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## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Iseley of Class 1912, arrived in town on Wednesday, to spend a few days before going to Wilkesboro, where she expects to teach, having been elected to have charge of the fifth and sixth grades of the city schools.

Miss Rena Clymer of Greensboro, N. C., is visiting her sister, Miss Thelma, at West Dormitory.

Miss Moser spent the week end at her home at Burlington.

Rev. J. S. Elder of Richland, Ga., Mr. K. B. Johnson of Cardenas, N. C., and Senator J. E. West of Suffolk, Va., were Elon visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. Fuller of Concord, N. C., is visiting his son, who is an Elon student.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard of Suffolk, Va., spent Wednesday on the Hill, visiting their son, Mr. Marmaduke Woodard, student of the College.

Miss Sallie Foster spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Warren, at Prospect Hill, N. C.

Mrs. J. W. Page of Burlington, N. C., spent Wednesday at Elon, with her son, Mr. Kilby Page.

Miss Ruth Hall spent Saturday and Sunday at Burlington, with her parents.

Mr. J. S. Farmer was called to his home at News Ferry, Va., the first of this week on account of his father's illness. But we are glad to know that his father has improved and that Mr. Farmer has returned to Elon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pritchette spent a few hours Wednesday with his sister, Miss Maibelle, on their return to their home at Greenville, S. C.

Miss Jessie Gilliam spent Sunday at Burlington, with her parents.

Mrs. Moffitt of Ramseur, N. C., spent Saturday with her daughter, Miss Madge, at West Dormitory.

Miss Annie Rippey spent Sunday at Burlington, with her aunt, Mrs. O. P. Shelton.

Mr. Kilby Page accompanied by Mr. Marmaduke Woodard spent last Saturday and Sunday at his home, at Burlington.

Enrollment at the close of office hours on Wednesday, September 25th, 1912, and still they come.

Miss Claire Henly of Greensboro visited in the home of Miss Hattie Belle Smith during the week end, last.

Miss Alma Wilson spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday of last week at Statesville, N. C., visiting friends.

## BOOK CLUBS.

On Saturday fourteenth the Elon College Book Club met in business session with Mrs. Alma Wilson. Business of a routine nature was transacted and officers for the coming term were elected: President, Mrs. Wilson.

On the same date following the adjournment of the business meeting of this club the Shakespeare club was called to order for reorganization. It was decided to begin the season with *McBeth*.

This is to be a critical reading of the different plays and promises to be both interesting, entertaining and instructive. This club will have its first regular meeting on Saturday afternoon September twenty-eight.

Alternating with the Shakespeare club is the Book club which held its first regular meeting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Atkinson. Mrs. Wilson had prepared a paper on Early Greek Life and Methods of Education which was read by Mrs. J. W. Patton. Mrs. Wilson's discussion of this interesting phase of an interesting people's life proved highly entertaining to all present and showed tact and care in preparation.

Following the adjournment dainty refreshments were served and upon departure it was the opinion of all that the evening had been pleasantly and profitably spent.

Next meeting Shakespeare Club with Miss Annie Watson.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Christian Endeavor Society met in business session Thursday afternoon, September 26, 1912. After a brief song service, devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. A number unusual for a business meeting, answered to the roll call. The minutes of the last session being read, and adopted, the Look-out committee rendered a report, most gratifying—fifty new members were added to the ranks.

The old members seem to have returned with added enthusiasm for the year's work. Numerous plans were discussed for the Society. In short, this year bids fair to be the very best yet.

Pearle Fogleman, Secretary.

## ATHLETICS.

Elon has the best prospects for Athletics that she has ever had. With the great encouragement that the Trustees have given us in having under headway a modern gymnasium the boys have entered into the spirit of athletics as well as into their text books. Many of the men that were here last year and did not take gym work, because they were not compelled to take it, come in off the field and say they feel better and can do more efficient work in the class room. Lots of old material is here with vigor and vim to push the work to a high plane, while with the aid of the new material, which is much better than in previous years, each department will be better represented than in the past. This will mean for the coming season more "won" games. The contestants in the Tennis department are Messrs. Holland, Wicker, Revell, Fuller, M. L., and McCauley.

The baseball squad is already in the field and putting up some clean college ball in their practice games.

The fellows that win are the ones that practice. The man that slugs the ball is the man that really tries to hit it in the practice games.

