

CLUB SOCIAL AND BUSINESS FUNCTIONS

EDUCATION CLUB

The election of officers for the current year featured the first meeting of the Education Club. Heading one of the largest club memberships in recent years are Jack Russell, president; Frank McCauley, vice president and Dorothy Shackelford, secretary-treasurer.

Plans are being made to sponsor visiting speakers here on the campus at dates to be announced later. Efforts will be made to arrange the appearance of these speakers at a time that will be most convenient for the student body and faculty to hear them.

Commendations are in order for Elon in that our Education Club, represented by Johnnie Miller, Grace Vickery, and Dorothy Shackelford was the only Future Teachers of America organization represented at the Northwest District Teachers Meeting held at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, October 24.

COMMERCE CLUB

The Commerce Club held its first meeting October 18, 1947. The purpose of the first meeting was to elect a president and to choose a sponsor. The president elected was John Hugh Taylor, Jr., and Mrs. G. A. H. Johnson was chosen sponsor.

During the second meeting, which was held on October 20, 1947, the club completed the following elections: Vice president, Hazel Britt; secretary, Rachael Wooten; treasurer, Blanche Coghill; program committee: Elizabeth Busick, Frances Parker, Hilda Robbins. Entertainment committee: John R. Taylor, Jr., Alton Cockrell, Jeanne Pittman. Membership committee: Rachel Beachum and Vera Williamson.

This club is the reactivated Commercial Club and the Business Administrators expand, under an altered name, and take on new purposes. Its aims are to enlarge the members' business knowledge through field trips and vital meetings, and to enjoy socially the large groups of students taking business administration and secretarial courses. At present the membership numbers 46.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club had its second meeting of the year Tuesday evening, October 28, in Society Hall. Jimmie Boone, president, presided and appointed various committees which will serve in interest of the club during this year. It was voted to have a social preceding the Christmas holidays.

After the business meeting, Dr. R. N. Haff of the Biology Department, was presented to the club as the speaker for the evening. Dr. Haff gave a very interesting talk on his duties and experiences while serving in the office of censorship, located in Miami, Florida.

Harry Keeton is chairman of the

OUR GROWING CEMETERY

During the wee hours of the morning, while everyone except the press-room employees and the Halloween pranksters were in their sacs, much work was done toward convincing all that the spirit of the occasion pervaded the scenes.

Facing West Dorm was the cemetery wherein are buried the good teams met and conquered by the Fighting Christians in gridiron battles. Represented there were such teams as the boys from Atlantic Christian, Eastern Carolina Teachers College, and Newberry. Tombs were erected and of real stone too, which were engraved to show when and where they had fallen. In some cases fitting epitaphs had been prepared. It was somewhat sad to view the graveyards for these three were all that were there and one felt that there should be more. To be frank one wished there were three more.

On one end of the line of stones stood one that was incomplete; the name was there and a part of the date usually engraved thereon, but the date on which the fall took place was pending. The message was an ominous short sentence in the form of an advertisement stating simply, "Undertaker wanted." Plans were made so that the tomb could be moved into place as soon as the final touches were made by the undertaker, who is due to commence his work tonight at eight o'clock.

program committee for the club. Verona Daniels is secretary of the Spanish Club.

THE FRIAR'S CLUB

A newly organized club has been started under the direction of Dr. Reynolds. This club, called the Friar's Club, meets every other Wednesday evening and is composed of pre-ministerial students only. Some persons volunteer each week to bring to the meeting some pre-determined subject that would be helpful for the prospective minister to know what is expected of him when he begins his pastorate.

At the last meeting there was a discussion on "How the Minister Copes with the Problem of Alcoholics and Liquor." We arrived at a definite conclusion that each case was separate and unique in itself and merited its own solution.

GERMAN CLUB REORGANIZED

Organization of the German Club for the current year began October 28 with the election of officers the feature of the first meeting. The newly elected officers are: Harvey Rawls, president; Fred Hoffman, vice president; Jeanne Meredith, secretary and Floyd Boyce, treasurer.

