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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We take this means of thanking the subscribers of *The Weekly* for their support since its foundation, and the confidence they have shown in many ways. We have resumed the management with no other purpose in view than to carry out the former policy of *The Weekly*; namely for a greater *Elon* and the portrayal of its Christian spirit. But we cannot do this alone. We must have your help.

At the present time *The Weekly* is facing a crisis. Bills carried over from last year are pressing us and the current ones must be met also. We need your renewal. We need the subscription of your friends. If you are due us anything on your subscription, we will greatly appreciate your remittance today. We have the knowledge of your support and loyalty in the past, and we trust that we shall continue to share with it in the future.

We shall hope to have a response from all who are interested in the publication, and we shall endeavor, in return for this, to carry *Elon's* banner and help her march to victory. Shall we not near from you today.

THE MANAGERS.

Elon College, N. C. Oct. 10, 1912.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Misses Thelma Clymer, Pearle Tuck, Naomi Joyner, Lillie Dalrymple, and Gertrude Mason are attending the Greensboro Fair this week.

Dr. Atkinson is in Va., for a few days on a business trip.

Miss Grace Rhodes of Harrisonburg, Pa., is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Bruce at West Dormitory.

Miss Helen Simmons of Graham, N. C., visited Misses Lila and Blanche Newman Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hall spent the week end at her home in Burlington, N. C.

We are glad to have Miss Nina Pinnix with us again after a few days absence at home.

Misses May Taylor, Janie Lee Beale, Pearle Fogleman, Nellie Fleming, Pearl Tuck, Ethel Barrett and Elise Weedon went on a shopping trip to Burlington, Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Vitus Holt and George Isely of Burlington, N. C., were personal visitors in our town Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Foster of Burlington, N. C. spent Friday night with Miss Linda Barnes at West Dormitory.

Miss Long spent the week end at her home in Graham, N. C.,

Miss Jessie Gilliam's brother visited her Sunday at West Dormitory.

Mrs. F. L. Fuller of Philadelphia, is

visiting her son and daughter, who are in college.

Mr. James Dickey of Burlington, N. C., was a visitor on the Hill Sunday.

Miss Edith Woody of Greensboro, N. C., visited Miss Lillie Dalrymple a few days this week.

Dr. Fleming of High Point, N. C., visited his daughter, Miss Nellie, Saturday.

Misses Clements and Barnes spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mr. Arthur Tuck of Virgilina, Va., is attending the Greensboro Fair with Miss Nannie Joyner and his niece, Miss Pearl Tuck of the College.

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BOOK CLUB.

Mrs. W. A. Harper was the charming hostess for the Elon College Book Club on Saturday, October 5th. Study of Greece is being continued and is proving attractive as well as interesting and profitable. Mrs. J. W. Patton had prepared an able discourse on Greek culture which she presented to the twelve members present in a delightful manner.

Following the meeting, proper, dainty and delicious refreshments whereupon the party separated wondering when the hostess of this occasion should be such again.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

The young men's boarding club of Elon College is organized on a permanent basis this year. A general manager and matron have the general oversight of the organization.

Mr. Ford of Richmond, Va., has charge of purchasing all supplies the club needs. While Mrs. Battle of Louisburg, N. C., acts as superintendent and fills the place like a queen. She is a lady of culture and refinement. All are pleased with her work.

There are now thirty-two young men who get board at the club. Under the efficient management of Mrs. Battle good table board is furnished at a maximum of six dollars and fifty cents (\$6.50) per month.

It has been suggested and approved that every young man who takes meals here give a "big dinner" as his birthday rolls around. He will invite on this occasion his best lady friend from the Dormitory or ladies' club and together we shall all make merry around the festal board.

There's hoping that at least twenty-nine of the thirty were born during the cool season of the year.

ATHLETICS.

The outlook for the base ball team this year is hardly what was expected. At present we have only five old men in the position they played last year, two of them as pitchers, two men of last year subs are trying for the team and one for second base.

