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Writers' Forum Meets at Elon This Weekend

This evening at eight o'clock in Whitley Auditorium, the student magazine, Colonnades, is presenting a distinguished speaker, Annie Catherine Parrish, who is a well-known professor of creative writing, and a figure prominent in the installation of chapters of the national women's writing fraternity, Chi Delta Phi. Miss Parrish comes to Elon to work with the editor and the sponsors of the college magazine in the weekend Writers' Forum.

The title for her Friday night lecture is "Art and Artiness in Creative Writing." Immediately after the lecture there will be an informal reception for the guest speaker in Society Hall.

On Saturday morning at ten o'clock Miss Parrish will meet with a group of students and faculty members to conduct a critical analysis of student writing errors.

The writing forum climaxes the creative writing efforts of the year. At Elon it marks the close of a contest conducted for students in the junior colleges of North Carolina, and an announcement of the junior college winners will be made tonight. This contest is concerned with three awards set up and offered by Professor G. A. H. Johnson, Head of the Department of Business Administration, and includes the best Spenserian Sonnet, the best Ballad, and the best Formal Essay on any phase of Nineteenth century American Literature. The fourth and grand award, set up by the president of the college, is a scholarship for one year to Elon College if the judges deem any entry worthy of the grand prize.

The Forum marks also the opening of a contest for Elon students and veterans' wives.

There are three divisions of the

Colonnades Editor



LEWIS H. LAWRENCE

Forum Speaker



ANNIE CATHERINE PARRISH

Church To Have Sunrise Service Easter Morning

The people of the Elon Community will begin the observance of Easter Day with a sunrise service at 7 a. m. The service will be held on the knoll just south of the Christian Education Building, if the weather permits. If the weather is not suitable for an outdoor service, it will be held in Whitley Chapel.

The service will seek to bring to reality the experience of the first Easter, and will close with Holy Communion.

The service is being sponsored by the young people of the community and everyone is invited to attend.

Other services are a general assembly of the entire Sunday school in Mooney Chapel at ten o'clock. The regular Easter Worship Service will be held in Whitley Chapel at eleven o'clock.

contest. To the winning entrant in every division the Chamber of Commerce offers an award in the amount of \$10.00. The divisions are as follows:

1. Essay, "What the War Taught Me about How to Live"--open to male veteran students

2. Essay, "What the War Taught Me About How to Live"--open to the wives of veteran students whether the wives are enrolled in school or not

3. Any type or form of contribution considered by the judge the best Elon student manuscript submitted to the magazine for publication

Judge of the contest will be Lucia Clark Markham, poet, of Lexington, Kentucky. (Mrs. Markham is the author of a recent volume called "Sonnets"; and has appeared in a number of popular and literary magazines.) Deadline for the entries is April 9. Submit your entries under seal to Alton Wright, Contest Manager, or his Assistant, Alton Cockrell.

Christians Defeat Akron U. 12 - 8

J. M. Broughton To Address IRC

It was announced today by Dr. Hans E. Hirsch that J. Melville Broughton will speak at the regular meeting of the International Relations Club on March 29, to which the student body and the general public is invited.

Mr. Broughton, a former governor of this state, and at present a candidate for the United States Senate, is a Raleigh attorney and one of the outstanding political personalities of this state. He will speak on the subject of "America's Role in World" (Continued on page four)

Coach Mallory Will Speak Monday Night

Coach James Mallory will speak at 7 p.m., Monday, evening March 31, in Society Hall on the topic, "The Relation of Recreation to General Education".

Coach Mallory is appearing under the sponsorship of the Education Club.

Everyone is invited to attend and to become better acquainted with our new coach.

Elon Keeps Lead Throughout Game

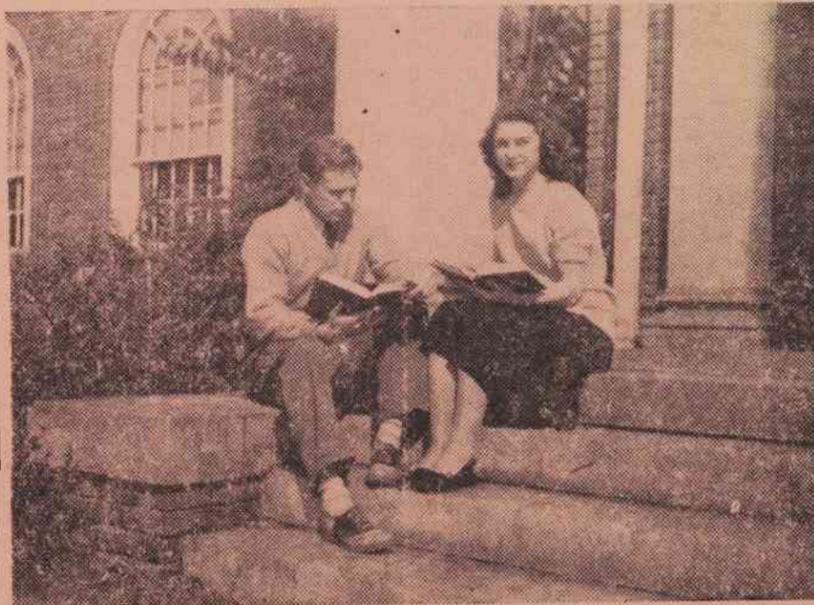
Overcoming a first inning onslaught of 3 runs by their opponents from Ohio, the Elon Christians rapped out four of their own in the first inning and went on to win the season's opener by a 12-8 score. The visitors displayed a hard hitting ball club, which slugged out 10 hits, but Elon connected for nine of their own and added some fancy base running to lead from the first inning on.

Three pitchers were on the hill for Elon and showed signs of better things to come, although all weakened momentarily. Frank Roberts twirled the first three innings, C. K. Siler the middle trio, and "Old Bobo" Anderson finished up. Siler racked up a pair of strike out victims, while Anderson also whiffed two.

Big gun at the plate for Elon was outfielder Gene Caviness, who slammed out three hits in four trips, including a long double. Dick York also banged out two bingles, while Steve Walker, Ed Ellis, Sonny Griggs, and Lou Savini also had hits. These added up with a variety of walks, had the sacks cluttered most of the time and had three Akron pitchers in difficulty throughout. B. Stadvec, the last of the three Ohioans from the rubber city to toe the hill, displayed the most stuff and in addition blasted a long home run over the left field wall.

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Signs Of Spring



When you see students sunning themselves on the Alamance steps, as Ghaham Erlacher of Milford, Conn. and Mildred Johnson of Wilmington are doing above, then you may be sure that spring has arrived. We can't account for the books--it isn't exam week.