

Viola Rollings, the leader, chose for her subject "Love." This was indeed an appropriate subject for the first Sunday. Our motto being love, the first thing for us to do is to bind ourselves together in love. The leader read Matt. 10:26-42. It was briefly, but well treated and, therefore, made very interesting. The writer read a paper which she had prepared on the subject, part of which is given below.

Today we are going to talk about love near home. About the love that has reigned and should reign at Elon College. "Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself: I am the Lord."

Now who is my neighbor? The girl rooming next to me? No, not always so. The girl that needs my help is my neighbor. We are glad to have so many new girls in our association, and like the rest of us I presume they have their faults and need our help as well as we need theirs. When we see one makes a mistake, should we rejoice in it, and go and tell others of it? No. Love never does that. That girl is the one that needs our love and help. She is our neighbor. If we love our neighbor as God commands we should, we will help her all we can. We can do this by going to her, as a friend, with a heart full of love, in a kind and polite way and tell her of the mistake. In this manner we may win her love, which may be worth more than gold. It may be the means by which we may win her soul for Christ. "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you."

Love your enemies. I know it is hard to love disagreeable persons, but when our hearts are once filled with the love of God it becomes easy. It is natural for us to hate our enemies. Why is it that we do not love our neighbors as ourselves? First, we do not love our heavenly Father; second, we do not love ourselves. We have too much malice, no religion, no friendship, too jealous, too proud, too far apart, see too much with our eyes, hear too much, talk too much about things we know nothing of.

"Real unselfish love strictly observes the Golden Rule. Christ suffered and died upon the cruel cross for his enemies. Think of that—that was real love. The truest test of our Christianity is the love of our enemies. Such love is the topmost leaf that waves on the tree of life and Christian graces."

We were very much pleased with the interest that was manifested on the part of the new girls. But it was not as largely attended as we would like to have seen it. We cordially invite every young lady to come out next Sunday afternoon. Miss Pearl Tuck will lead. The subject is "Pride."

Let us make our association a powerhouse, from which a supply of spiritual energy may go forth sufficient to supply us with wisdom, courage and love. With God's help we can make it just what we would have it.

Viola Frazier.

#### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

On September 10th the general athletic association held its first monthly meeting.

Business of a routine nature was transacted and vacancies filled. W. T. Scarborough was elected member of the joint athletic vice J. H. Wright who is not in College this year.

J. C. Joyner is to perform the duties of Secretary of the association in the place of Henry S. Southard who failed to return this session.

As Track Manager Hollis Atkinson will fill the position left vacant by Roy M. Homewood, resigned.

#### LITERARY SOCIETIES

##### Philologist

In the Phi Hall Friday evening the probabilities of electricity becoming the leading power of the world were discussed both pro and con. Mr. M. S. Revell appeared as best speaker of the affirmative, while Mr. J. T. Greene lead the negative to victory.

The meeting was a spicy one throughout and thoroughly enjoyed by all. This being the first regular meeting of the year was especially interesting, due to the fact that thereby three men were received as active members into society. With these newcomers and a good number of old ones, the Phi's have prospects for an excellent year's work.

##### Clio

On Friday evening last, the Clio Society met for its first regular literary meeting of the College year. This being the evening for the initiation of new men, a large crowd was taken into full membership of the society. There were more than we could really accommodate with seats in the Hall; and it was necessary for us to get some seats from the Y. M. C. A. Hall to seat them.

A great and enthusiastic spirit was aroused among the old men. They realized that their faithful work for society had not been in vain. It seemed as if everyone felt, deep down in his heart, that there was lying out before the Clio Society a bright future indeed.

Following the initiation of the new men the regular program for the evening was executed. It was very well prepared. Each one performed his duty well and needs to be commended for it.

The first and one of the most interesting items was a poem by Mr. G. G. Holland. He recited in an excellent manner and showed much credit to himself and also to the society.

The second item of much importance was an oration by Mr. J. L. Farmer. He showed much study on his subject, and won for himself much credit as a speaker.

Mr. O. M. Barnes gave us a very interesting humorous selection, as he usually does. You who have heard Mr. Barnes before know that he is talented along this line.

The next and last item was the debate. The query resolved itself thus: That the high cost of living is due to high tariff rather than to the age in which we live.

The affirmative claimed that there was no very high cost of living before the time of high tariff. But since that time everything has increased in price, and the result is that the cost of living has grown immensely. Furthermore, many instances were enumerated showing where in high tariff had had much to do with the high cost of living.

The negative came forth with the argument that there is so much competition in this day and time that the high cost of living is found to be due to the age in which we live. Furthermore they argued that this age is an intelligent one and that men are reaching out to greater and better things. Therefore the cost of this age far exceeds that of ages past.

The question was won by the negative. Best speaker on the affirmative was F. F. Myrick; best on the negative was C. B. Riddle; oratorically, J. L. Farmer.

F. F. Myrick.

##### Psiphelian

The Psiphelians had no regular program on Friday evening, but spent the while putting twenty-nine anxious souls through the labyrinthine windings of initiation.

The Band under the direction of Mr. Victor P. Heatwale of Dayton, Va., is being reorganized and trained. We all anxiously await its first appearance. At present about sixteen have enlisted and others are expected within the next few days.

#### JOIN THE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

Many young persons when they go away to College think that their relations to religious organizations cease until they have finished their course. They are of the opinion that their books and the study of them constitute all the duty they have. Such an ideal is false and absurd, and should not be in the mind of any sane and sensible person.

The young man or woman who fails to weave into the warp of his or her life the threads of a Christian character while in College misses a blessing and a benediction. No one can afford to miss it if he desires to make success in the highest sense of that word. To think that we can neglect the spiritual side of life while we frame and form our character and life, and then be as great afterwards, is a sad mistake, and he who thinks intelligently will not do it.

We trust all the new students of Elon this year will take an active part in the different religious organizations and thus train themselves in this phase of life as well as in others.

C. B. Riddle.

#### NO HAZING AT ELON.

*Christian Sentiment Keeps it Down—President Harper to Students.*

This morning at the first regular chapel service since the horrible tragedy at Chapel Hill, President Harper expressed deep regret for the unfortunate occurrence and sympathy for the university and bereaved and sorrowing friends of the dead and the hazers and for the hazers themselves.

"But," continued President Harper, "no amount of sympathy for those affected by this tragedy should darken our vision of the real issues involved. Hazing is

wrong, not because young Rand is dead, but because it strikes at one of the primal constituents of gentility. A gentleman will not enjoy himself at the expense of another. College men should never engage in any sort of fun-making in which all participants cannot enter with relish and equally enjoy.

"It is no excuse for the hazers to say that the death of young Rand was accidental. It was accidental in the sense that it was not premeditated, but it was not accidental in the sense that young Rand was to be blamed for it. He was forced into the circumstances that led to his death. No citizen has the right to force another to do anything, save by due process of law.

"The way to stop hazing is to put in the hearts of the hazers a high principle. The gospel of Christ, the golden rule, lived in individual hearts, will put an end to it. If sentiment, the spirit, of our colleges should become essentially Christian we shall see an end of hazing. Hazing cannot thrive in a Christian atmosphere and that is why it has never got foothold at Elon, where every student regards every other as his brother."

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	54.04
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Furniture and Fixtures .....	1,032.76
	2,444.76
Due from Banks and Bankers ..	4,576.22
Cash items .....	684.39
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency .....	167.45
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Total .....

\$21,903.90

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Capital stock paid in .....	\$ 5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid .....	611.92
Deposits subject to check .....	12,675.04
Savings Deposits .....	3,560.31
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Total .....	\$21,903.90

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