As is well known, the more old men you have the stronger is your team.

The plan for developing these new men is to play as many practice games with the scrub and other out side teams as possible, for the saying of learn to do by doing is certainly a true one.

Base ball is not the only sport engaged in in the fall. Tennis is becoming very popular. We are now finishing a tournament in which twenty-four men took part. Out of these we hope to develop some good men to represent us against other colleges.

So long as the weather continues as it is these sports will be engaged in, but the coming of cold weather will compel us to go to the Gym for basket ball and regular gym work.

The prospects for basket ball can hardly be summed up, at this time, as there has not been a practice game. We hope for a strong team this year and if hard work will accomplish any thing our opponents will be entertained.

"Doc."

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

After reading 11 verses from the fifth chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke, the leader, Mr. Rountree, developed the following thoughts, choosing as his subject "Winning Souls for Christ."

There are several ways in which we should win souls for Christ. 1st we should be true Christian ourselves. We should live such pure lives that we may set examples for others to follow.

2nd we should mingle with those that are not Christians, for we can't learn how to win them for Christ if we do not associate with them. We should not take part in their pleasures, but we should live such pure lives that they will be ashamed of their sinful ways when they see our way of living.

Christ never refused to mingle with the vilest sinner and always had a kind word for them.

We should live by the example that Christ set in the parable of the lost sheep, and go out and search for the lost souls.

Mr. Rountree closed with the illustration of Zaccheus climbing the sycamore tree to see Christ and Christ's words to him showing that Christ would dine even with sinners,

We were then led in prayer by Dr. Wicker, after which the meeting was open for all who desired to take part.

Many took part developing the idea that we should win souls for Christ before we leave school.

Mr. Brown is to lead for us at our next meeting. The hour set to begin is thirty minutes after supper bell.

You who were absent, don't you think you could give an hour a week for the cause you are to represent? Come and take part in every meeting and we will accomplish much good.

A young lady who taught a class of small boys in Sunday School desired to

impress on them the meaning of returning thanks before a meal. Turning to one of the class, whose father was a deacon in the church, she asked him:

"William, what is the first thing your father says when he sits down to the table?"

"He says, 'Be careful of the butter, children; it's forty cents a pound,'" replied the youngster.—*Everybody's Magazine*.

PRESIDENT TAFT ENDORSES TUBERCULOSIS DAY.

Says Churches Should Work to Eradicate Diseases.

Cordial approval and endorsement of Tuberculosis Day, which will be observed by the churches of the country on October 27th, is expressed by President Taft in a letter to Homer Folks of New York, President of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, made public to-day.

President Taft, writing from Beverly, says:

"My dear Mr. Folks:

"I have your letter of September 16th, and am very glad of an opportunity to testify to my belief in the importance of your campaign of education as to means of preventing tuberculosis. You do well to enlist the active support of the churches and of all other agencies for the dissemination of information calculated to induce everyone to do his or her part towards the complete eradication of the dread disease. I hope and believe that a "Tuberculosis Day" in the churches will be productive of great good.

"Sincerely yours,

"William H. Taft."

From present indications, Tuberculosis Day will be observed by almost every religious denomination in the United States and not less than 50,000 sermons on tuberculosis will be preached on October 27th, or in the week preceding or following that date.

Durham, N. C.

Miss Cutter-Mr. Bizelle.

Word has been received here of an approaching marriage to which more than passing interest is attached. Mr. H. G. Bizelle on the twenty third of October will lead to the altar Miss Ivy Mae Cutter of Colfax, Iowa.

Miss Ivy is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cutter of Colfax, and enjoys a wide circle of friends who wish for her every happiness possible.

The groom is a native of North Carolina but answered the call of "Westward Ho," a few years since, going as far as his present location where he has risen to cashier of the First National Bank of Colfax. Mr. Bizelle is an energetic young business man of exceptional ability and his many friends around Elon College extend to him their most sincere congratulations on the course he is about to pursue.