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Miss Ruth Johnson
Mrs. Hugh McAllister, nee Miss Elise Ramsey, a former music teacher of this college, and little son, Hugh, Jr., of Lumberton, N. C., spent the Easter holidays West Dormitory with Miss Mary Lou Pitt.

Misses Sadie Fonville, of class '11, and Edith Walker spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends at West Dormitory.

Mr. Algernon J. Warren, of Durham, N. C., spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting one of the lady teachers of this college. Seems to be a great attraction up here for him.

The Inter-scholastic Declaimers' High School Contest was held in the college chapel Friday evening. All on the program did well.

The Pisphelean Literary Society gave its annual entertainment in the college chapel Saturday evening. Quite a large crowd attended. The young ladies on the program did justice to their society.

Mr. R. E. Lincoln spent the Easter Holidays at his home, Lacey Springs, Va.

Miss Affie Griffin, one of the teachers of the Elon Graded School, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Mary Foster at Burlington.

Misses Naomi Joyner and Erma Reibel spent Monday in Burlington, visiting Miss Ruth Hall.

Mr. E. T. Hines of class '11 was on the hill for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Jesse Wellons, of Columbia, S. C., was a pleasant caller here Sunday and Monday.

Messrs. Len Gregory and Arthur Tuck, of Virginia, Va., spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Although we were "up against it" in the game Monday at Burlington, with Oak Ridge, yet our boys did well and we are proud of them. Trust to the girls, especially, to always find an excuse for all their blunders. Don't lose heart, boys, you have strong allies in West Dormitory, and outside, too.

Miss Vivian Atkinson, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jones, of the village.

Mrs. Sue Jones and sister, with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kernodle, of Durham, are visiting Mrs. J. O. Atkinson.

Miss Lillian Aldridge, a former student of this college, spent the Easter holidays with her uncle, W. P. Lawrence.

Miss Mary Revell, a student of Peace Institute, spent the Easter holidays with her brother.

Mr. Everett Lawrence, of High Point, N. C., was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. Langster Wilson spent Sunday with his sister at West Dormitory.

Mr. Roney High of A. & M. College was a very pleasant caller on his old friend, M. S. Revell, of the college.

Miss Thelma Clymer was called home Tuesday morning, but expects to be back in a day or so.

Mr. Arnold Hall of Class '11 was a special visitor on the hill Tuesday.

No doubt the many friends of Miss Annie Lowrance, who taught in the graded

school here last year, will be surprised to hear of her marriage to Mr. Claude S. Moore, a former student of Elon. They were married Saturday evening in Greensboro.

Mr. John Hobby, of Raleigh, was a pleasant caller at West Dormitory Sunday.

PEACE CONTEST.

Elon held its preliminary contest in the college auditorium on last Monday evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of deciding who should represent this institution in the state contest to be held in Raleigh on May 4th. The program for the evening was as follows:

- Music—College Orchestra.
- E. L. Daughtry—The Dying Dragon.
- J. G. Truitt—International Peace, the Glory of Nations.
- Music—College Orchestra.
- J. A. Dickey—The United States' Duty to the World.
- C. B. Riddle—War and Christianity Incompatible.

- Music—College Orchestra.
- J. A. Dickey—Up From Savagery.
- Music—College Orchestra.

While the judges were deliberating, Prof. Blair, of Guilford College, originator of the movement in North Carolina, spoke briefly concerning its history and commented on the showing made by the men who had spoken. President Harper then read the committee's decision, which was that Mr. J. G. Truitt had first place, and Mr. W. L. Anderson, alternate.

Revs. C. J. Sox, L. I. Cox, and Mr. J. R. McNally served as judges.

DECLAIMERS' CONTEST.

The College was glad to welcome twenty-one representatives from the leading high and preparatory schools of the state to the annual declaimers' contest held here on Friday, the fifth inst. All arrived in time and were assigned homes in the village Thursday evening and Friday morning. At two o'clock, P. M. Friday all contestants spoke before the committee consisting of Rev. A. B. Kendall, Burlington, N. C., Rev. R. M. Andrews, Burlington, N. C., and J. Adolphus Long, Esq., of Graham. From this preliminary contest, eight were selected to appear in the final and public one of the evening at 8 o'clock P. M.

The following are the names and subjects of the several contestants in the different contests:

- Contestants in Preliminary Contest.**
- J. D. Barrett Cary, N. C. Truth and Victory.
- F. C. Feezer Linwood, N. C. Our Honored Dead.
- Lawrence Lingle Salisbury, N. C. My Mother, My Country, My God.
- Bryson Osborn Jamestown, N. C. Spartacus to the Gladiators.
- Walter Bridges Warsaw, N. C. Peace versus War.
- Walter C. Kearns Farmer, N. C. The Two Emancipators.

