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## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

School opened September 4, with the largest enrollment it has ever had. Two hundred and seventy-five have matriculated. All here are delighted with the large enrollment and we believe all the friends of the College are rejoicing with us. With such a beginning we are sure we will have a glorious year together.

All the members of the Senior Class have or expect to return. The old members are not only glad to be here, but are glad to welcome Mr. Surratt, Jackson Hill, N. C., as a member of the class.

The annual reception for the students was given Friday night at West Dormitory. The Seniors did their best to get the old and new students acquainted with each other as well as with our Faculty. From the way the couples lingered, it is believed the evening was pleasantly spent.

Mrs. Battle opened the Club House for meals Monday with twenty-four young men.

The Senior Class met Friday of last week and elected: for president, Mr. A. L. Hook, Winchester, Va.; for Vice President, Mr. Staley Wicker, Elon College, N. C.; for Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Viola Frazier, Elkton, Va.

Misses Mary and Beulah Foster, Bessie McPherson, Bessie Holt, Sadie Fonville, Messrs. George Iseley, Marvin McPherson and Vitus Holt attended the reception Friday night.

Miss Grace Rhodes, who accompanied her sister, Miss Bruce, to school, left this week for High Point and Asheboro, where she will visit relatives.

Messrs. R. L. Walker and Vitus Holt were visitors here Sunday.

Dr. Harper delivered an excellent address to the student body Sunday at 11 A. M., using for his subject "The Use of Talents."

Messrs. W. L. Anderson and W. H. Fleming, both of Class 1912, are our pleasant visitors.

Mrs. J. P. Barrett, of Dayton, Ohio, is spending some time with her daughter, Miss Ethel, at West Dormitory.

Mr. Charlie Hines, Greensboro, N. C., Rev. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va., and Rev. W. T. Walters, Winchester, Va., were on the hill Wednesday, seeing to the building of the Publishing House.

Miss Myrtle McLeary and Mr. Woodard spent Sunday at Burlington with Mrs. J. W. Page.

Miss Cecil Holt of Burlington has been visiting Miss Ruth Hall for a few days at West Dormitory.

Of the Class of 1912, Mr. J. S. Fleming is at Sandersville, Ga., where he is principal of the school. Mr. W. H. Fleming will begin his work the last of this month as Superintendent of Robbinsville school. Miss Mabel Farmer has charge of the seventh and eighth grades at Ramseur, N. C. Mr. Jim Rickey is taking his M. A. degree at Elon. Mr. W. L. Anderson expects to teach in Rockingham County.

Mr. E. T. Hines, of Class 1911, was an Elon visitor Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Ingle, '11, arrived in town to spend a few days before going to New Haven, where he expects to enter Yale University for graduate work. Mr. Ingle spent the past winter at Greenfield, Tenn., as Professor of Greek and Latin in the Military Institute of that place.

Mr. H. C. Loudermilk of the University of Arizona, spent Sunday on the Hill with his uncle, Prof. W. P. Lawrence, en route to Oxford, England, where he will enter Oxford University. Mr. Loudermilk won a Rhodes scholarship while at Arizona and in addition to his record as a scholar in the heavy departments of the University was editor of the Arizona Weekly Life, his college paper, with which the Weekly has enjoyed a pleasant and profitable exchange.

Mr. A. L. Lincoln, '10, who has been secretary to the President for the past several years and teacher of French, left for his home in Lacey Spring, Va., Friday evening, where he will spend two weeks before entering upon his course of study at Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, looking toward a degree in medicine.

His many friends both in the College and community have nothing but the heartiest of sincere good wishes for success which we feel sure will be his.

Rev. W. T. Walters of Winchester, Va., was in town during the week on business.

Mr. J. P. Farmer of News Ferry, Va., formerly a student here, spent Sunday with his brother, J. L., of the College.

## BUILDING

Work on the new Gymnasium is being pushed rapidly along. It is expected that the brick work will be finished by Nov. 1st, that the carpentering and inside work will be completed and that the apparatus will be installed by January first. In the meantime young men and young ladies will use the same room for work. Young men on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons, with outside work, cross country runs etc., on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, on which days young ladies will have use of the gym.

Mr. J. B. Geringer is rapidly bringing his new home on West Haggard Ave. to completion, and expects to occupy about November fifteenth. The building is a handsome eight-room structure and will add very materially to the village.

