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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

The many friends of Mr. J. A. Dickey, Jr., member of the senior class, regret to hear he has been called home for an indefinite period of time on account of the illness of his uncle. Mr. Dickey will have the business of the latter to look after during the illness. We sincerely trust circumstances will allow his early return to college.

Hiss Helen Weaver, of Greensboro Female College, was sometime with Miss Betty Ellis, at West Dormitory, during the past week.

Mr. H. P. Cline, of Charlestown, W. Va., was on the Hill from Wednesday, last, to Monday, visiting his son, Philip, who is a student here. While in town, Mr. Cline, Sr., made a host of friends; among the boys by his genial disposition and liberality with good things to eat and free distribution of good cigars; with the management by his kind words for the college and his appreciation of its work. Mr. Cline was one of the boys and one of the kind all admire. We shall be glad to welcome him back any time.

Miss Lizzie Utley, of McCullers, N. C., formerly a student of the college, visited her sister, Miss Oma, at West Dormitory, during the week past.

Hand-painted chiffon with gold trimmings and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Misses J. D. McClenny, J. H. Britt, J. Holland, W. V. Leathers, and T. O. B. served as ushers.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, both graduates of the college, were here for Thanksgiving day and the Philologian entertainment.

Rev. T. B. Dawson, of Greensboro, visited his daughter, Miss Jessie, of the college, during the past week.

Mr. W. S. Beale, of Hansom, Virginia, was among those who spent Thanksgiving with us. Mr. Beale, whose daughter, Miss Janie Lee, has been several years a student here, was favorably impressed with Elon's work and improvements.

Mr. Ralph McCaulley and sister, of Chapel Hill, N. C., were with us Thursday of Thanksgiving, renewing old acquaintances, both having been students here last session.

Misses Mary and Ethel Hobby visited their sister, Mrs. M. A. Atkinson, of the village recently.

Another Thanksgiving caller in town was Mr. John Hobby, of Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. Joseph Pleasants Farmer, of News Ferry, Va., better known as "Joe Rete," graced Elon's campus with his characteristic stride during the Thanksgiving season. Mr. Farmer was for four years a student here and we presume he had a "gay" time among his old friends.

Elon missed a familiar face at dinner Thursday, last, due to the fact that Miss Frankie McNeil was spending the Thanksgiving Holiday at her home in Brown's Summit.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Affie Griffin attended the state meeting for teachers held in Raleigh, November 30th. These

ladies, who are teachers in the graded school here, report a good convention, if we may call it that, and heard many valuable suggestions as to methods in teaching.

Mrs. Chandler and son, of Virgilina, who have been spending sometime with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Watson, of the village, have returned to their home.

Miss Bryan, of the Art Department, was in Durham Saturday.

President Harper has been confined to his room for a few days with a slight attack of la grippe, but is out again and expects to take the field again in the interests of the Special Fund.

The condition of Uncle Wellons is steadily improving and he was able to sit up a few hours for the first time on Wednesday. Barring further complications we expect to see him and his cane coming across the campus in a few weeks.

Miss Vivian Huffman, of Greensboro, N. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Huffman, in the village.

Among other out-of-town guests for the week-end were: Miss Florence Nicholson, of Graham, N. C., visiting Miss Clara Hughes, and Miss Gussie Ingle, of Greensboro, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ingle.

Prof. W. F. Warren, of the class of 1910, at present principal of the Reidsville (N. C.) High School, attended the Philologian entertainment.

Miss Crystal Matthewson, of Greensboro, N. C., arrived in town Wednesday, P. M., in company with her father. She has since entered college and expects to remain throughout the year.

Misses Katherin West and Isley Cox, whose homes are in Greensboro, but who are at present in school at Guilford College, were pleasant callers at West Dormitory for a few hours Sunday, "chaperoned" by Prof. Doak.

The Thanksgiving of Mr. D. F. Parsons, student of the College, was somewhat broken-into by the illness of his father, calling him home immediately. Mr. Parsons left on the first train and arrived at his home just two hours after his father had breathed his last. Interment was made in the cemetery at Waverly, Va., where Mr. Parsons has resided for the past few years.

The elder Mr. Parsons had been engaged in farming at Dendron, Va., until his sixty-three years of active life called him to a less active life in Waverly, two years ago. Since his moving to Waverly, Mr. Parsons has done light work in connection with the offices of one of this town's leading lumber mills, and in this connection will be seriously missed.