- Crawley Hughes Shelby, N. C. One by One the Roses Fall.
- Ben R. Lewis Pikeville, N. C. The Uses of Education for Business.
- Lankston Wilson Mebane, N. C. Echoes.
- Robert Waggoner Walkertown, N. C. The Power of Free Ideals.
- P. E. Sprinkle Winston-Salem, N. C. How Rubenstein Played.
- Claude R. Pfaff Bethania, N. C. The Opportunities of a Scholar.
- Stephen W. Smith Walnut Cove, N. C. The New South.
- Will Hinshaw Snow Camp, N. C. Spartacus to the Gladiators.
- Joseph Hendrix Concord, N. C. Inglorious Peace.
- Ira Hinshaw Liberty, N. C. The American Republic, A Christian State
- William Unstead Durham, N. C. The Black Horse and His Rider.
- Lonnie L. Wyrick Brown Summit, N. C. Man's Inhumanity to Man.
- H. L. Williams Summerfield, N. C. Wireless, Painless, Moneyless.
- J. Walter Mann Hawfields, N. C. Need of Christianity.
- Vernon Coletrane Pleasant Garden, N. C. Liberty.

Program of the Final Contest.

- Music by the College Band.
 - J. D. Barrett Cary, N. C. Truth and Victory.
 - Walter Bridges Warsaw, N. C. Peace versus War.
 - Music by the College Band.
 - Ben R. Lewis Pikeville, N. C. The Uses of Education for Business.
 - P. E. Sprinkle Winston-Salem, N. C. How Rubenstein Played.
 - Music by the College Band.
 - Claude R. Pfaff Bethania, N. C. The Opportunities of a Scholar.
 - Stephen W. Smith Walnut Cove, N. C. The New South.
 - Music by the College Band.
 - Joseph Hendrix Concord, N. C. Inglorious Peace.
 - William Unstead Durham, N. C. The New South.
 - Music by the College Band.
- The decision of the judges was announced and medals delivered by Rev. Andrews.

THE PSIPHELIAN ENTERTAINMENT.

On Saturday evening, April sixth, in the College auditorium, students and visitors were allowed to attend the annual entertainment of the Pisphelean Society. The program, while not up to the standard, was interesting and enjoyable. The evening opened with a chorus, "When Life is Brightest," followed by a monologue entitled "At the Box Office," given by Miss Nellie Sue Fleming. Then Miss Verna Garrett gave as piano solo "False Chromaticism," by Godard. Miss Garrett played with precision, smoothness, and did credit to her society. Miss Newman's "College Cuts," though interesting were rather confined and smacked of the personal.

The essay of the evening, probably its best number, was read by Miss Viola Frazier, subject, "Difficulties, Essentials of Success."

Miss Bagwell's vocal solo, "Love Is Spring," by Shelby was well rendered. Following this a light "Saffragette" comedy, entitled "A Love of a Bonnet," by Baker, was given. Miss Cynthia Garrett as Mrs. Clipper, a widow, and Miss Sudie McCauley in the role of Aunt Jemina Hopkins, "a leetle inquisitive," appeared strongest in the cast.

Then a double number of choruses, "Roses Everywhere," which was the best of the three, and a dainty "Good-night." These were under the direction of Miss Pitt and were enjoyed.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the ladies and the evening was spent pleasantly by all who attended.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The ministerial students enjoyed another successful meeting of their Association Wednesday evening. The leader, Mr. W. D. Loy, read the third chapter of Revelation and based his talk on verse twenty: "Behold I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with me." Mr. Loy's words were personal and appealing.

Christ knocks at the heart of that Christian who is growing cold. He does not necessarily confine the knocking spoken of in this verse to sinners. He often knocks at the door of the church, of the state and the nation. If any go unfed or without guest the fault lies in that person refusing to open the door.

Do not we often say with our lips, "Come in," when a bar of doubt is yet across the door? How destitute of knowledge one would be to sit in his room and cry "Come" to the person knocking when the door was heavily barred. Then, too, God has made our bodies His temples. Shall we be so selfish as to use His own temple and then not let Him in when He comes? John G. Truitt.

TEACHERS' NORMAL.

As scheduled, the special normal course for teachers under the direction of Dr. Amick, opened April ninth under favorable auspices and with bright prospects. The first day's work consisted chiefly in material and assignments of work, while business began in earnest on the morning of the tenth, and at this writing everybody's down at work waiting for the next holiday season.

This normal course has the hearty endorsement of State Superintendent Joyner as well as the majority of county superintendents, and attendance upon it relieves the teacher from attending the summer county institutes.

We are glad to receive these new members of our college community and trust their stay may be profitable to them as we feel it will be pleasant to us.