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## LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. S. T. Coggins, of Greensboro, visited her daughter, Miss Ethel, at West Dormitory last Saturday.

Misses Lucy and Annie Gregory, of Virgilina, Va., arrived Monday to enter school here.

Pres. Harper, Uncle Wellons, Dr. Wicker, Misses Pitt, Barnes, and Clements, went to Durham last Sunday to attend the funeral services of Miss Jennie Herndon.

Miss Annie Bagwell spent several days this week at her home in Durham. She returned Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Fearrington, of Burlington, was in the village last Saturday.

Misses Sadie Fonville and Edith Walker, of Burlington, matriculated Wednesday of this week making our enrollment 217.

Prof. Brannock, after an illness of several days, has returned to the college and resumed his work.

In the Christian Endeavor Sunday evening, Prof. Amick was leader, using as his subject: Living Christ in the Home. A live meeting this was.

Miss Mary Hobby, Raleigh, N. C., visited her sister, Mrs. M. A. Atkinson, last week.

Rev. W. G. Clements visited his daughter, Miss Ethel, at West Dormitory Tuesday.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR SEPT. 17, 1911.

Class No. 1. Dr. J. U. Newman, Teacher. Present 26; collection, 45 cts.

Class No. 2. Dr. T. C. Amick, Teacher. Present, 23; collection, 49 cts.

Class No. 3. Mr. Lincoln, Teacher. Present, 27; collection, 39 cts.

Class No. 4. Prof. Brannock, Teacher. Present, 27; collection 39 cents.

Class No. 5. Mr. Campbell, Teacher. Present, 23; collection 24 cents.

Class No. 6. Mrs. Machen, Teacher. Present, 18; collection, 26 cents.

Class No. 7. Mrs. Foster, Teacher. Present, 35; collection, 14 cents.

Class No. 8. Miss Bryan, Teacher. Present, 20; collection, 4 cents.

Class No. 9. Mrs. Saunders, Teacher. Present, 18; collection 14 cents.

Class No. 10. Miss Clements, Teacher. Present, 14; collection, 2 cents.

Class No. 11. Citizens' Bible Class. Present, 10; collection, 15 cents.

Totals: Present, 240; collection, \$2.71. Attendance of officers, 8; Teachers, 11; Scholars, Primary, 67, Intermediate, 38, Seniors, 135; Total scholars, 240; visitors, 1; total, 241; attendance last Sunday, 231.

J. A. Dickey, Sec.

## IN THE PHILOGIAN HALL.

Friday evening, September 15th, 1911.

Society met in regular literary session. Though the program was perhaps a little deficient on account of the short time allotted for preparation, yet the exercises were very entertaining.

The preliminaries contained quite a variety of selections. Mr. J. F. Morgan was judged the best speaker oratorically. His

subject "The Value of Truthfulness," was very skillfully developed, and contained new and striking ideas. Mr. Morgan showed in a simple manner the vast importance of truthfulness toward the development of a good character, both from a spiritual and moral view.

The Debate: Query—Resolved, That Environments make men,—was well reasoned from both sides. Both the affirmative and the negative showed masterly preparation. The affirmative maintained that the advantages of environments were absolutely necessary in the development of men—no man is a genius so strong that he can attain power and success unless his surroundings are favorable to the development of his talents. Mr. J. Sipe Fleming was the best speaker and strongest defense for the affirmative. The negative maintained in a convincing manner that man by his self developing power makes his own environments, and by his virtuous and energetic mode of living makes his own opportunities. Mr. J. Stuart was the best speaker for the winning side, the Negative.

W. L. Anderson.

## CLIO HALL, FRIDAY EVENING SEP. 17, 1911.

The Society met in its regular Friday evening meeting for the purpose of literary work. However, this being the proper time for the admission of new members, the first thing in order was the initiation of those desiring membership. Following this the regular program was executed consisting of several declamations, two orations and one or two recitations, with several talks on current topics and reading selections, followed by the debate which resolved itself thus: That the best interest of the United States demands an increase in its navy. The affirmative, championed by Mr. Charles Wesley Rountree, based their argument mainly upon the grounds that the United States must defend eight and one-half times as much coast line and more citizens than all Europe combined, and that ranking third as a naval power and still dropping, the United States Navy is inadequate to protect its citizens and property and, therefore, should be increased. Also that the time to prepare for war is in time of peace, and again that so long as it is unsafe to take the locks from our houses and leave the treasures in our banks unprotected and as long as the sin of theft lurks in the hearts of rogues shall America be so far behind as not to lock her doors against the lurking possibility of war? Then quoting from the Holy writ, where it says, "If the good man of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would not have suffered his house to be broken through." And asking the question, Shall fair America with ample warning remain unprotected until the evil hour of disastrous war? They closed with the statement, Wisdom forbid such.

