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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Holland spent Thursday in Greensboro shopping.

Miss Ethel Clements spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Morrisville.

Misses Sallie Foster and Nellie Fleming spent Sunday in Burlington.

The Y. W. C. A. devoted last week to a study of missions. Having a meeting each afternoon. The meetings were well attended and much interest was taken.

Miss Nannie Carlton, of class 1904, is visiting Miss Annie Watson.

Quite a number of our students attended the service at the Burlington Christian church Sunday. Dr. J. O. Atkinson had charge of the service, with Dr. J. U. Newman and Mr. J. W. Patton taking part. The new pastor, Mr. Kendall, from LeGrande, Iowa, was installed in a most impressive and beautiful way.

Miss Mamie Ray spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Graham.

Miss Grace Trollinger's brother spent Sunday at the college with her.

The many friends of Miss Lois Davidson are glad to know that her father, who is at the hospital, is improving.

"Uncle Wellons" is reported to be some better today. We all hope he will soon be out again.

Miss Affie Griffin, teacher in the graded school of our town, spent the week-end in Graham, N. C., visiting relatives.

Carl Jansen, the Swedish entertainer, gave a recital in our chapel Saturday evening. He is a skilful impersonator, and the variety of his program, ranging from the strictly humorous to the highly dramatic, showed him to be a master in the art of entertaining.

The following passed through town Monday, P. M., and Tuesday, A. M., en route to Conference, which convenes at Bethlehem church near here: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farmer, of News Ferry, Va., Rev. J. O. Cox, Durham, N. C., Mr. F. H. Stroud, Chapel Hill, N. C., Rev. R. P. Crumpler, of Reidsville, N. C., Mr. Clymer, Greensboro, N. C., and Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, also of Greensboro.

A DELIGHTFUL WEEK-END.

A lively party, composed of Misses Viola Rollings, Grace Rollings, and Messrs. R. A. Campbell and A. L. Lincoln, joined by Miss Grace Rhodes, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, left Elon College Friday afternoon for Kenly, N. C. Here others were awaiting their arrival, among whom were Messrs. D. M. Johnson, of Wake Forest, N. C., J. L. Wood, of Selma, N. C., and J. S. Rollings, of Wakefield, Va., and Miss Nancy Wrenn, of Durham, N. C. These composed a house party for the week-end. They were entertained by the faculty of Kenly High School, of which Prof. S. G. Rollings, an Elon graduate of '08, is superintendent.

Saturday was spent in touring the town and surrounding country, driving, kodaking, and shooting. At six o'clock,

a bounteous dinner was served in the dining-hall of the Dormitory. From eight to eleven Saturday evening they were tendered a reception by the school. Many young people of the town enjoyed this hospitality. In the receiving line were: Professors S. G. Rollings, and G. H. Johnson, and Misses Ruth Hunter, Madge Keiter, Rose Etheridge, and Mary McDonald. Misses Callie Rollings and Gladys Kirby presided gracefully over the punchbowl. Throughout the evening the assembled guests were entertained by cornet solos, by Mr. R. A. Campbell, vocal solos, by Misses Hunter, Grace Rollings and Mr. R. A. Campbell, instrumental selections by Misses Hunter, McDonald, and Gladys Peace, and readings by Misses Keiter and Kirby. After this everyone reluctantly departed, having spent a charming evening.

Sunday was spent in a very sociable manner. There was congeniality among all, making it pleasant at all times for everyone.

At noon it was realized that Thanksgiving must be a little previous this year, owing to the dinner served. It can truly be said that the hospitality of the people of Kenly cannot be equalled. At two-thirty all boarded the train for their respective homes. The Elon crowd stopped in Morrisville until the late train. While there they visited Miss Clements, teacher of Expression in Elon College, who was spending a few days at home. After spending a few pleasant hours in her home, together with Miss Clements, all returned to Elon. Here goes down in the memory of each one present at this house party, a long-to-be-remembered good time.

INTER-CLASS BASKET BALL.

The inter-class basket ball games began last Thursday, and were finished Monday. The first game was between the Freshmen and Sophomores, the former running 34-16. For the Sophomores Johnson and Garrison played good ball. While the whole Freshman team did good work, especially Homewood and Southerd.

The second game, which was played by the Junior and Senior teams was more exciting than the first, the teams being more evenly matched. The work of Henry Fleming for the Seniors and Newman, for the Juniors, were the features of the game.

The first game to decide the championship was played Monday evening, the winners of previous game being the contestants. In this game the Freshmen had the better team and were victorious to the tune of 21-10.