The many friends of the son in college grieve with him in his loss and extend their tenderest sympathies to the bereaved family.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Stockholders and representatives of stock of the Elon College Weekly met in

West Dormitory reception hall Wednesday evening, December 6th.

Business of current nature was attended to, committee reports were heard, then a plan to boost the paper was set on foot. The business manager and editor in chief were appointed to have the work in charge and instructed to pursue such a course as deemed proper, looking toward a larger subscription list and take such other steps and plans as might be conducive to the desired results.

Consequently the student body and constituency may expect to hear further of this soon.

The meeting adjourned to meet December 14th. Pres. Harper, President.

(Miss) Mabel Farmer, Sec.

THANKSGIVING AT THE COLLEGE.

Our national holiday was duly observed by the faculty and student body of the college. As is customary, a service of Thanksgiving was held in the chapel at the regular eleven o'clock hour. Dr. Atkinson delivered a powerful and impressive sermon on an appropriate theme and the annual offering for the Christian Orphanage was taken, resulting in a fairly good sum. However, these offerings are not what they might be and not what that should be, when we consider the worthiness of the cause.

After the sermon all repaired to the West Dormitory dining hall and various club houses for dinner. As for this in the College dining room to say it was "mucha grandioso" would be putting it mildly, for such a feast as was spread before the students and visitors could not be beaten at hotels LaSalle, Waldorf, Astoria, nor Bellevue Stratford. To print the menu would occupy the space allotted to this article, but suffice it to say the many good things prepared by our excellent stewardess, served in such a dainty style by our courteous waitresses will not be forgotten until the bodies which they helped to build shall have resolved themselves to the dust whence all came.

President Harper served as toast-master, and to all who know him there is a "nuff sed." Such a flow of wit and exchange of puns is seldom witnessed, and a number of the toasts were indeed appropriate and as well given.

Following the dinner came the real event of the day, "Rules suspended." Those who are familiar with the inside doings of college life know what this means and those who are not would do well to enroll themselves as students in order that they might find out, for it certainly will be worth the trouble. Someone has said a co-educational institution is only good as a matrimonial factory (and we will not attempt to produce the preponderance of argument on the negative) but surely the mills of Elon were in full blast, double time, Thursday, at least until supper time, five-thirty.

In the evening, promptly at eight o'clock, P. M., President Fleming, J. S., of the Philologian entertainment club

called to order the large audience assembled in the chapel and the entertainment described elsewhere in this issue was begun.

After the program had been finished and those participating in same had received their many bouquets of roses, carnations, etc., along with the congratulations of the highly pleased audience, President Harper announced that the chapel and several society halls were at the disposal of those present, which announcement was most heartily taken advantage of by such as cared to remain; and many they were. The greatest dissatisfaction of the evening seemed to be that "lights flashed" too soon, but probably the complaining ones were too busy to consult their watches and consequently had no idea of passing moments. Such is life among Elon's "Smart Set."

Friday was given for holiday, also as a free-will offering to the occasion by the President and faculty, which holiday, with its three-to-five suspension of rules, made it profoundly appreciated by all here. Then came Sunday, the grand old day to rest and meditate over happenings (and sayings) of the past few days with an excellent discourse by Rev. J. U. Newman, D. D., and then—Monday; with it also, work.

All entered into the new week's work with renewed interest, some doubtless prove themselves worthy of things heard during days past and others somewhat in the spirit of revenge. At any rate, it looks like real work around the campus now indications are for an excellent examination period, which begins on December 15th.

EXCHANGES.

The second issue for the year of the "Guilford Collegian" is in. "Tis Better to Have Loved and Lost, Than Never to Have Loved At All" is treated in a manner somewhat different from the usual interpretation and forms the subject of an interesting story. The article, "Food Iron" is good and shows a familiarity of the subject for the writer. It is solid reading. The first installment of "The Lowry Outlaws" was good, as an historical story, and we await the completion of it with interest.

The Collegian, like its home, is good. "Thanksgiving and Thanksliving" in the "Defiance Collegian" was appropriate and interesting at this season of the year. "In and Around the College" must be likewise interesting to those who know the life of Defiance College. "Try Your Luck, or Take a Chance," by "C. O. H." has good advice in it.

This magazine, neat and "well-dressed," is always read with pleasure and profit.

RECITAL.

Miss Wilson and her assistants on the music faculty have arranged the program for their regular fall recital, which is to be held in the college chapel on Saturday evening, December 9th. The public is cordially invited to attend.