The German proverb has it that the morning hours have gold in the mouth so as Faculty and Trustee regulation prohibit foot ball this early base ball practice will afford an outlet for our surplus energy and give a good lead off for the coming season.

A. L. Hook.

## INTERESTING ITEMS CONCERNING ELON COLLEGE.

Elon College has had the best opening in all the twenty-three years of her history. There has been an increase of more than thirty-three and one-third per cent in attendance over the attendance last year, which was the best attendance at that time in the College's history. The enrollment today is two hundred and ninety-five, and not one hundred and forty-one, as some of the dispatches sent to the newspapers have given it. The one hundred and forty-one which these papers have given represents the number of Freshmen in the College this year.

The Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, which is incorporated and which consists of the following members: Col. J. E. West, Suffolk, Va., Chairman; Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C., Secretary; Rev. W. H. Elder, Richland, Ga.; Rev. J. W. Holt, Burlington, N. C., and Mr. K. B. Johnson, Cardenas, N. C., held its semi-annual meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall of the College on Wednesday of this week, and besides transacting many matters of a routine character, appropriated from the funds in its hands varying amounts to the following churches: Chapel Hill, N. C.; Raleigh, N. C.; Winchester, Va.; Norfolk, Va., Park Place; Columbus, Ga., and Portsmouth, Va. The Board also made plans for the management of the Loan fund for Church building created by the recent session of the Southern Christian Convention, and be placed in its hands as a Trust Fund, to be administered for the building of Christian churches in the bounds of the Convention.

Athletics at the College seem to be taking on new life this year. Coach Doak is exceedingly well pleased with the outlook for base ball and basket ball. He is trying out his base ball squad in a number of preliminary contests this fall with the team at Burlington (amateur team), with the Guilford squad, and with other nearby teams. He says he does this because Elon does not play foot ball and it will show him what he may expect next spring. He is exceedingly well gratified with the prospects. Mr. R. N. Miller, the gymnasium director, has taken on to his work with a firm grasp, and is putting the men through several drills and training. The gymnasium work is very popular and he is satisfied with the good results, which he has obtained. The basket ball manager is also very hopeful of the outlook in this sport and feels that he will be able to put out a winning quint.

The increased attendance this year has made it necessary to increase the seating

capacity in a number of the College recitation and lecture rooms and, in several instances, to divide the class and run them in additional sections. This is very gratifying.

Rev. W. G. Clements, of Morrisville, N. C., pastor of the Christian Church at Chapel Hill, N. C. and a member of the Board of Trustees of the College, was here one day this week representing the Chapel Hill work and received a great many subscriptions, besides a considerable amount of money in cash for the work at that place. The work on the church there is now well under way and the building will be completed sometime this fall.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. met last Sunday afternoon at the usual hour. Our leader, Miss Myrtle Lawrence, chose as her subject: "Prayer," reading Isa. 55 and in her discussion gave this definition of prayer: "It is a form or reflective study and self-examination. It never changes the mind or plan of God, but changes us." This was followed by a chain of prayer. Then Misses Annie Bagwell, Pearle Fogleman and Grace Rollings sang "Wonderful Peace" very effectively. The meeting was then open for general discussion and we were pleased to see the girls take so much interest. Many points were brought out, which if we were to practice in every-day life, would make our lives happier and more beneficial. Prayer-meetings when conducted in the spirit of faith, meekness and pure love of the Holy One, are a means or grace admirably adapted to bind the people of God together, by the strong cords of Christian union. Prayer is one of the connecting links between God and man. The Benefactor and receiver, the Savior and the saved. It is the solace of the troubled spirit, dispelling the clouds that gather over it. It brightens the hope of future rest and stimulates to a life of virtue. Social as well as private prayer, affords the sweetest and strongest supports against trials and sorrows of life.

"Prayer is the Christian's vital breath,

The Christian's native air,

His watchword at the gate of death,

He enters Heaven by prayer."

Viola Rollings.

## MERCHANDISE.

At last we are getting into our midst a modern up-to-date store, carrying such things and articles as college men and women would desire. About two thousand dollars in new stock has taken the place of all old, antiquated articles, by means of which the proprietor is in a position to serve his patrons with a genuinely modern line of latest goods.

He also would be glad to serve with made to order men's clothing being exclusive agent for Strauss Bros. and a number of the leading merchant tailors of our land, any who may be interested.

Drop in and look them over. No obligation, therefor, toward buying.

A trial will convince.