Mr. J. S. Ward, father-in-law of Dr. T. C. Amick of the faculty, has just begun work on his residence a short distance west of that of Dr. Amick. Material in large quantities for the building has been delivered to the site and construction will be begun. This building will be a modern structure of the Bungalow type and is welcomed by all.

Another building project was launched recently in town growing out of a need on the part of the Southern Christian Convention for a publishing house either owned by the Conference or controlled by members of the church, which house should publish The Christian Sun and do

such other work of that line as the Conference might have need for. Whereupon certain members agreed among themselves that such a thing could be done and appointed Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C., Dr. W. C. Wicker, of the College also, and Rev. W. T. Walters, of Winchester, Va., as a committee to select a suitable site. The committee at its recent meeting decided to erect a two-story brick structure with glass front on the first floor. Rooms for students and offices will occupy the second floor. Work is to be begun immediately and it is hoped that a few months will find it completed.

## SELF GOVERNMENT CLUB OF EAST DORMITORY

Report of the Self Government Club for September 10, 1912.

There was a call meeting of the Self Government Club and the report of the faculty on the appointment of officers and the nominees for the Board of Governors was submitted to the club by Prof. Campbell.

Those elected by the faculty were:

President—A. L. Hook.

Vice President—F. F. Myrick.

Secretary—P. D. Tillett.

Treasurer—W. T. Scarboro.

Those who were nominated by the faculty and elected by the club were the Board of Governors as follows:

Annex—Mr. Bowen.

1st Floor—Mr. Fulghum.

2nd Floor—Mr. Fuller.

3rd Floor—Mr. Rountree.

Ad. Building—Mr. Purcell.

By motion the club adjourned.

A. L. Hook, President,

P. D. Tillett, Secretary.

## YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

The Young Men's Club met in the President's office with Dr. Harper presiding on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of organization. A constitution and set of by-laws were drafted and adopted. Officers were elected as follows:

President, W. T. Lewis.

Vice President, A. C. Bergeron.

Secretary, L. W. Fogleman.

Manager-Treasurer, F. W. Ford.

Bookkeeper, C. B. Riddle.

Stewardess, Mrs. Battle.

The club opened for business immediately and has already about thirty members.

## LADIES' HALL

Under the management of Mrs. Sadie Jones is open also with about fifteen young ladies in the house recently vacated by Rev. C. O. DuRant or known to many as the Harper House. Excellent accommodations are provided here and all are satisfied with their new home.

## BARNES-HERNDON

On Wednesday evening, September 11, at the home of the bride's parents in Henderson, N. C., Miss Sara Helen Barnes became the bride of Mr. W. Carl Herndon, formerly of Elon College but at present a member of the bar at Zebulon, N. C. The wedding, which was a quiet affair, was witnessed by relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Herndon left the following morning for Elon College, and spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Herndon, parents of the groom.

The happy couple left Elon Monday for Zebulon and will be at home there after October 1st.

Mrs. W. Karr Scott, of Winston-Salem, N. C., sister of the groom, accompanied them to Elon.

## MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The ministerial association held its first meeting of the session Wednesday night. Though it was the first meeting of the association there was a good attendance, especially of the new men, there being twelve new members to join the association.

Mr. J. V. Knight was leader, choosing as his subject the fourth verse of the ninth chapter of St. John. After giving a short but helpful talk the meeting was opened for all who wished to take part either on this or any other subject. Several gave interesting talks urging us to work for our youth in order that we might finish our task before the night comes, when no man can work.

On account of the business meeting the religious meeting was shorter than usual.

The following men were elected active members of the association. Messrs. R. F. Brown, J. Bascon Keerley, Demetrius F. Carlton, F. C. Lester, Claudius A. Long, W. L. Monroe, Fred W. Ford, B. M. Williams, J. S. Short, H. L. Smith, R. S. Rainey. As Mr. John G. Truitt, Secretary of the Association, was out of school, Mr. S. S. Myrick was elected to fill the vacancy.

The by-laws of the association were read for the benefit of the new members. Mr. B. J. Earp closed the meeting with a short prayer.

S. S. Myrick.

## A DOZEN PROVERBS

Do what you can today.

Curses come home to roost.

He who has but a single virtue has none.

He is not wealthy who is not healthy.

There is a way to get along with everybody.

He who gives grudgingly does not give at all.

Who buys on tick will bear watching.

One talent improved is worth five unused.

Generosity is sometimes better than justice or honesty.

The philosopher's stone may be only a loaf of bread.

He who casts stones at another usually has a hard heart.

If you have never made a mistake you can censure others.