

High Point Game Referred To Conference

DEAN BROWN OF YALE DELIVERS LECTURE SERIES

By MERRIT BURNS

Dr. Charles Reynolds Brown, world traveler, author of some 32 books on religion and the ministry, and lecturer at the major universities in the country, completed a week of lectures at Elon College Friday, February 17. After delivering the morning sermon on the following Sunday in the Elon College Community Church, he left for his home at 233 Edwards Street, New Haven, Connecticut. While he was in North Carolina Dr. Brown spoke at the Asheville Boys' School on Sunday, February 10. He delivered five lectures on preaching and the value of worship in the Whitley Auditorium to the student body and the ministers assembled for the Christian Workers Conference February 11-15. These lectures, given for the first time at Elon, are to be given again this spring at the Berkley Divinity School (Episcopal) in New Haven, and at the Theological School of Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio. At the evening sessions Dr. Brown delivered a series of inspirational addresses: "Facing Present Difficulties," "The Greatest Man of the Nineteenth Century," "Well-Balanced Lives," "The True Meaning of Life," "The Sense of Stewardship."

Dr. Brown is not a stranger to Elon nor to North Carolina. He was here 20 years ago when Dr. Harper was president of the college. At an interview on Friday afternoon he expressed admiration for the college and warm appreciation for the attendance and reception of his lectures by the student body. "Elon is a splendid college," he said, "in my opinion it is a real Christian college. Dr. Smith is a capable man and is to be commended for his able administration. The students were a most gratifying audience." Dr. Brown has been in North Carolina on several occasions. He lectured at Duke University when it was Trinity College; he delivered the John Calvin McNair series of lectures at the University of North Carolina, and he has visited the Asheville Boys School on many occasions.

Dr. Brown is a native of the South, being born in Bethany, West Virginia, though he grew up in Iowa, attending the university of that state, receiving his A. B. Degree in 1883, and his A. M. in 1886. He received the S. T. D. in 1922. He received the D. D. Degree from both Oberlin (1912) and Brown (1914).

Dr. Brown began his ministry as pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1887. Later he held pastorates in California, being pastor of the First Congregational Church in Oakland at the time of the San Francisco earthquake in 1906, and in Boston. He was Moderator of the National Council of Congregational Churches from 1913-1915. In 1911 he became Dean of the Yale Divinity School, a position which he actively filled until 1928 when he was made Dean Emeritus.

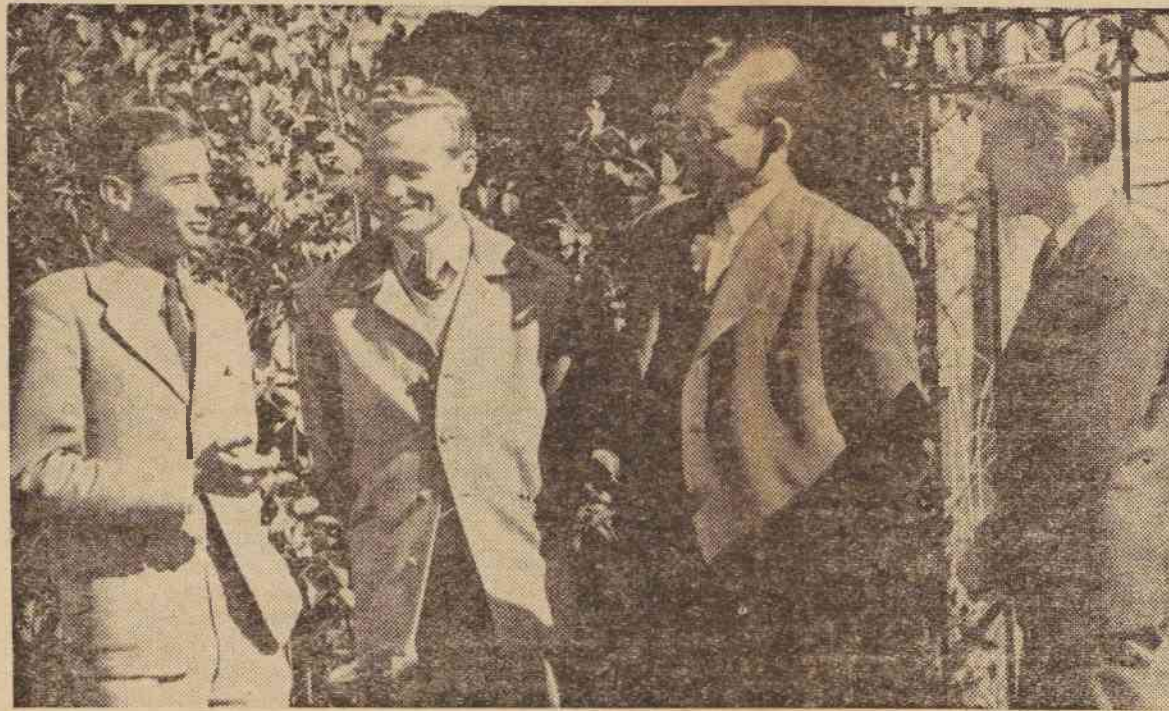
Dr. Brown's past lecturers include a special series on ethics at Leland Stanford, Jr. University, 1899-1906; the Lyman Beecher series at Yale in 1906 and again in 1922; special lectures at Cornell, 1909; Columbia, 1911; Pacific School of Religion, 1924; Ingersoll Lectures on Immortality, Harvard, 1920; and the McNair lectures in 1926 at the University of North Carolina. In addition to the lectures, he delivered the baccalaureate sermon at his ALMA MATER on three different occasions, fifty, fifty-five, and sixty years after he graduated, an accomplishment few men can hope to achieve.

