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THE STUDENT AND THE COLLEGE.

Every student who has placed his name on the register of some college this fall is a part of that institution where he has enrolled. Colleges are more than buildings, more than spacious lawns and beautiful groves, more than massive structures of masonry and woodwork, which have taken form and beauty under the guidance of the architect's skill and are made possible by the workman's honest labor. Yes, colleges are even more than the courses of study which are given such a prominent place in the catalogs of the various institutions.

A college is made of men and women, not of material things; it is composed of things of life, not of things inanimate; it is the embodiment of the lives of its officers, its teachers, and its student body, and is made or marred by their conduct. If you are a student, or if you have registered your name on some college roll, your life is a part of that institution, and that institution is good or bad according as you help to make it so. The lives of all connected with the college make it what it is. Your life—conduct—plays its proportionate part. If you are bad, the college is worse because of your connection with it; if you are honest and true, the college is better by an amount the influence you have and the element of truth which you add to the sum total.

Therefore, it behooves each of us to think on these things. Do you lend a helping hand or do you denounce and stab your school at every chance? Do you enter gladly into every project to promote the interest of your college or do you refuse to unite your efforts with those who are seeking the betterment of present conditions? Do you tell strangers about all the errors and the evils or do you find on your tongue words of praise for the things that are true and good?

Remember, you may be giving a portrayal of your own self when you are speaking of your college. You may be stating things as you see them, but you see them thus or so according to what you are. If bad, you perhaps see the bad; if true and loyal, you undoubtedly see the good. In either case, you are speaking of yourself when you speak of your college. It is a part of you; you are a part of it. If you see and speak only of the bad, it is because you are bad. You are telling the story of what you have contributed towards the development of a true college; you are simply exposing to view the leaf which you have written in the book of college life. Think of that and endeavor to be loyal and true.

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THE COLLEGE ORGANIZATIONS

PHILOLOGIAN.

Society met in regular session last Monday evening for regular literary work. The hall, as usual, was full up to the brim, and all those who participated in the program tried to bring something worth while to make their hearers be attentive. All the speakers, old and new, did their work well.

The boys are making better use of the library since learning what society work means to them. Every minute spent in research work for society will never be regretted; therefore, let us try and make our time more valuable by spending more time in the library.

The query for debate was: Resolved, That the South is destined to become the ruling power of the nation. The affirmative side argued that since the Panama Canal would soon be open, the foreign countries would do most of their trading with the South, and that, with all the foreign ships passing through the Canal, it would be more convenient for them to do their trading with the Southern folks. They also mentioned that the South was and would continue to be the greatest agricultural country in the world.

The negative side argued that the South could never compete with the North in the education of greater minds. The North is publishing all the magazines and great books, and they are better situated from an educational standpoint. The debate was won by the negative. Best speaker on the affirmative, W. B. Fuller; on the negative, R. K. Hancock; and on the South, H. S. Smith.

CTO.

The CTO Society held its usual meeting on Monday evening in goodly manner. Every man was on the job. Mr. W. McCulloch read an essay on "America and the Prince of Peace." He said that peace covered by guns was inglorious peace, and that America, having taken the foremost steps in the progress of

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Enrollment to date, \$28.
Mr. Robert Harden, of Greensboro, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. John Dunlap, accompanied by his son, spent last Friday on the Hill.

Mr. J. V. Knight left Sunday to attend the Georgia and Alabama Conferences.

Miss Mary Austin, of Greensboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Annie Lee Clymer.

Miss Blanche Teague spent Sunday afternoon in Burlington. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jones.

Miss Mabel Nash, of Haw River, spent the week-end at New West Dormitory, the guest of Miss Mamie Johnston.

Miss Thelma Clymer, of Greensboro, a former student at Elon, spent the week-end here visiting her sister and friends.

Misses Houchins, Wood, Brothers and Bobbitt, accompanied by Mrs. Holland, spent last Friday in Greensboro shopping.

Dr. J. P. Barrett, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived on the Hill Wednesday night. His many friends here were indeed glad to see him.

It Does Indeed.

If money talks,
As some folks tell,
To most of us
It says "Farewell."

harmony amongst nations, would not fail to receive blessings from Him who promised peace on earth and good will toward men.

The debate on the query: Resolved, That education and environment have more to do with success in life than any other influence, was won by the affirmative. Mr. R. M. White and Mr. I. C. Wilkins took the debating honors on their respective sides. Mr. I. R. Gunn won the oratorical honors of the evening.

We are some busy society workers. This meeting we stayed at it until the lights went out, and every minute brought something good.
C. S.

PSIPHELIAN.

The Psiphelians met last Monday evening to enjoy a program far better than any previous one of this year. Each member seems to take the work seriously, even the new members doing excellent work.

The three best selections were those of Misses Mary Johnston, Nina Pinnix, and Hattie Belle Smith. Miss Johnston gave us an original poem on high school days. Misses Pinnix and Smith read essays on art and nature. Both papers were excellent.

With such good work to encourage us, we feel that the society has a fine year before it.
B.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was led last Sunday by Dr. Harper. He stressed the importance of Bible and Mission Study among the young men.

Following the regular meeting a business meeting was held, and classes in both Bible study and in Mission study were organized. This was really the result of Dr. Harper's interesting talk which he gave in the opening of the regular meeting. It is hoped that great good will be derived from our Bible and Mission study this year.
F. F. MYRICK.

TENNIS.

Last Friday evening there occurred on the Elon athletic grounds two tennis matches, one of singles and one of doubles, between Elon and Guilford College. The Guilford boys were ahead of Elon when it came to serving and placing the ball, therefore, they got away with both games.

The score was 6-3, 6-1, 6-2 in the doubles, and the singles went 7-5, 6-3 between Revell and Brown, and 6-1, 6-1 between Holland and Joyner. Revell and Holland represented Elon, while Brown and Joyner did the work for Guilford. Elon has been very weak along the tennis line because of the fact that there have not been sufficient courts to fill the needs. However, our boys hope to do more now than ever before. Two new courts have been made and will be in good shape soon.

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MANAGER.