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THE WEEKLY LEADS IN CIRCULATION.

So far as we have been able to learn we are now leading all College publications in circulation. It is needless to state here how we do it, but we have our circulation started and expect to keep the ball rolling. Our circulation this week is 2,760. Get the band wagon by advertising with us.

We had hoped to have the first issue of The Weekly in 1913 printed at Elon College; but it looks now as if it will be February first before the new publishing house will be ready for work. However, as soon as we can we shall move our place of printing and do our best to improve the publication.

A good friend in sending us a dollar the other day on his subscription said, "We cannot do without The Weekly, Mrs. W— seems to enjoy it so much." This man nor his good wife has ever seen Elon College. Thank you, brother. Come up to see us and bring your wife and then you will even read our ads.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE WEEKLY TO INCREASE.

At a recent meeting of the stock holders of The Weekly it was decided to increase the subscription price to one dollar per year, except to the students. This change was not made in order that some one might be able to make money out of the paper; but for the interest of the publication as touching the life of the College and in order to insure The Weekly's continued appearance. We trust that our many friends will approve of the decision and continue to give us their support in the future as they have done in the past. All subscribers who are now paid up will have their paper sent until the date of expiration at the present price.

If this change does not meet with your approval, we invite you to investigate what other College publications are charging before you pass your opinion on the matter. We have coming to our desk each week a paper printed by the student body of a certain college in this State and is just one inch smaller all around than The Weekly. The price of this paper is \$1.50 a year. Another college paper on our exchange the same size of The Weekly, but printed on cheaper paper sells for one dollar a year.

We thank friends everywhere for their loyalty to us, and we hope to share with their continued interest in The Weekly.

The Managers.

Elon College, N. C., Dec. 16, 1912.

DO YOU OWE US ANYTHING?

If you are due The Weekly anything we shall be glad to have it between now and December 28. Send us your renew-

al and call it a *Christmas present*. We will accept it in that spirit anyway. A happy *Christmas to all our friends*.

R. A. C.

C. B. R.

TO THE STUDENTS AT HOME.

(A letter)

We were unable to get our paper from the press before you left, and hence we are sending you a complimentary copy so that you will not lose connection. We know that you will appreciate this act upon our part, as Elonites always know how to appreciate things done for them.

Beginning with the first issue in January we hope to be able to have every student a subscriber. We need your support and we believe you will let us have it. If you do not already take The Weekly send us a card while at home telling us to put your name on our list so you will receive the first copy in the New Year. Perhaps your home folks would enjoy reading it. Ask them to subscribe and bring us the money when you return to the Hill.

Trusting you will have a pleasant Christmas and that the New Year will bring to you many happy returns, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

C. B. Riddle,

Business Manager.

Elon College, N. C., Dec. 20, 1912.

LOCALS.

Miss Vivian Hoffman entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hoffman, on Tuesday evening, last, in honor of her friend Miss Eunice Myrick of Newsome, Virginia.

Games and music were indulged in to a moderately late hour when delicious and delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Myrick has just returned to her home after a visit of two weeks to her brother, Mr. S. S. Myrick of the College, and friends in the village.

Mr. J. S. Fleming of Georgia, member of the class of 1912, spent a short while on the hill recently. Mr. Fleming is at present employed as principal of the high school at _____.

The Rev. Jas. L. Foster and family have removed the personal property from their former residence here to Waverly, Va., where Rev. Foster has accepted pastoral work.

Rev. J. M. Walker, brother to Mrs. W. A. Harper, is bidding the while with Dr. and Mrs. Harper.

Rev. J. W. Patton is home for the Holidays.

DR. J. J. SUMMERBELL'S IMPRESSION OF ELON COLLEGE.

This institution of learning at Elon College, North Carolina, has advanced greatly since I last visited it, eight years ago. W. A. Harper, LL. D., is now the vigorous, learned, indomitable, young president. The faculty is able and self-

sacrificing; Dr. Newman being dean. A new dormitory is being erected, to contain, besides the fifty rooms for students, a modern gymnasium. The third dormitory is a logical and financial necessity, on account of the growth of the school. There are now (Dec. 9, 1912) three hundred and eight students in attendance. Of these, over one hundred are freshmen; the largest freshman class in the history of the institution. There is an accurate and high tone of scholarship evident, and a reverent spirit is easily discerned in the religious services.

All the enterprises at Elon College seem to be well managed; and are under the guidance of men who are there, not for individual support which they could not secure elsewhere, but because they love their work and the high training they are giving young men and women, who are destined to future leadership of mankind. The college business seems well handled, vigorous, growing, economical. For advertising and prestige the college does not depend on white-washed infidelity and foot-ball, but on scholarship, a religious atmosphere, and the refining influence of coeducation of the sexes.

ENTERING AFTER CHRISTMAS.

From year to year there are numbers of students applying for admission after the Holiday recess who could not for different causes be here in the Fall. With this end in view arrangements have been made in most of the courses. Little inconvenience will be experienced by entrance at this time and we trust to have a number who will do so.

"Come go with us and we will do thee good."

FROM CAXTON.

Fortune despises a quitter.

A few hot words will cause great coolness.

The workman who uses dull tools loses much time. Keep sharp.

He who knows just what to do should also know just when to do it.

It is push that makes both ends meet and stick-to-it that holds them together.

There is always room at the top for the little fellow who has the pluck to make the big fellows who are up there move over.

SALOON IS A SORT OF BANK.

You deposit:

Your money and lose it.

Your time and lose it.

Your character and lose it.

Your health and lose it.

Your strength and lose it.

Your self-control and lose it.

Your home comfort and lose it.

Your own soul and lose it.

The depositor awakes to find himself ruined.—Exchange.

An uptown man calls his wife "My American Flag" because she has red hair, lily white complexion and blue eyes. Here's hoping he'll never see any stars.—Exchange.

A boy was on the way to the dentist to have a tooth pulled. He had suffered dreadfully with toothache. A Christian Scientist met him and insisted that there was no such thing as toothache. It was all imagination. "Well," said the boy, "I'm going to have my imagination pulled, then."

At a certain Sunday-school one afternoon the superintendent driven to distraction by the noise from a class of particularly unruly boys, got on a chair and looked over the partition dividing the two rooms to see who the offenders were. Seeing one boy, taller than the rest, talking a good deal, he leaned over, seized him by the collar, lifted him over the partition, and banged him into a chair; "Now be quiet." He resumed his lesson for about a quarter of an hour, when a small head appeared and a meek little voice said: "Please sir, you've got our teacher."

BEHAVIOR OF STUDENTS ON TRAINS.

We often hear it said that you can tell a man by his conduct. This is a true guide and never fails to point out his life and serve an index to his training. Now, as the trains are crowded with students home-ward bound, every man and woman has an opportunity to show his or her training by being kind, polite, and genteel. No one on the train may know you, but perhaps some one will learn, what College you are from, and by your conduct you and your institution will be judged. How will you make it?

Last Christmas we were on a train loaded with students from five Colleges. One fellow, a smart Alex, did all he could to entertain the crowd and furnish the fun. He did the job well, and at the same time reflected upon the home from whence he came and upon the institution that was trying to make a man of him. We heard remarks from a number of the students on board that if that was the kind of men that — College was turning out that they did not care to go there. This man was doubtless a rowdy and his College had no way of reforming him, but the College got the reputation just the same. We trust that no student from Elon will try to "show off" while going and returning during the holidays. Remember that some one is passing his opinion on you every time you move, and so let the opinion be good.

A Student.

Mr. Rountree—Mr. Myrick, how many pages does it take to make a date on first Sunday? Mr. Myrick—Only six.