Former President, Principal Speaker.

Jokes! Music! Beautiful girls! Food! What else could one hope for? It was all at the Dr. Johnson Literary Society banquet, as the gala Elon banquet season was inaugurated on the night of March 8th.

From the very beginning everyone was enjoying himself, with the "B" flat boys adding much to the gaiety of the event. Jokes seemed to come spontaneously with those who spoke. There was group singing and other things that made the banquet an enjoyable one.

The main speaker on the program was an old member and a former president of the organization, James Milton Cheshire. His speech on the subject, "When do we eat again", was enjoyed by all of those who were present.

In the discussion he brought out the fact that the world's unrest today, as well as in all other times, developed from this important question. This was appropriately applied to the present German and Japanese situations.

At the meeting last Wednesday night a debate was given. The subject of the debate was, Resolved "That dogs hang out their tongue to balance their tail". Speaking on the affirmative side were Ben Stevenson and Glenwood (Strawberry) Ford. Defending the negative side of the question were Spencer Owens and Silvio Caruso. Critic was Wesley Holland.

Dr. Harry Miles Presents The Case Against Hitler

Chapel Speaker Sponsored By Council Of Churches

Dr. Harry Miles, a German Jew, was the speaker in our chapel service on March 8th. He was introduced by Dr. James H. Lightbourne of Burlington.

He spoke directly on the problem in Germany and the evils of Hitlerism and National-Socialism.

ELECT ON MERIT BASIS

Unless a revision of the rules concerning the election of campus officers takes place, student officers will be elected the first Tuesday in April after we return from the spring vacation.

We sincerely hope that the students will bear in mind this year that those who are best suited and most capable should be elected to the responsible campus offices. If the candidate is best suited to the position for which he is running, his political affiliations should not be taken into consideration. Only those factors which determine whether or not he will give a desirable administration should be taken into consideration.

Campus politics are all right as long as they are not mixed up official preferences. When petty campus politics are played by any member of the student officers, the fundamentals of American democracy are being disturbed. Any officer who favors any small political group through the power of his office proves himself to be unfit to hold that office. The political groups are in themselves a small percentage of the student body and the student government set-up was granted by the college in order that the whole student body might be benefited by the experience of governing themselves. Without conscientious and scrupulous officers to head that system it is a farce and does more harm than good.

It is up to every student to consider it his personal responsibility to see that the most appropriate person is elected to each office. Personal dislikes, animosities and political affiliations must be forgotten if the student body of Elon College is to continue to prove itself capable of governing itself in a democratic way instead of becoming the pawns of political factions.

Prominent Ministers Speak To Student Preacher Group

Dr. Lightbourne, Rev. Wiseman, and Rev. Robinson

The ministerial association has had two very impressive speakers in the past two weeks. Their talks have been inspirational and interesting.

On March 6th, Dr. James H. Lightbourne, of Burlington, talked to the group. He told of many of the experiences that he had had during the years of his ministry. He told the group of the experiences that they would come in contact with, and gave some good advice as to how to meet their problems and difficulties. Boyd Clapp conducted the devotionals.

On March 13th, the principle speaker was Rev. W. E. Wiseman of Greensboro. Mr. Wiseman suggested things that ministers should do to keep fit for their position both mentally and physically. He emphasized the importance of this in every minister's life. Rev. Allyn P. Robinson, pastor of the United Church in Raleigh, was a visitor at the meeting and took part in the discussion. The devotionals for the meeting were conducted by Duane Vore.

Dr. Brannock Taken Ill On Class

"Uncle Ned" Steadily Improving.

Dr. Ned Brannock, Head of the Chemistry Department, was taken seriously ill while conducting one of his daily classes here last Wednesday, one week ago.

He is expected to recover rapidly enough to teach again within a few days.

The Maroon and Gold sincerely hope that Dr. Brannock makes a speedy recovery.

Alamance Concert Series Ends With Chicago Orchestra

Under Direction of Dr. Eric Sorantin

The Alamance concert series ended last Monday with the presentation of The Chicago Little Philharmonic Orchestra directed by Eric Sorantin. From the reports of the students this famous orchestra was the best in the series of concerts. The students were especially pleased with the selection, Tales from the Vienna Woods by Strauss.

The orchestra was made up of some very accomplished musicians who through the years have become artists in their field. Eric Sorantin the director is truly a fine director and is responsible for the work presented in its best form. We all hope that a future engagement of this orchestra will be possible.

Contributions For "Elon Colonnades" Coming in Rapidly

Printing Of Magazine After Spring Holidays. Additional Contributions Welcome

Material for the 1939 edition of the "Elon Colonnades" is rapidly being gathered together. Contributions have been received by the editors from Roberta Martin, Buddy Hayden, and others. It has been decided that Isaiah Sears' play, "Mill Village," will be printed in this issue.