It was decided that the club would meet twice a month, the first official meeting of the year to take place at the home of Dr. Hans Hirsch, sponsor of the club.

THE ART CLUB

The Art Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Lila Newman, held its first meeting on Thursday for the purpose of electing officers, who are as follows: John Taylor, president; Allene Stallings, vice president; Betty Inglebert, secretary - treasurer, and Jean Parks, reporter.



COACH GARLAND

The very vicious looking gridiron hero is none other than our present line coach Garland Causey, back in the days when he was one to be feared on the field. Coach Causey today is no pushover and if he looks a bit heavy it is still a safe bet that he

would make or fill a sizeable hole in any line were he to try. He was on the famous championship squad before the war, and has gained additional experience in professional ball. For those who wonder what he was like then, have a look.

LIBRARY RECEIVES LARGE SELECTION OF CURRENT BOOKS

MANY HISTORICAL WORKS ARE AMONG NEW VOLUMES ADDED

Elon College students have access to a wider range of information and research because of the new books recently added to the library.

Numbered in this group are practically all topics of study, and from his varied field, some of the books chosen pertain to music, poetry, American education, religion, history, journalism, and historical figures of our nation.

According to information from library authorities, the largest selection of books purchased this year, as well as the most complete, has been made by the music department.

Books listed under the historical file include:

"The Valley of Virginia in the American Revolution 1763-1789" by T. H. Hart.

"Men and Events of Forty Years" by Grinnell.

"A Study of History" by Taynbee.

"The Spanish Mission of Georgia," by John Tate Lanning.

Surpassing all other books in reader interest and public demand are the historical biographies, and the most prominent are volumes about two of our greatest Americans, Lincoln and Roosevelt.

Dr. J. G. Randall, who at present is a faculty member at the University of Illinois, is author of "Lincoln the President" and has selected a broad subject with challenging theme, though the field of Lincoln is one in which the public has been tolerant of uncritical writing. He contrasts sharply the present world needs with the down to earth frankness of the great leader when he writes,

"There is need for a fuller understanding of his grasp of liberal thought, his interest in the common man, his sense of human values, his

sympathy for labor, his rising above partisanship, his concept of the statesman's task in its relation to order in society, and to peace and democracy in the world."

Four books about Roosevelt have been catalogued for the library, but the most recent addition, "The Roosevelt I Knew," by Frances Perkins, holds greater reader interest in the descriptive characteristics of our late leader. Looking deep into Roosevelt's life to bring forth his hidden strong points, the author says of him:

"The Core of Roosevelt was vitality, a capacity for living and growing that remained to his dying day. It accounts for his rise from a rather unpromising young man to a great man — not merely a president, but a man who so impressed himself upon his time that he can never be forgotten and will be loved as a symbol of hope and social justice long after his generation and his words have passed away."

Two new books which the students will find interesting, partially because their authors are native North Carolinians, are "A Stone, A Leaf, A Door" by Thomas Wolfe, beloved writer of many novels, and "Shirt Sleeve Diplomat" by Josephus Daniels, widely known diplomat of Raleigh, N. C.

"A Stone, A Leaf, A Door," unlike other works of Wolfe, is a book of poetry. It has been suggested that he was really a poet who wrote in prose, expressing a greater sense of the American life-ride and gusto — range and riches. Wolfe is remembered for his shifting moods — from doubt to affirmation, from lyrical contemplation to mystical evocation.

In "Shirt Sleeve Diplomat," Daniels as author emphasizes the importance of the good neighbor policy, and the urgent need of beginning it first in our own lives.

In choosing the new books for the library, a wise selection has been made, thus increasing facilities for helping students who read for research, education, and pastime; and the entire student body should use the opportunities for the source of information found on the library shelves.

