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## LOCAL AND PERSONALS.

Misses Margaret Iseley and Ethel Durant attended "Polly of the Circus" in Greensboro Monday evening.

Those of the students who spent Sunday at their homes were Misses Ruth Hall, Sallie Foster, Lois Davidson, Margaret Iseley and Eva Christman.

The County Sunday School Convention, which was held in the College Chapel Saturday and Sunday, was very interesting; all those who attended derived much good from it. There were a good many delegates from the various Sunday schools in the county.

Mrs. J. A. Kimball, from Manson, N. C., spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Rosa Machen at the dormitory.

The Inter-Scholastic Declaimers' High School Contest will be held in the College Chapel Friday evening.

The Psiphelian Literary Society will give its annual entertainment in the College Chapel Saturday evening.

Professor Doyke spent the week-end at his home at Guilford College.

Last Monday evening, thirty-three of the young ladies held an April fool feast on the second floor of West Dormitory. Various sorts of refreshments were served. As the young ladies returned to their rooms they expressed themselves as having had a "jolly good time," and wishing for another such feast soon.

Our chapel has recently been repaired. All woodwork is now in oak, sidewalls in green, and ceiling in a shade of green, lighter considerably than the walls, the whole lending that artistic effect of height by gradual shading toward the ceiling so necessary in such a room. The colors and design were mapped out by Miss Wilson and Mrs. Harper, showing excellent taste of arrangement and combination of color. All windows have been frosted anew and the old "landmark" colored glass in the rear have given place to the more modern idea of plain color.

The general effect is indeed striking and adds very materially to the attractiveness of the interior of the administration building.

Machinist Trollinger has just finished installing the new artesian well pump which has a capacity of over four thousand gallons per hour, which is to supply the tank for college use. This will give a supply amply sufficient for daily consumption and provide ready reserve in case of emergency. No more water famines now.

Mr. Orlando Barnes, who has been confined to his home for the past few weeks with cold and grippe, which caused no little inconvenience by settling in his eyes, is out again and apparently enjoying his usual health.

## BOOK CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon, last, the Elon College Book Club met with Mrs. J. O. Atkinson. All the members were present except Mrs. McNally, Mrs. M. A. Atkinson and Miss Annie Watson. Greece

and Grecian Life was the topic under discussion and Mrs. W. A. Harper, who had the meeting in charge read a most interesting paper on it.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Jennie Willis, which added materially to the pleasure of the occasion.

## CONTEST POSTPONED.

The first preliminary peace contest advertised for Saturday evening, two weeks since, was postponed until Easter Monday evening, due to the illness of one of the speakers, and the fact that the chapel was undergoing repairs. However, all those who appear have now had ample time to prepare, learn, and rehearse their productions and a lively time is predicted.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program which will be held in the college chapel at 8:00 o'clock, P. M., April eighth, 1912.

There are just a few more days before Easter, and every one is expecting a pleasant time.

The Peace Contest will be held in the College Chapel Monday evening.

## THE ALAMANCE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The annual Alamance County Sunday School Convention met in the College Auditorium Saturday and Sunday, March the thirtieth and thirty-first.

Quite a number of delegates were present and enjoyed the program to the fullest.

Saturday morning, Rev. Kendall, pastor of the Christian Church at Burlington led in the round table discussion on Sunday School Organization and method of work. Every one present received some good instruction as to how to improve their Sunday school.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. J. Van Carter, State Secretary of Sunday Schools, gave an inspiring address on the methods of teaching in the Sunday schools. Saturday evening his address was also on the line of Sunday school work.

Sunday morning regular Sunday school and preaching services were held with Rev. R. M. Andrews as preacher. His sermon was fine and surely everyone who heard him was inspired to higher and nobler things.

Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. D. Andrews lectured on the value of Home Department, and Mr. E. S. W. Dameron, on the Value of Organized Classes.

Sunday evening Mr. Carter again addressed the Convention on some things we must know about the Bible in order to be successful in teaching the Sunday school and leading souls to Christ.

The Convention closed leaving every one to feel that they had a better view for carrying on Sunday school work. It is truly hoped that each student of Elon as well as each delegate present will try to learn more of the good things presented to them in this Convention and carry them home to their schools.

We know of no college where there is provided for the student body a more spiritual feast as well as an intellectual feast than at Elon. Friends, are we as students taking every possible advantage of the good things that our most worthy and noble professors provide for us? If not, let us begin right now to do so.

