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## LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

—Miss Josie McCullers of McCullers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hobby, near here.  
—Mrs. Cora Miller Teague of Greensboro spent Friday with Mrs. T. C. Amick.  
—Miss Mary Hobby of Raleigh is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mose Atkinson.  
—Mr. T. W. Trogdon of Burlington spent Sunday with Dr. Moffitt.  
—Mr. R. H. McCauley left Saturday for his home in Chapel Hill, he will attend the University commencement while away.  
—Mrs. M. A. Reitzel who has been teaching at Boone, N. C., for the past year visited friends here a few days last week.  
—Mr. A. C. Hall, of the class of '10, visited friends here Monday. Mr. Hall has been teaching at Calhoun, Ga., for the past year.  
—Mr. S. M. Atkinson who has been teaching at Meridian, Miss., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson.  
—Misses Bryan, Griffin, and Williams left Monday for Chapel Hill to attend the University commencement.  
—Mrs. Curtis and children from Greensboro, visited Miss Richardson Sunday.  
—Miss Sadie Fonville led in Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Subject: The Best in College.  
—Misses Pitt, Barnes, Clements, Bryan, Griffin, McPherson, and Williams spent Saturday afternoon in Burlington shopping.  
—Misses McPherson, Beulah Foster, and Messrs Marvin McPherson and Jennings Lincoln spent Sunday in Haw River.  
—Miss Sadie Fonville spent Monday night and Tuesday at her home in Burlington.  
—Misses Bessie McPherson, and Beulah Foster spent Tuesday morning in Burlington shopping.  
—Mrs. Irene Johnson Cook visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.  
—Mr. John R. Foster, Miss Stafford and Miss MacDowell were visitors here Tuesday afternoon.  
—Miss Erin Gardner left for her home at Lakeview, N. C., Wednesday morning.  
—Miss Gladys left Wednesday morning for her home at Creedmore, N. C.

## COMMENCEMENT.

The twenty-first commencement of Elon College will extend from Saturday, June 3rd, until Wednesday, June 7th, and with sixteen graduates in the bachelor courses and two in minor ones, this promises to be a gala week for the friends of our institution. This commencement marks the close of the best year in the history of the college both in attendance, deportment and in grade of work done, as well as in number of graduates.

### The Program:

Saturday evening, June third, at eight o'clock in the chapel, the class day exercises will be held according to the following:  
Welcome Address, A. Hall.  
Chorus, Gaudamus, Class.  
Class History, Miss Mary Foster.

Piano Solo, Dreams—Frysinger, Op. 30,  
Miss Allene Patton.

Oration, R. L. Walker.  
Prophecy, M. W. McPherson.

Vocal Solo, A Summer Night—Goring-Thomas, Miss Sadie Fonville.

Toast to the Faculty, Miss Jewell Michael.

Class Cuts, Miss Lila Newman.  
Reminiscences, Miss Sadie Lyerly.

Class Poem, E. T. Hines.

Class Will, Miss Bessie McPherson.

Mantle Oration, W. L. Wells.

Trophies, H. E. Truitt.

Class Song, Farewell, Elon.

Sunday morning, June fourth, Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. P. H. Fleming, D. D., of Burlington, N. C.

Monday, June fifth, at eight o'clock, Society representatives:

W. L. Anderson, Burlington, N. C., (Philologist) subject, Greater and Better Things.

W. H. Fleming, Burlington, N. C., (Philologist) subject, The Unsolved Problem.

Miss Maggie Iseley, Union Ridge, N. C., essay, (Psiphelian) subject, The Noblest of Professions.

Miss Mabel Farmer, News Ferry, Va., essay, (Psiphelian) subject, The Fountain of Youth.

J. A. Diekey, Jr., Burlington, N. C., (Clio) subject, Universal Brotherhood.

C. J. Felton, Suffolk, Va., (Clio) subject, Personal Elongation.

(The order in which these appear will be determined by draw).

Tuesday, A. M., at eleven-thirty, Annual literary address, by the Hon. Walter Clark, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Three, P. M., Elocution Recital.

Program:  
Cutting from Hiawathi Longfellow.

Miss Maggie Iseley.

(a) My Ships Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

(b) The Quarrel Selected.

Miss Lillian Johnson...

The Uncertain Age Fannie H. Lea.

Miss Sadie Lyerly.

An Obliging Little Sister, Selected.

Miss Blondie Kernodle.

(a) Woodman, Spare that Tree, Morris.

(b) In The Usual Way, Selected.

(c) A Thankful Soul, F. Stanton.

Mr. B. F. Earp.

The Problem, Bitney.

Miss Viola Frazier.

(a) Back in Squashville, Bitney.

(b) A Boy's Wonden, Selected.

(c) Job's Crime, Fort.

Miss Mary Foster.

Cutting from the Courtship of Miles Standish, Longfellow.

Miss Bessie McPherson.

Tuesday at eight P. M., annual concert by the department of music under the direction of Miss Florence Wilson of the Faculty. The following will participate:  
Miss Kathleen Long, Graham, N. C., Soprano.