Those of us who have been privileged to hear him at Elon have been impressed by his depth and richness of life, and his broad vision, and his lucid literary style. Though he will be 84 years old on October 1st of this year, we can surely say of him, as did the historian of Moses, that "his eye was not dim, nor was his natural force abated."

Examinations are scheduled for February 27-March 1.

Spring vacation March 2-10.

New Quarter opens March 11.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS. Reading clockwise they are Bill Clapp, Burlington, president; Carl Neal, Belevs Creek, vice president; Earl Danieleley, Burlington, secretary; and Tom Horner, New Bern, treasurer. President and Mrs. L. E. Smith were hosts to the members of the Senior class at a formal dinner last Thursday evening in the South Dining Hall.

Nominations Set For Monday

LINCOLN DAY DINNER SERVED BY DEPARTMENT OF DOMESTIC ARTS

Members of the Board of Trustees of Elon College were served dinner by the freshman class in foods Tuesday, February 12, in the Home Economics department dining room at 12:45 p. m., with Miss Lida Muse, head of the Home Economics department, directing.

Covers were laid for twenty-one on a table centered with a spring bouquet of jonquils. Menu included Queen olives, celery curls, tomato juice cocktails, cheese canope, Southern fried chicken, green beans, candied yams, cauliflower au gratin, Butter Crust rolls, Argle Salad, Saltina wafers, ice cream, coconut cake, and cafe noir.

Waitresses were Erna Nell Carter, Jo Watts, and Jane Warren. Assisting in the preparation of the meal were Margaret Cobb, Jo Ann Frazier, Helen Gunter, Dale Hensley, Verna Lee Ayscue, Ella Mae Morgan, Mary Sue Norman, Ruby Willis, and Ellen Spivey.

Dinners prepared under the direction of Miss Muse are famous at Elon. One who is fortunate enough to be the guest of her department never forgets the occasion. We think that is one reason the members of the Board of Trustees come to their meetings with such roly-poly smiles—and leave perhaps a trifle more roly-poly.

EDUCATION CLUB RENAMED

At the meeting of the Education club on Thursday, February 14, it was decided that the club's name would become the William S. Long Chapter of the National Education Clubs of America. Dr. Long was the founder of Elon College, and the first president; inaugurator of the public school systems in Alamance county; and he served as superintendent of the public school systems for a number of years.

Dr. Theo Dalton was guest speaker. His topic was the "Psychological Importance of Teaching."

Principal L. S. McDonald, of the Elon High School, will be guest speaker at the next meeting on March 14.

DRAMATIC DEPARTMENT TO BEGIN RADIO SERIES MARCH 11

The Elon College Dramatics Department, under the direction of Mrs. L. E. Smith, Jr., will present a series of radio plays over station WBBB at Burlington, beginning on Sunday, March 11. The first play, "David Garrick," will be recorded before the spring holidays and the students may hear it from their homes when it is transcribed. Those taking part in "David Garrick" are Al Burlingame, Jean Scott Fogleman, Merritt Burns, Dorothy Shepherd, Leon E. Smith, Jr., Bob Graham, and Wally McCullough. Gerald Hook, in cooperation with Bill Sanderford of the Burlington station, is production manager.

