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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Rev. A. B. Kendall, pastor of the Christian Church of Burlington, with Mrs. Kendall, were pleasant visitors at the college Thursday.

Miss Sudie McCauley spent Sunday in Greensboro with her brother, R. H. McCauley, who is in St. Leo's Hospital. We are glad to know that Mr. McCauley is still improving, and if he continues, he will soon be able to return home.

Rev. P. H. Fleming, of Greenville, O., arrived here Wednesday morning and will be with us until after commencement.

Mr. S. C. Harrell, a member of the class of '09, from Holland Va., is in for commencement. He gets his M. A. degree this year.

Mr. J. C. Joyner spent a few days last week at his home, in Princeton, N. C.

Miss Thelma Clymer spent Thursday and Friday of last week at her home in Greensboro.

This has been examination week with us and therefore was a very busy one. It closed another year's work at Elon and will be the beginning of the happiest time of the year—Commencement. We are already feeling the commencement spirit.

Miss Allene Patton, of the village, is glad to entertain Miss Jessie Massey, of Durham, N. C., for a few days, and it is to be hoped, through commencement.

Misses Doode and Reoule Harris, of Trinity, N. C. are spending the week-end with their sister, Mrs. W. E. Lowe.

A meeting of some interest was held at the Christian Endeavor Sunday evening, last. Mr. C. J. Felton conducted the meeting on the subject of missions, and made this a most prosaic subject to most of us alive with keen interest. Home Missions furnished the topic and data were drawn from Howard B. Grose's, "Aliens or Americans," principally after preliminary remarks by the leader each of the eight chapters was discussed by an individual student of the Mission Study Class.

Their subjects were as follows:

Chapter I—The Alien Advance, Mr. A. L. Hook.

Chapter II—Alien Admissions and Restrictions, Miss Gay (absent).

Chapter III—Problems of Legislation and Distribution, Miss Utley.

Chapter IV—The New Immigration, Mr. Truitt, J. G.

Chapter V—The Eastern Invasion, Miss Iseley.

Chapter VI—The Foreign Peril of the City, Mr. Atkins.

Chapter VII—Immigration and the National Character, Mr. Myrick, F. F.

Chapter VIII—The Home Mission Opportunity, Mr. E. L. Daughtry.

Each of the speakers presented his subject well. A special quartette by Misses Viola and Grace Rollings, Misses Lucy Gregory and Fogleman added materially to the interest of the evening.

Thursday evening, from 8 to 11:00 the

Senior Class was delightfully entertained by President and Mrs. Harper. The spacious parlors and reception hall were beautifully decorated in roses and potted plants, while the class colors, old gold and purple, prevailed in the dining room. Mesdames T. W. Chandler and J. O. Atkinson gracefully presided over the punch bowl, serving the guests upon their arrival.

Throughout the evening beautiful music was rendered by Miss Pitt, pianist; Mr. Campbell, cornetist; Capt. Spiker, of the Faculty of Bingham Military School, violinist.

An interesting enjoyable feature was the Leap Year proposal contest in which Miss Jewel Michael won the prize for having written the best proposal. Mr. Stuart received the gentleman's prize for the corresponding reply. Dr. J. O. Atkinson with appropriate remarks delivered to each of the winners a volume of poems.

Later the guests were invited to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served in three courses. Mrs. Harper was assisted in serving by Miss Barnes, Bryan, Clements and Watson.

All too rapidly the hours passed, and the guests upon their departure declared the evening a most happy one and President and Mrs. Harper a charming host and hostess.

Those invited were Miss Lois Davidson and Mr. R. A. Campbell, Miss Maggie Iseley and Mr. J. Lee Johnson, Miss Mabel Farmer and Mr. J. C. Stuart, Miss Ethel DuRant and Mr. E. L. Daughtry, Miss Jewel Michael and Mr. J. A. Fogleman, Miss Ruby Michael and Mr. C. J. Felton, Miss Myrtie Cox and Mr. J. S. Truitt, Miss Mary Lou Pitt and Capt. Spiker, Miss Ethel Clements and Prof. R. S. Doak, Miss Linda Barnes and Mr. W. H. Fleming, Miss Annie Watson and Mr. J. S. Fleming, Miss Florence Wilson and Prof. A. L. Lincoln, Miss Cornelia Bryan and Mr. J. A. Diekey, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, Mrs. T. W. Chandler, Mr. W. L. Anderson and Mr. R. H. Barnes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Elon College celebrates her twenty-third commencement beginning June 1st and continuing until Wednesday evening, June 5th. Extensive preparations have been made for the various occasions constituting the commencement season, hence a delightful and pleasant period is anticipated.