The actual printing of the "Colonnades" will begin soon after spring holidays. It is not too late to submit material for this issue, and all who are interested, are invited to do so. Give poetry or prose to Dr. Collins, Charlie Hamrick, or Gwen Tillmanns.

Primary Results As Released Last Night By The Election Committee

"Mill Village" Being Presented Wed. Night In Chapel Hill

Original Play By Isaiah Sears Which Gained Recognition Here Last Year

"Mill Village", a play written last year by Isaiah Sears in the college course of Dramatic Literature will be presented at the Carolina Playmakers Theater in Chapel Hill, next Wednesday night, March 22, at 9:30 p. m.

This play was entered in the state contest for original plays, and was tied for first place by a play from Lenoir-Rhyne. The winner of the contest put on by the Carolina Playmakers tournament at Chapel Hill will decide the winner of the two plays. Elon and Lenoir-Rhyne are the two groups representing senior colleges. There will also be plays given by high schools, junior colleges and other schools.

"Mill Village" was produced at Elon last spring and proved to be a success. There will be only two changes in the cast from that of last year. These will be taken over by Maxine Hudgins and Kenneth Utt.

The cast is as follows:
Obadiah Phillips Tom Perry
Edith Phillips Maxine Hudgins
Brother Jed Ben Hurst
Brother Cates Walter Fonville
Brother Thomas Howard Brown
Brother Moore Charles Hamrick
Brother Stewart Kenneth Utt
Sister Foster Gwen Tillmanns
Sister Walls Kay James
Mr. Baker Duane Vore
Mr. Carver Rufus Underwood

Process of Printing Maroon and Gold Described By Scribe

If a check were made of how many students on our campus really know through what processes the Maroon and Gold is taken, before it reaches its readers, I am sure the number would be exceedingly small. To those about to learn we dedicate this article.

The first step in this work is the assignments. These are given out by the editor, faculty advisor or sometimes the students suggest articles. Next comes the task of obtaining information described in the article and then writing it up in journalistic fashion. After the student is through with this process it is then turned over to the editors. Articles are checked this way, for errors in writing or in data. While in the editors' hands they are also given a headline.

The copy is then packed up and sent to Yanceyville where it is linotyped, or made into lead slugs, which is necessary for the printing process to take place.

After the type, or lead slugs, has been returned to the college the actual printing process begins. The force sets up a page of type and begins the printing on the flat bed press. As only one sheet can be printed at a time you can realize just how long it takes to run off several hundred copies of a six page issue. After the printing is completed the ink must be allowed to dry before distribution.

Little Time Left For Data To Be Turned In To PhipsiCli

Editor Frank Donovan of the PhiPsiCli announces that the year-book is in its final stages of preparation. All material except a few odds and ends of information has been turned in and the remaining material must be in at an early date.

Nominees Taken Down To Two

TWQ NOT NOMINATED INCLUDED IN VOTE

This past week has been a big week of politicking among frats and sororities. Monday's chapel, the Electoral Committee was elected by the student body. Members of this committee are Floyd West, Galloway Walker, Jack Neese, Gwen Tillmanns, and Jordan Sloan. Following this, the floor was open for nominations for president of the student body. Those nominated were Lloyd Whitley and Duane Vore. A motion was made that the meeting adjourn and was carried. The boys went to the Little Chapel to nominate the president of the Senate, while the girls remained to vote on officers of the council.

Officers for the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes were nominated last Tuesday morning at the special class meetings.

Primaries were held this past 8 A. M. till 5 P. M. The returns of the primaries are as follows:

President, Student Body

Lloyd Whitley
Duane Vore

President, Senate

Curtis Jones
L. W. McFarland

President, Council

Frances Bean
Mary Lou Hayes

RISING SENIORS

Class President
L. W. McFarland

Vice-President

Charlie Pittman
Kenneth Huffines

Secretary

Violet Hoffman
Florine Ray

Treasurer

Anneta Smith
Edna Fitch

Stafford Peebles

Senate Representative

Raleigh King
Jack Basnight

Dewey Hooper

Jack Shoffner
RISING JUNIORS

Class President

Howard Brown
Moses Crutchfield

Vice-President

Mary Lewis Walker
Harry Bauknecht

Secretary

Dot Edwards
Margaret Pennington

Treasurer

Christine Eaves
Wellington Saeker

Senate Representative

Claude Lawrence
Jack Wilkinson

Wellington Saeker
John Litchfield

Silvio Caruso

Council Representative

Frances Lee
Roberta Martin

RISING SOPHOMORES

Class President
Steve Allison

Link Manzi
Vice-President

Jack Gardner
Charles Donato

Secretary
June Murphey

Lib Armfield
Treasurer

Fred Gilliam
Ed Shaw

Senate Representative

Charles Donato
Henry Wise

Council Representative

Angie Henry
Patty Faulk