ELIGIBILITY LIST IS POSTED IN ALAMANCE HALL

The nominations for officers of the student body, Senate, and Council for next year will take place Monday morning at the student assembly in Whitley Auditorium. Announcements of class meetings will also be made in order that the respective classes might meet and make nominations for their officers, as well as their Senate and Council representatives for next year. The eligibility list has been posted on the Dean's bulletin board. No student is eligible to run for office unless he has made at least a "C" average for the last three quarters' work. No person may be a candidate for office in both the student body and the Senate or Council.

The primary will be held in Dean Bowden's office on Thursday after the spring holidays. The finals will be two weeks afterwards. Fred Register, vice president of the student body, will be chairman of the electoral committee, and the four other members of this committee are to be selected from the Senior class by the student body on Monday morning.

The election of editors of the MAROON AND GOLD and PHIPSI CLIP are also to be included in the annual spring balloting. As yet, no one has submitted an application for the editorship of the annual. The applications should be given to the Board of Publications as soon as possible. If only one person submits an application for the editorship of each publication, then he will automatically become editor, if his application is approved by the Publications Board.

SPORTSMANSHIP

We have seen a few dead-game sports in our time. The U. S. A. builds men, and we have known our share. But there are some we mean to remember until we can't tap a cane on the sidewalk. We'll speak right up and say our piece now, too. One of these men is Joe Golombek, who always knows what the score is, and who put on a uniform to give the boys a win when only Joe knew how sick he was, and that the aftermath of his time in the Pacific made those few minutes on the court doubly dangerous for him.

And for another, write in the name of Warren Burns, who gave Uncle Sam his best in France and Germany, and who came back to meet a cowardly attack with a cool head and a gentleman's attitude, and his courage in hand as always. We hope all Elon men can always be as fine as these two are.

THREE TAPPED BY DELTA PSI

Three students—Al Burlingame, Marjorie Moore and Bill Clapp—have been pledged by Delta Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, Earl Danieleley, cast director, announced today. These students, who have earned the required number of points for entrance into the society, are to be commended for praiseworthy participation in college dramatics. Points are awarded for starring in a play, having a supporting role in a play, serving on a committee or as prompter or stage manager, being in a radio play, or for writing a play, that is produced by the Elon Players.

Kathleen Young, who is president of the Elon Players, is sub-director of the cast and chairman of the membership committee. The following were appointed to serve on the initiation committee this year: Dale Hensley, Jack Sunburn, Tom Horner, and Kathleen Young. Mrs. L. E. Smith, Jr., is faculty director for the local chapter of Delta Psi.

TAYLOR TO HEAD DR. JOHNSON SOCIETY

Wayne Taylor, a sophomore and returned veteran, was elected president of the Dr. Johnson Literary Society for the spring quarter, at a dinner meeting of that organization held in a private dining room of the Correct Time Inn last Monday evening. Taylor, who succeeds Junius Peedin as president of the group, is secretary-treasurer of the Veterans' Association and is a member of the varsity basketball squad. The dinner party was in honor of Everette Kivette, who is leaving school this quarter to play baseball, and Emerson Whitley, who will have completed the requirements for graduation at the end of this quarter.

Other officers elected at the meeting were Don Kernodle, vice-president; Bill Copeland, secretary-treasurer; Fred Register, parliamentarian; and W. D. Little, sergeant-at-arms.

Nine students have been extended invitations to join the society. They are Marion Chase, Bill Love, Calvin Milam, Bill Anderson, Pep Watkins, Millis Bradshaw, James Wilkinson, Henry Ward, and Floyd Boyce.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. SMITH ENTERTAIN SENIORS

President and Mrs. Leon Edgar Smith were hosts to the members of the Senior class last Thursday evening at a formal dinner held in the South Dining Hall. Bill Clapp, class president, responded to Dr. Smith's welcome and on behalf of the class expressed appreciation for the elaborate affair. The class decided to have its first reunion at commencement, 1948.

The long table, which seated approximately forty, was attractively decorated. Junior girls served.

Commissioner To Investigate

WOMEN'S GREEK LETTER CLUBS INITIATE EIGHTEEN

The four campus Greek letter sororities celebrated midnight Saturday February 9. More former members of both sororities and fraternities returned for the festivities than have been present since the outbreak of the war four years ago.

Last week's informal initiation, "Hell Week" for the "scums," has been followed this week by the impressive formal initiation ceremonies. These secret vows made pledges members of their respective sororities for life.

Pledges of the Beta Omicron Beta sorority are Elizabeth Apple, Marjorie Moore, Eleanor Mack Paul, and Dorothy Shepherd; Tau Zeta Phi's are Helen Hudgins, Pleta Mae Moffitt, Elaine Pace, Jane Warren, Mary Jo Watts, and Jean West; Delta Upsilon Kappa's are Anne Byrd Rachel Futrell, Nancy Jordan, Sara Maness, and Dorothy Shakelford; Pi Kappa Tau's include Mocielle Day, Joe Frazier, and Lois Mintz.