Not only do we miss a lot when we fail to attend a daily recitation, but also every Sunday service, convention lecture, address or what ever it may be that we do not attend. We have failed to receive something that will be a great help to us in future life. For it is a well known fact that the faculty of Elon College are not going to have anything in the college auditorium but what will be elevating to their students. So, schoolmates, let us take advantage of what they so earnestly and willingly provide for us. S. G. Mc.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

Mr. J. J. Ingle, class '11, is teaching languages at Greenfield, Tenn., in a first class preparatory school and has charge of Athletics in addition. While in college, Mr. Ingle was manager of the baseball team and this seems to have served him in good stead since leaving college.

Mr. J. S. Lincoln, '11, is engaged in journalistic work with the Rock Hill Herald, Rock Hill, S. C. Mr. Lincoln has been in newspaper work ever since his graduation, beginning his activity in this field with the Greensboro Daily News.

Mr. Arnold Hall, '11, and Miss Mary Virginia Farmer, '11, are teaching at Roggemont, N. C., Mr. Hall being superintendent with Miss Farmer his first assistant.

Another alumnus engaged in teaching in the State of Tenn. is Mr. McCoy Patton of the class of '09. Mr. Patton has been Supt. of the High School at Greenback, Tenn., for two years and has built up a very strong institution.

Miss Maude Pritchard, also of the '09 class, who received her Master's degree from the University of North Carolina last year, is teaching at Waverly, Va.

Pine Apple, Ala., is exceedingly fortunate in having three of our fair alumnae numbered among its residents. Miss Alma Newman, '06, is teaching Music there, while her sister, Miss Lila Newman, '11, is instructing in Art, and Miss Iola Johnson, of the naughty nine class, is teaching the High School of that city.

## WITH THE PSIPHELIANS.

The program as a whole Friday evening did not show as deep a thought and work as usual, therefore was not as interesting, but at the same time the evening was spent profitably.

The first thing deserving special mention was College Cuts by Miss Nellie Fleming. Her paper was well flavored with wit. The original love story, by Miss Pearl Tuck was good. She told in an interesting manner of the separation of two lovers and their happy meeting four years later. The piano solo by Miss Estelle Butler was enjoyed by all, and she bids

fair to become one of our best musicians. Lillie Dalrymple.

## WITH THE CLIOS FRIDAY EVENING.

One of the most interesting items on the program for the evening was "Current Topics," by Mr. Henry Southard. The principal topic which he discussed was the presidential election to be held next November. He showed that he had been keeping up with the current literature one some of the most important topics. Mr. Southard is, indeed, a good society worker.

Another very interesting item on the program was "Current Events," by Mr. J. L. Farmer. He had some well selected events to read to his hearers. His selection showed that he had made a good survey of the daily papers that he might get the most striking events.

The debate for the evening resolved itself thus: That a direct primary would be beneficial to North Carolina. This was a very interesting question.

The affirmative argued that a direct primary in North Carolina would bring about true election in that all the people would be allowed to cast their votes directly for the candidate who is in nomination, and not the few as it is in the election of some of our higher officers today. They also showed some instances wherein it has been successful.

The negative argued that a direct primary had met with failure more times than it had met with success. They gave instances showing wherein it was defeated not long ago in two or three different States. New York was one of the states mentioned that defeated it by a majority of several thousand. Furthermore, they gave several instances showing that a great many men of good official standing had been defeated by some who had never entered public life. This is often the result of a direct primary.

The judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative. The best speaker in the affirmative, Mr. K. W. Loftin, Best on the negative, F. F. Myrick; oratorically, G. B. Riddle. C. S.

## EXCHANGES.

The March number of the Guilford Collegian as a whole is good. It contains some very good verse. But the fiction department is not so strong as usual, however, the story, "On The Altar of the Sea" is entertaining and well written and the interest is kept up throughout, while "The Census Enumerator Makes a Call" gives an amusing touch of life. The articles are all good, but we consider "Obstacles, the Measure of Success" as the best, and heartily agree with the author in saying that men do not always succeed by overcoming the obstacles met, but rather in proportion as they fight against those obstacles. "Aviation" is well written and has much interesting information. The "Editorials" and other notes were good. Altogether this is a pleasing magazine and we like it.