The first event of interest to the general public will be the class exercises on Saturday evening at eight o'clock when the various events of which such an occasion is suggestive. Then the following program will be observed:

Sunday, June 2nd, at eleven-thirty A. M., Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. J. F. Burnett, D. D., Secretary American Christian Convention, from Dayton, Ohio.

8:00—Baccalaureate Address, by President Harper.

Monday, June 3rd, at eight o'clock P. M., Society Representatives.

Tuesday, June 4th, at eleven-thirty A. M., Annual Address, by Hon. R. B. Glenn, former Governor of North Carolina, Winston-Salem.

8:30 P. M.—Annual Concert.

Wednesday, June 5th, Graduation Day. Ten-thirty A. M., Commencement exercises.

Three P. M., Society Reunions.

Four P. M., Art Exhibit.

Five P. M., Business session of Alumni Association.

Eight P. M., Alumni Address, by DeRoy Ranson Fonville, Esq., Charlotte, N. C.

The following degrees will be conferred:

Master of Arts upon:—

Russell Arndt Campbell, A. B.

Maryland.

Stanley Claudius Harrell, A. B.,

Virginia.

Isaac Walter Johnson, A. B.,

Virginia.

Margaret Jewel Michael, L. I.,

North Carolina.

Wilbur E. McClenney, Ph. B.,

Virginia.

Charles Heald Rowland, A. B.,

Virginia.

Bachelor of Arts to:

William Levi Anderson,

North Carolina.

Myrtie Leocia Cox,

North Carolina.

Elmer Leroy Daughtry,

North Carolina.

James Allen Diekey,

North Carolina.

Calvin James Felton,

Virginia.

Jacob Sipe Fleming,

Ohio.

William Henry Fleming

Ohio.

Joseph Archer Fogleman,

North Carolina.

John Lee Johnson,

North Carolina.

Joseph Clyde Stuart,

North Carolina.

Joseph Spencer Truitt,

North Carolina.

Bachelor of Philosophy:

Lois Baird Davidson,

North Carolina.

Ethel Geneva DuRant,

North Carolina.

Mabel Hale Farmer,

Virginia.

Marguerette Jewel Michael,

North Carolina.

Ruby Gladys Michael,

North Carolina.

Diplomas in Music to:

Russell Arndt Campbell, A. B., Voice,

Maryland.

Lois Baird Davidson, Piano,

North Carolina.

Mrs. James Lee Foster, Voice,

North Carolina.

Diplomas in Art to:

Mrs. James Lee Foster,

North Carolina.

Helen Haywood Machen,

Virginia.

Margarette Jewel Michael, L. I.,

North Carolina.

Certificate in Expression to:

Margarette Iseley, North Carolina.

Certificates in Music to:

Orlando Mastin Barnes, Voice,

North Carolina.

Ethel Geneva DuRant, Piano,

North Carolina.

Minnie Allene Patton, Ph. B., Piano,

North Carolina.

Maibelle Clarie Pritchette, Piano,

North Carolina.

Certificates in Art to:

Bertha Virginia Garrison,

North Carolina.

Lucy Rebecca Gregory,

Virginia.

Certificate in Book-keeping to:

Clara Hughes, North Carolina.

The public is invited to be present.

HOHN-SMITH.

A few days since, at the home of Rev. L. E. Smith, Greensboro, N. C., a pretty wedding was solemnized, of interest to students and villagers, when Miss Elizabeth Hohn, of High Point, N. C., became the bride of Mr. James L. Smith, of the town.

After the ceremony the happy couple came to Elon College and after visiting Mr. Smith's family for a short while will reside in Greensboro, where he holds a position with the Southern Railway.

The groom is a son of our townsman Smith and is one of the reliable men in the employ of his company. Mrs. Smith hails from the furniture city, and is the daughter of one of Guilford's most enterprising farmers. Their many friends extend to both heartiest congratulations and every possible good wish for an unbroken period of happiness while life shall yet lasts.

A STRAIN ON OPTIMISM.

Try to be optimistic all you may, and now and then appalling facts loom up which jar you. Our optimism is bound up with our belief in the power of the Christian religion to triumph. For if this be vanquished we are indeed of all men most miserable. But when we read that the Legislature of California adopts a law forbidding the name of Jesus the Christ to be used in public schools, or pronounced from a text book; and when we observe that the State of Illinois will not allow the Bible to be read in its public schools; and that New York has half dozen Jew judges on her bench who will not allow the name of Christ, and scores of Jewish school teachers in her public schools who will not allow a pupil to pronounce the word Jesus in their presence: when we consider these and such things taking place around us we repeat that there is something of a strain on our optimism. Christianity has yet a stupendous task to perform in this world.

—From The Christian Sun.