McGEE FIX AWARD TO BE CONTINUED BY M.J. AND MRS. H. N. TRUITT

Faculty Committee on Athletics has recently been authorized to announce renewal of the McGee Fix Award for the most valuable player in basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman N. Truitt of Glen Raven have volunteered to continue the giving of the prize, an Elon sweater. McGee Fix, now deceased, was a former Elon great in basketball, and for many years contributed this honor to the most valuable player.

Members of the squad are to vote to name the most valuable player after the last game. The award will be presented at a student assembly.

"COLONEL BLIMP" SHOWING TONIGHT

"Colonel Blimp," one of the year's most unusual technicolor movies, will be shown in Whitley Auditorium tonight. Anton Wallrook, Deborah Kerr, and Roger Linesey head the cast.

DR. FRENCH TO LECTURE AT GREENSBORO

Dr. M. B. French has been asked to teach in the Interdenominational Training School in Greensboro. This training school for workers in the field of religious education is the result of the united effort of the Greensboro churches. Courses will be offered in Sunday school work from the beginning to the adults. Each course will give credit under the plan of the International Council of Religious Education.

Classes will meet for two periods each evening for the five evenings of February 25 to March 1.

Dr. French will teach the course on The Adult Bible School Lessons for the next quarter. Classes will be held in the classrooms of Greensboro College and the Church of the Covenant.



DR. MERTON B. FRENCH, Associate Professor of Religion and Greek.

An attack by spectators in the last minute of play of the basketball game at High Point on February 16 caused injury to Warren Burns and Don Kernodle. Burns received a split jaw, lacerations of the face, and general body bruises. He has since had two broken teeth removed.

The Elon College Athletic Committee at once requested an official investigation. Dr. E. G. Purdom of Guilford College, commissioner for the conference, has ordered that the investigation be carried out.

Burns went to the rescue of Harris, who had been attacked by spectators. Harris had just blocked Lombardi who had dribbled the length of the court without hearing the whistle for a foul which had been called on High Point.

Elon College has taken the position that, although it does not question the integrity of anyone involved, it does question the judgment of the officials in permitting the game to be entered in the league record as complete.

Report to the commissioner by the Athletic Committee includes the following:

Request for investigation of the circumstances of (1) the injury to members of the Elon College basketball team which occurred before the end of the game, and (2) the official ruling that the game be entered on league records as completed.

The inquiry is to be requested in the interest of sportsmanship and also because, in the opinion of the Elon coach, scorekeeper, and players, the game should not have been officially declared to be ended since, with time remaining to play, referee's whistle had been blown and a foul committed by a High Point player had been designated by the referee before spectators began the attack on the Elon team. This designation of a foul by the referee has already been affirmed by six competent witnesses. Elon was not given the opportunity to shoot the foul nor was play officially resumed thereafter.

The presence of spectators on the court was in itself a violation of the rules and should have caused the officials to either declare the game no contest, or to declare it forfeited to the visiting team.

Points cited in Elon's report to the Commissioner include the following: (1) Concerted effort to throw off our players during foul shots. (2) Whistle blown for foul on High Point before melee began, but officials did not recall teams to play afterward. (3) Spectators and players alike in melee on court before buzzer sounded ending game. (4) Game could not be ruled complete under above conditions, especially, with two Elon men injured so that they could not continue.

Elon men have nothing but good words for the High Point team and coach. It was a group not playing who made the cowardly mob attack. Elon will await the result of the official investigation.

"BUSTER" BUTLER SENDS GREETINGS FROM PACIFIC
L. W. E. Butler, U S S LSM 276, care F P O. San Francisco, writes that his ship is in the reserve pool in the Marianas Area.

Lt. Butler, of Prospect Hill, reports that he received a radio newscast which announced an Elon basketball victory, and that he was glad to know that his Alma Mater was again in the field of athletic competition.

VETS TEAM BUSY OVER HOLIDAYS

The Elon Veterans basketball team will participate in the Piedmont Open Basketball Tournament at Greensboro during the spring holidays. The team had difficulty in getting enough Vets who will be in the vicinity during that time, so Larry McCauley, Al Valderrama, and Lester Ridenhour (Burlington coach) will help out, Vets who plan to play in the tournament are: Al Burlingame, John Hill, Perry Ayscue, Roney Cates, Bill Anderson, Ed Mulford, Bill Welch, and Ed Carson.