Mrs. J. L. Foster, Elon College, Contralto.

Mr. Campbell, College, Baritone.

Mr. Hines, College, Tenor.  
Miss Fonville, College, Alto.  
Mr. O. M. Barnes, College, Bass.  
Miss Lois Baird Davidson, College, Piano.

Miss Beulah Foster, College, Piano.  
Miss Ethel DuRant, College, Piano.

Miss Mabel Farmer, College, Piano.

Miss McNeill, College, Piano.

Miss Alene Patton, College, Piano.

Miss Hattie Belle Smith, College, Piano.

June seventh at eleven o'clock A. M.,

graduating exercises. Six members of the

class have been chosen by the faculty to

speak at this time whose names are: J. J.

Ingle, Elon College, N. C. Subject, The

Greatest American Educator.

J. S. Lincoln, Wakefield, Va. Subject,

Hitch Your Wagon to a Star.

Miss Beulah Foster, Burlington, N. C.,

(essay). Subject, The Merchandise of

Melody.

Miss Affie Griffin, Liberty, N. C., (es-

say). Subject The Personal Appeal of Cul-

ture.

R. A. Campbell, Hagerstown, Md. Sub-

ject, The Unseen.

A. C. Hall, Burlington, N. C. Subject,

The Divinity of Business.

Presentation of Bibles to the Class by

Rev. C. E. White, Missionary to Porto

Rico.

Presentation of Medals, by Mr. DeRev

Ransom Fonville, Esq., Charlotte, N. C.

Presentation of Diplomas, by President

Moffitt.

Benediction.

Three P. M. Society reunion in their re-

spective halls.

Four, P. M., Art Exhibit; first floor ad-

ministration building.

Eight P. M., Alumni Address, Prof. W.

A. Harper, M. A.

Nine P. M., Alumni Banquet in West

Dormitory dining hall.

The Weekly takes great pleasure on

behalf of the faculty and class of nine-

teen hundred and eleven in extending to

all the friends of the college a cordial in-

itation to be present with them on this

commencement occasion.

## THE CONSOLATION CLUB.

While sleep, nature's gentle nurse, steeped in forgetfulness the senses of all who would yield to her gentlewooing, the "Consolation Club," of "West Dormitory," again met in regular session. All the members answered to the roll call, and after attending to some few items of minor importance, the "Club" turned its attention to the purpose for which it was organized.

Some of the members were in unusually good spirits. You know the "rules" were off Sunday, and some of these despairing maids had truly been fortunate enough to have the pleasure of looking at close range into a pair of masculine eyes for an all-too-brief two hours. Vera, Sadie, and Mary were among the number who were so rejoiced. Their stream of bliss seemed ready to overflow and engulf all in its mighty flood. Vera, who had fallen in the dim light of a long and treacherous

"Hall," was picked up somewhat hurt but rejoicing by a certain "Farmer." The bright eyes of Sadie had attracted one of our "Freshmen" to her shrine, and the Sunday afternoon air had echoed with the ringing laugh of Mary as she chatted with a certain well-nigh famous "cornetist."

The "Club" was glad of the success these fair ones were having, for they began to feel that there was yet a possible chance for the rest of them awaiting in the nearby future. However, it was not considered a complete victory and the "Club" deemed it wise to place the above mentioned members on probation, their honorable dismissal to be subject to their continued success. May all the joys of the victor be theirs.

Following this a rare treat was given the "Club" in the form of an essay read by Bessie on the subject, "How Boys Should Treat Girls." The essay is given in detail:

"You are all familiar with the many foolish things that you have seen boys and girls engaged in. I judge a boy almost entirely by the way he treats girls, for the soul within him is measured by his relation to the girls of his acquaintance. A boy should treat every girl just as he would want any boy to deal with his sister. Boys should keep their hands off girls. They should never catch hold of a girl's arm or take other similar liberties. A girl of the sensible sort will not allow a boy such familiarities, and if she is thus foolish it is the duty of the boy to let her know that some boys have self-respect enough not to consider girls as a sort of toy.

But girls, the responsibility is largely with you. Usually a girl gets the treatment she deserves. You mean more to boys than you realize, for the standards you set may make or mar the destiny of your boy friends. Members of the Club, I take consolation in the fact that our lives may count for much in shaping the destiny of the boys about us. Some poet has said:

"O, wasteful woman, she who may  
On her sweet self set her own price,  
Knowing he cannot choose but pay,  
How she has cheapened paradise!  
How sold for naught her priceless gift,  
How spoiled the bread and spilled the  
wine,

Which, spent with due respective thrift,  
Had made brutes men, and men divine."

This essay was thought to be very appropriate to the occasion as all present were still hoping to have some dealings with the boys. May that hope be not in vain and may these girls be worthy of the prize which they all desire.

As the "Club" had been so interested in the topic of the hour, the swift-flying minutes had passed by unnoticed, but when the attention was called to the fact that the time for adjournment had arrived, a motion prevailed to that effect. And thus another meeting of the "Consolation Club" is known only in the memories of the past.