The negative, led by F. F. Myrick, argued that all nations of any consequence

had for these many years been increasing their navies and had not made warfare as a protection to their people and a guaranteed peace. And since they are today as far from the goal as they were in the beginning, it is time for the United States to work about for some other method of protection than that of large navies. However believing that the nations have already hit upon such a plan, which has for its chief aim the liberation of the people from the over-burden of taxation, in the establishment of The Hague Peace Conference, which has as its main object the establishment of universal peace. The time has passed when men shall settle their disputes by physical strength and this only to be indulged in by the animals of lower nature, while man in this age of enlightenment uses his better nature for the settlement of differences. An example of this was shown from the wonderful development of The Hague Peace Conference and in the articles which the United States, France, and England signed only a few months ago to the effect that all differences between these nations were to be settled by arbitration. The negative closed by showing something of the great debt and hardships that brought upon the American people by taxation for the maintenance of a great navy, while there is not the smallest resemblance of a war-cloud on the horizon.

The judges decided the debate in favor of the affirmative, Mr. C. W. Rountree being the best speaker on the winning side and Mr. F. F. Myrick on the negative. The best speaker oratorically was Mr. J. A. Dickey, who spoke from the subject, "Life's Equation."

C. S.

## THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The ministerial association of the college met at its regular hour Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Rev. W. L. Wells, a graduate of the class of '11, was a visitor and led in the meeting. He read as a lesson the 53rd, chapter of Isaiah, and selected for his talk the words found in the 11th verse, "He shall see the travail of his soul, and be satisfied." The talk was greatly enjoyed by all, especially the new members of the association.

At the next meeting, Dr. J. U. Newman, of the chair of Bible and Greek, will deliver an address he has prepared for the ministerial students. C. B. R., C. Sec.

## NOTICE TO STUDENTS AND VILLAGERS.

In the future, or until further notice, the central power station will close at eleven o'clock P. M., instead of eleven-thirty as was formerly the case.

This change is a result of action taken by the faculty at its last regular meeting and is deemed a wise move in that it tends to encourage early retiring and let us hope, early rising, on the part of students. The regulation goes into effect immediately upon its passage.

The new girls were delightfully entertained at a social given by the Y. W. C. A., Saturday evening, in the Dining Hall of West Dormitory.

The girls were divided into three divisions and were met at the door and ushered to the respective divisions by Misses Iseley, Farmer and McCauley, who had charge of the games. Several games were engaged in, after which followed a most interesting contest. Each division was awarded a prize, the winners being Misses Clymer, DuRant and Wicker. Later in the evening refreshments were served, in the meantime, the Toast Mistress, Miss Frazier called for a number of suitable toasts, all of which seemed to be very much enjoyed from the number of cheers which followed, after which the happy company dispersed.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon was led by Miss Sudie McCauley, using as the subject, "Christ our Savior." From the interest that was manifested in this meeting and the number of girls that were present, we are forced to believe that great results are going to be brought about, for our Master, in this association.

## Reception Hall, West Dormitory.

Elon College, N. C., Sept. 16, 1911.

A meeting of the stockholders and representatives of stockholders of the Elon College Weekly Co. met in this hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 by R. A. Campbell, chairman, pro tempore. Prof. Lawrence stated the object of the meeting was to decide upon the continuance of their publication, the Elon College Weekly; and if so to elect officers for the ensuing year.

It was decided to continue the paper, then the election of officers and a board of editors was immediately gone into, which resulted as follows: Pres., Pres. Harper; V. Pres., Mr. J. A. Dickey; Sec. Miss Farmer; Bus. Mgr. & Treas., J. C. Stuart; Asst. Bus. Mgr. & Treas., Prof. Lawrence; Editor in Chief, R. A. Campbell; Asso. Editors, Miss Frazier and Messrs. C. J. Felton and Anderson; Alumnae Editor, A. L. Lincoln.

It was moved and carried that the office of Circulation Manager be merged into that of Business Manager.

On motion it was decided that the chair appoint a committee of three to audit the books of the retiring Treas. and Business Mgr. Dr. Amick, Mr. Banks, and Mr. Dickey were appointed.

Moved and carried that the Weekly Co. allow the College to have 1000 copies of the paper at cost; same to include paper, printing and mailing; said copies to be sent to prospective students and parties interested in education.

Moved and carried that any person who shall pay for as many as twenty or more subscriptions shall have the same at one half the regular subscription price, this offer not to extend to advertisers.

Dr. Amick was re-elected editor of the Pedagogical Page.

R. A. Campbell, Pres. Pro. tem.

Miss Mabel Farmer, Secretary.