Basket ball is beginning to be very popular here and a gymnasium to play in is needed very badly. Such a building can be built for about twenty-five hundred dollars, and I wish every one who is interested in athletics at Elon would do some talking along this line, and not only talk, but send us such contributions as they are able to start a fund toward getting the building under way. R. S. D.

Y. W. C. A.

The week of prayer in the Young Women's Christian Association closed last Friday. In these services we caught a vision of the great work that was accomplished last year in the different continents of the world, through the association, and also a larger idea of what the association means to us. We feel that it has broadened our views regarding missionaries, and we are beginning to realize the great responsibilities resting upon us more than ever before. We are truly thankful for these wonderful results that were brought about in the past year, but we see more clearly the need of doing a greater work this year. We also gained a knowledge of how to pray for heathen people.

The regular meeting, Sunday afternoon, was led by Miss Blanche Newman, using for her subject "Forgiveness," one in which we all should take the greatest interest. A number of Scripture verses were used showing how to obtain forgiveness. If we wrong our neighbor or have done him or her an injustice and can make it good we need not ask God to forgive us until we are willing to make it good. Then if we come to God with a repenting and contrite heart He will forgive us. Even the best of us need forgiveness. "There is none righteous; no not one." "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." But if we will only repent and come to God in this spirit He will lift us up to the place of forgiveness. God is merciful and just, and as soon as He sees true repentance in the heart He will meet that soul.

Miss Mabel Farmer sang a very sweet and impressive solo which added a great deal to the meeting.

The subject for next Sunday is "The Result of Idleness." Now let every one of us come prepared to receive a blessing from this meeting. Let us prepare ourselves on the topic and not depend entirely upon the leader. It is not so much what the leader does, but what we do that really benefits us. Viola E. Frazier.

WITH THE CLIOS, FRIDAY EVENING.

The best speaker oratorically of the evening was Mr. W. A. Truitt, in a declamation, the subject of which was The Present Relations of the Learned Professions to Political Government. The declamation was taken from one of Hon. William H. Taft's speeches. Mr. Truitt first gave the order in which the professions come. They were as follows: Ministry, teaching, writing, medicine and law. He then showed how each was related to the Government, law being the most prominent in political and governmental affairs. But all the professions are closer now than ever before.

Another item that was especially good was an essay on "Man's Progress," by Mr. Henry S. Southerd. Mr. Southerd gave a sketch or an outline of man's early condition up to the present age. He also

told of man's great achievements and closed by saying that last but not least of man's mighty achievements is the step that he has taken towards universal brotherhood and that the light dawned upon the world, the West has joined hands with the East and the North with the South.

The debate of the evening was as to whether or not the Government should seek to control or regulate the use of mines of coal and other raw material whose supply may become the subject of monopoly. The affirmative argued that the Government should seek to regulate mines of coal, etc., whose supply may become the subject of monopoly, on the grounds that unless the government did get control or such they would eventually (if not already) fall into the hands of individuals who would use them for their own aggrandizement by forming a monopoly and placing or fixing the price at whatever they might desire, and the evils which would result from so-doing would be detrimental to the nation's welfare. Examples of such combinations and monopolies as these were cited and the evils of such plainly shown. The Standard Oil Company furnishing a good example of how the output of oil had become the subject of monopoly and the price of oil is just whatever the individuals of that company see fit to make it. The same being true of several other monopolies. Then, since the nation as a whole would be and is affected by such monopolies and is affected in such a way as to be detrimental in that the people have to pay extravagant prices for those necessities, government ownership of such would be for the best interest of the nation at large.

The negative maintained that the government could not properly look after and care for these things as well as if they were owned and operated by individuals or companies. Especially is this true since the government is in debt and has not the means by which to finance the operation of mines, etc. Then too, it would have a tendency to breed official corruption as in the case of the recent forestry scandal in which the chief forester was discharged. The judges reported the debate won by the affirmative with F. P. Myrick as best speaker, and F. H. Anderson best speaker of the negative. C. S.

IN THE PHILOLOGIAN HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 17, 1911.

The program was one of intense interest, both entertaining and instructive. Mr. C. T. Rand's paper on "College Cuts" was a fine, vigorous production and was well worthy of the many complimentary remarks which it received.

Mr. J. A. Fogleman was the best orator of the evening. His subject was "The South After the Civil War." In this oration Mr. Fogleman gave some idea of the hardships and privations through which the southern soldiers passed. He