

EFFORT BACKED UP BY DETERMINATION.

Effort is a great thing, and determination is equally as great; but as whiskey is useless to the welfare of a nation, so is either effort or determination without the other.

We may make all the effort possible, but unless we are determined, we can accomplish nothing. If Columbus had not been determined to reach a shorter route to India, he probably would have given up in despair after his first effort; but, being determined, he never gave up, and proved to all the world that India could be reached by sailing westward. If the thirteen colonies had not been determined to be freed from England's tyranny they would never have made an effort, and, if they had not made an effort, there would never have been an Uncle Sam. If Abe Lincoln had not backed his effort up by determination, the young Americans of today, with poor opportunities, would not have had this great example. So it is with college students who come in under adverse circumstances. If they make great efforts and then back those efforts up by strong determination, most assuredly they will come out victorious in the end.

What our great nation needs today is effort and determination for the right.

E. R. MOORE.

WHY I CAME TO ELON COLLEGE.

I had been writing for self help, as I am an orphan boy without money. My father died when I was just a baby; mother when I was six years old. Ever since that time I have been looking out for myself. As far as money is concerned, no person has ever helped me in any way.

One day while reading the *Progressive Farmer* I saw an advertisement of Elon College and, when I had read this advertisement, I said to myself: Elon is the place for me. Therefore, I wrote to President Harper and he replied saying, "We will be glad to have you with us." This pleased me to such an extent that I sent in my application at once.

Finally, the day came when I packed my trunk and boarded the train for Elon College, which place I reached after about twelve hours' ride. Elon is one of the most beautiful places in the Southern States.

I say Elon is the place for young men who want to work their way through school. The members of the Faculty will help you all they can and, if you will do them anything like half right, they will treat you right.

"Where there is a will there is a way" is a true saying. If you have the will to get an education, you will surely find a way. Back up your efforts by determination, and you will come out successful. There is no better place for young men and women of this type than Elon College.

C. E. LISTER.

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ORGANIZATION OF BIBLE STUDY CLASS.

Sunday evening immediately after the adjournment of the Christian Endeavor Society, a Bible Study Class was organized and the following men were elected as officers: Mr. C. W. Rountree, President; Mr. J. L. Farmer, Vice President; Mr. J. L. Norfleet, Secretary and Treasurer; Mr. E. F. Myrick, Teacher; and, Prof. A. L. Hook, Assistant Teacher.

There were twenty-five charter members, and there are a goodly number of prospective members who are anticipating joining this class in the near future.

We believe that this class will do good work and continue to grow in the days to come. The class adopted as a text, "The Life of Christ," by E. I. Bosworth. This text has a very wide and acceptable use.

FRESHMAN CLASS ORGANIZED.

The Freshmen, forty-two in number, met Wednesday afternoon, October 15, for the purpose of organizing. By request, Prof. Campbell was present to advise and to assist the class in organizing.

The following were elected as officers: President, Miss Mary West; Vice-President, Mr. H. S. Smith; Recording Secretary, Miss Inez Odell; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Jennie Willis Atkinson; Treasurer, Miss Lovena Garrett; Historian, Mr. J. S. Crumpton; Poet, Mr. Holt Fleming. A committee of three was appointed for the purpose of selecting the class motto, the flower and the colors, the report of this committee to be presented before the class at its next meeting. On motion the class adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

SECRETARY.

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1905	0
1906	0
1907	2
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Next week will appear the names of the above subscribers and any others of the Alumni who may subscribe before then.

How It Happens.

Mr. Merritt: "Dr. Wicker, are there any women in heaven?"
Dr. Wicker: "No."
Mr. Riddle: "I don't want to go there then."
Mr. Merritt: "Why, Doctor?"
Dr. Wicker: "Because 'there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.' (Rev. 8:1.)"

Plenty of Ladies' and Men's Rain Coats in stock.—C. A. HUGHES.
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PHIPSICLI—1914.

To the Friends of Elon College:

For the benefit of the College Annual, the Manager, together with his associates, are endeavoring to show the public what they are hoping to do by the assistance of their friends and the friends of the College this year.

The Annual last year was very good; but by your aid it is possible for it to be made better this year. The only way to bring this about is for the manager and his associates to have your co-operation and approval: to have this they need your subscriptions as early as possible, that they may know their friends will stand by them in their efforts. This will mean a great encouragement.

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Some nice chickens or information leading to the discovery of a new roost.—The Boys.
Light and easy work.—Whit McCollum.
Everybody to know how important I feel.—J. Swain.

To know what we can't do next—The Girls.
Reward without work—Aimless Student.

Prof. Le Coultre, of Switzerland, claims that the inhabitants of Mars are signaling the earth with a system of blue lights. One cannot help wondering what the Martians want with us, and how we could tell it to them if we knew. Blue, however, is a harmless color and we presume there is no danger. We are so glad that they are not using red.

Out of her half-million-dollar estate Mrs. Mary Davis McKnight, of Galesburg, Ill., has left \$435,000 to religious institutions. The Moody Bible School, the American Board, American Tract Societies, and the American Missionary Association are large beneficiaries.

The New York customs authorities collected \$923,374 on October 7, a record day's work, following the passing of the tariff bill. Enormous quantities of goods had been held in bond, awaiting the lower duties.

On October 11, its 135th birthday, Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., celebrated Founders' Day for the first time in its history. Former President Taft and ex-Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson were the speakers.

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