Glenn Harrison, one of Miss Hardy's accounting students was telling of his troubles in accounting. Say, Glenn, "She (Miss Hardy) cruise right along — one chapter after another. I got lost in chapter seven. O well. I can always go back to the farm." We know what you mean Glenn, we've had it too, accounting that is. Seems that Bobbie Anderson ends up with two cars on the campus at noon — plutocrat! The sartorial elegance which distinguishes Dorset Garner and Wallie Burke is to be envied by those students with Beau Brummel tendencies. Wonder if I could borrow some of their hand-me-downs? A day student whose last name is Anon., suggests Manhattans before a biology lab. It's surprising he says, what you can see through a microscope — if you can find the microscope.

One of our fortunate day students was walking down the street in Burlington one day recently when a man whispered to him from an ally. "Hey bud, you wanna make 800 dollars quick?" was the sibilant query. Naturally our D. S. said yes. He was then told to go to a certain address where he would be given further information about the deal. He did so. When he opened the door of the building at that address he was greeted with "So you want to make \$800?" This came as a surprise that news travelled so fast but the D. S. replied in the affirmative. He was told to go upstairs. There a charming young thing at a desk looked up and said, "So you're the man who's going to make \$800?" This time the student was inclined to say "so what?" but he didn't. He was told to go into the next room with the PRIVATE sign on the door. He did. Inside, three men saw him and said, in unison, "So you want to make \$800? You've come to the right place. We're going to sell you a \$1000 car for \$200!" Get Frank Moses to tell it to you. He can do it much better.

All day students are reminded that today is Homecoming Day and don't forget the big game tonight with Erskine. The Day Student doodler was in error when he reported that Tessie Zimmerman was president of the day student body. He adds, though, that she would make a good candidate for the job. We might get together and elect a complete set of officers and get ourselves organized. How about it people?

The couple was sitting one of the stone benches on the campus. The young man was pleading with the girl. There was an earnestness about his actions that invoked sympathy from the passersby. As one drew closer one could hear him say

DAY STUDENT DOODLINGS

BY MAX STOREY

THE ELON PLAYERS AT WORK AND PLAY

An original set, designed by members of the Play Production Class, will be used when the Elon Players present their new production "Claudia" on November 19 in Whitley auditorium. Prior to building the new set all the scenery will be completely renovated. The canvas will be taken off and stretched then repainted. Frames will be checked and reinforced where necessary. Some new pieces will probably be added to the collection of the flats, also.

An announcement of interest to the members of the Elon Players concerns plans for the Players' Ball which will be held sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas. This will be a costume ball and is expected to become an annual affair. Tentative plans call for all guests to come dressed as some famous or infamous character from a popular play. There is no limitation as to the choice of character portrayal other than the initial requirement. It must be a representation of some person in a play. Possible selections might include Jeeter Lester, Hamlet, Cyrano de Bergerac, Marie Antoinette, Madame Bovary, Joan of Arc, Julius Caesar, Puck, Trinculo and a great many others.

Prizes will be awarded the boy and girl whose costumes and character portrayals appear to be most authentic to the judges. Players are urged to start selecting the character they plan to represent and make plans to obtain the proper costumes.

BIRTHDAY

On the night of October 23 at 10 P. M. a surprise birthday party was held in honor of Roy McGriff in Room 307 of North dorm.

After the customary singing of "Happy Birthday" and the requisite number of licks with a paddle for each year of age were administered, cake and other refreshments were served. Distinguished guests were: "Chips" Chabalko (the honoree's roommate), "Sonny" Shearin, Elbert Peters, Roger Wilson, Clyde Carr, H. J. Carr, Wallace Butler, Fred Jackson, Myrton Daniels, Jack Holt, Henry Wentz and Herman Smith. A good time was had by all.

"All you do is give me two dollars, send two dollars to the name at the top of the list and add your name to the bottom etc."

I'll bet you twenty cents you'll enjoy seeing Claudia.

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