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### THE Y. M. C. A.

The second regular devotional meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association for the present term was held Saturday evening, Sept. 16, at 7:15. The hall was nearly filled with young men who seemed to be there for the purpose of getting something out of the service and nobody went away disappointed.

The meeting was conducted by Dr. T. C. Amick who gave a pleasant and instructive talk which all very much enjoyed. After the leader's speech several of those present responded to the call for voluntary participation making helpful and inspiring remarks which added variety and interest to the meeting. Mr. Ward, a new student, presided at the organ and assisted greatly in the music.

One thing noticeable in these meetings is the absence of a great many of the upper classmen. These are the ones whose attendance we have more right to expect than any others because they are supposed to be the leaders in the college. We have a right then, to expect them to lead in religious exercises as well as in other phases of college life. We hope some of the upper classmen will think more seriously of their spiritual development and try to spare one hour on Saturday evenings to attend and take an active part in the Y. M. C. A. meetings. C. J. F.

### AMONG THE ALUMNI.

A shadow has been cast over the Alumni Association in the death of Miss Jennie Herndon, who passed into the great beyond early last Saturday morning at the Watt's Hospital in Durham. Miss Herndon was a member of the class of '96 and after graduation she taught Expression in the college, and then taught in the Greensboro Graded Schools. The past three years she had taught in the Greenville Graded School and had been elected for the present year as teacher in the Durham Schools.

The funeral services were conducted from Main St. Christian Church, Durham, N. C., Sunday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. J. O. Cox, assisted by Rev. J. W.

Wellons and Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., of this place and Dr. W. S. Long, D. D., of Chapel Hill. The floral offering was abundant and beautiful. Two literary societies of the College contributing beautiful designs. Prof. W. P. Lawrence and President Harper were among the pall bearers and floral bearers. Miss Pitt of the Music Faculty presided at the organ during the obituary services and the fitting music for the occasion was furnished by Misses Barnes and Clements and Messrs. Barnes and Campbell.

It will be remembered that Miss Herndon was for several years Secretary of the Alumni Association and rendered most efficient service in that capacity, and at Commencement 1910 she delivered the Alumni Address, which was at that time said to be one of the finest deliverances ever given on a similar occasion. She had a host of friends who will mourn her death, and the Alumni Association has lost a most honored and talented member.

### ATHLETICS AT ELON.

As to what Elon will do in athletics this year, I can hardly say at present. But I shall in a few words give you the outline for this fall's work.

At present we are playing practice games of baseball every evening, also preparing to have a tennis tournament, by which we shall find out who shall represent Elon in the intercollegiate meets.

The two branches of athletics which in the past have been neglected by a number of colleges in this State, but at present are receiving a lot of attention, are basketball, and track work. Although at present we do not have a gymnasium nor track, we shall endeavor to overcome these obstacles, and get a team in both departments. In regard to the success of these teams or any team for that matter, that depends on the interest the boys take in them. Interest according to my dictionary is regular attendance and hard work. Don't be a "quitter." If you can't play on the first team, try for the second. If you can't make the second, or if by hard work you can't equal the State record for the 220 yards dash or the quarter mile, don't give up. It has been said one can accomplish any thing he wishes if proper effort, time and attention be given to the pursuit of this thing desired and therefore the boys here may make a record for their college and during this year, a record of which they can be proud if they so desire. D.

### TENNIS.

Along with the other departments of athletics in the college, tennis is holding its place in the general interest and athletic spirit that is being manifested among the student body. Three courts for the young men have been put in excellent condition. New material has been bought for each and there is sufficient room for all who wish to develop themselves along this line of sport. Already, the East side of the campus echoes in the after-school-hours with the shouts of the boys as "ready," "play" and the other tennis terms ring out. Two good courts are prepared on the West side of the campus for the young ladies, and these are by no means vacant during the play

hours. Numbers of the young ladies delight in the sport; they play "classy" tennis too.

A schedule of games will be arranged among the boys. They will be classed in teams in order to create interest and to choose the varsity players. Several young men play good tennis and with the needed practice we can have a good club.

Elon must be represented in the North Carolina Inter-collegiate Tennis Meet, which comes off in the spring. With the present bright prospects we can put out some creditable representatives. Stick to it, boys. Stewart.

### "DRAMATICS."

Miss Clements of the department of expression assisted by Mrs. Wilson is looking for a play suitable to be given by the dramatic club here and has about made selection. As soon as the books can be got, the work will be begun in earnest and we shall doubtless have opportunity to see some of our college friends appear before the foot-lights, though most of us will have to remain on the orchestra side.

The cast will be practically the same as that in last season's hit, "Mr. Bob," which was rendered most successfully here and in a number of nearby towns. Miss Clements expects to appear in habitu consequently Mrs. Wilson will have charge of the major part of staging the play. This in itself is sufficient to insure the success of the project.

A meeting of the Sophomore class was called Sept. 18, 1911 at West Dormitory Reception Hall for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: President, A. R. Moffitt; Vice President, Nina Pinnix; Secretary and Treasurer, M. S. Revel.

A committee of six was appointed to select a class pin, motto, and colors, the same to report at the next meeting of the class.

After several minutes of routine business consequent upon a class at its first meeting for the session, the class adjourned.  
R. L. Moffitt, Pres.  
M. S. Revelle, Sec.

Communication has just been received from Dr. E. U. Hoenshel by the editor looking towards the arrangement of dates for one or more lectures later in the session under the auspices of the athletic association. All who heard Dr. Hoenshel during his previous visits to our town will be glad to know there is a probability of his return and we trust the management will be able to make satisfactory arrangements to have him with us again.

The first volume of The Sanctuary, says W. W. Hicks, "Inner Wisdom" series, edited by William W. Hicks, contains a sketch of Nagasena, who is said to have lived about B. C. 300. Many interesting stories have been told of this man, and some of his words of wisdom have been preserved in the sacred Books of the East, which have been translated. In connection with a brief account of his life, this volume contains many words of wisdom.



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