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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1911.

THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION RE-ORGANIZES.

The ministerial association met last Tuesday evening at 7 P. M. and re-organized for the year's work. The following officers were elected: President, J. F. Morgan; Secretary, J. Lee Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, A. T. Banks, O. B. Williams and O. D. Poythress were elected committee on prayer meetings. B. J. Earpe, W. B. Fuller and J. C. Stuart were elected committee on appointments.

After the business was transacted, Dr. J. U. Newman addressed the association, taking the apostle Paul as an example for any young man to go by. After Dr. Newman's talk, Dr. W. C. Wicker spoke for a few minutes on the preparation for the ministry, holding up the necessity and benefit of it.

The purpose of the organization is to deepen the life of the ministerial students and bring them into closer touch with the needs and necessities of the church. There are twenty-five ministerial students at Elon this year, representing various sections of the country and with an enthusiastic, business-like meeting each Wednesday of the present scholastic year, we may hope for great results from our efforts.

C. B. Riddle,

Corresponding Secretary.

Elon College, N. C., Sept. 13th, 1911.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The first regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the present scholastic year was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday evening at 7:15. The meeting was conducted by Prof. W. P. Lawrence who gave a very interesting and helpful talk against selfishness. The service was attended by a large percent. of the new men and a good many of the old ones also. All seemed to enjoy the exercises and numbers expressed their intention of attending the meeting regularly.

I believe the Y. M. C. A. here has bright prospects for one of the best years in its history. We have numbers of young men here who seem to be able and willing to work. All we have to do is to get

them interested and give them a start.

The Y. M. C. A. is one of the best places I know of for training young men in religious work. And if we once get them in the habit of attending they realize this and learn to love the organization.

Young men of Elon College, you need the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. needs you. Let us wake up and get new life in the meetings at the beginning and keep it up throughout the year.

Yours for work,

C. J. F.

The Christian Endeavor Society Sunday was led by President W. A. Harper, using as the subject, "Lessons from the Life of Daniel." The meeting was largely attended. Good interest was taken by both old and new students. The spirit, which reigned therein bids fair to a great and good year's work for our Divine Master. The officers for the year are as follows: President: Miss Mabel Farmer, Vice President, Mr. Stuart; Secretary, Miss Viola Frazier; Assistant Secretary—Miss Janie Lee Beale; Treasurer, Miss Pearl Tuck; Collectors, Misses Emma Holland and Vera Gay.

Organist, Miss Annie Bagwell; Chorister, Mr. Banks; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. J. Lee Johnson.

BASKET BALL FOR THE LADIES.

The ladies are going to have a basket ball court and that is a fact. Miss Clements, gymnasium instructor for the ladies, has been in conference with President Harper for some time and the President has agreed to have a plot fenced off and suitable fixtures arranged for a modern out-of-door basket ball court.

It will be located south of and near West Dormitory so as to be convenient in every respect and immediately upon completion of the grounds the ladies will be divided into teams, with proper uniforms and business be begun in earnest. The girls are all enthusiasm over the idea and many interesting games may be expected though there will be nothing "Co-ed" about this feature of our college life.

The ladies have hitherto been compelled to confine their exercise to the daily routine of gymnasium work with an occasional game of tennis, but this affords a new outlet for the surplus energy of the "fair co-eds." of our college for which we are glad, and will rejoice with them in its completion.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

Mr. C. Hughes, who succeeded Mr. J. Saunders as proprietor of "The Peoples' Store," here, has recently purchased the entire stock, accounts and good will of the Elon Supply Co. Mr. Hughes expects to move all goods and stock into the building occupied by himself and conduct a modern, up-to-date, general store. Everything looks especially pleasing at present and we bespeak for him the rewards which his energy and efforts deserve.

A DOZEN PROVERBS.

By Charles M. Fillmore

We earn what we learn.

We learn what we earn.

Humility is a step upward.

Socialists are not essentially sociable.

Greatness is meek, littleness is egotistic.

Experience alone gives expert knowledge.

Education must lead upward as well as outward.

The countenance speaks when the tongue is silent.

To succeed another is better than to succeed over him.

An accumulation of wisdom is better than bank stock.

Science gives erudition; philosophy, wisdom; art, utility.

Character in a teacher is, at least, as essential as scholarship.

The bass drum doesn't make good music, but it often drowns a lot of bad.

GOING UP.

By A. M. King.

Success "is not reached by a single bound,

For we build a ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,

And we mount to the summit round by round".

If, when you've reached the topmost round,

You lose your grip and hit the ground
So hard it takes away your breath,

You think you're dead, or pray for death;

Just lie a moment on your back;

Look up and say, that was a whack
But I'm close to the bottom round,

So I'll grip it hard and clear the ground;

I'll reach the topmost round some day.

And when I've reached it, there I'll stay.

—Caxton.

LISTENER WITH THE "ARTIST SOUL.

The incident happened upon one of the great ocean liners during an autumn trip when a famous violinist was among the passengers. At first he firmly refused to play, but was finally persuaded, and upon the appointed evening the Salon was crowded with eager passengers. It was a most enthusiastic audience, intelligent, sympathetic and appreciative, yet as the evening wore on people began to notice that the violinist's glance went always in one direction, and after a time others followed it.

They saw a plain little woman, plainly dressed, with no marks of wealth or culture. But she was looking at the master with shining eyes, her face wet with tears, unmindful of everything except the magic of his violin. When the program was ended, pushing his way through the people who would have detained him, the musician went straight to the little shabby figure.

"Madame, I congratulate you—you are ze great artist!" he cried.

She looked at him almost in alarm.

"I—oh—I cannot play a note," she stammered. "I don't know anything about music. I only—love it."

The violinist shook his big, shaggy head impatiently.

"Is it not what I say? You have ze artist soul—ze artist to listen. What good to play to ze deaf—like ze rest?" with a disparaging gesture toward the crowded room. "It is to ze one wize heart to listen zat we masters play."—Youth's Companion.



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