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DR. LONG, ELON'S FIRST PRESIDENT, TO LECTURE

Dr. W. S. Long, first president and founder of Elon College, is engaged to deliver a course of lectures here on the sixteenth and seventeenth of this month on Systematic Theology.

The lectures will take the form of an institute for ministerial students, of whom there are thirty-five in the College. Three sessions of two and one-half hours each will be given each day for the two days of the institute, and only ministers and those preparing for the ministry will be admitted to the course. It is to be a worker's course and not a listener's course. Each man will be armed with tablet and pencil and will take notes of the lectures.

Dr. Long has been giving the last actual years of his busy and eventful life to the writing of a book on Systematic Theology, and the manuscript of that book will be the substance of the lectures of the institute. The book will be printed by the Christian Publishing Association soon, after the institute closes. It is to bring the contents of this valuable publication before young ministers that Dr. Long has consented to conduct this institute.

DR. WICKER TO GO ABROAD

Dr. W. C. Wicker, of the Chair of Mathematics, has plans completed for extensive travels during the summer. He leaves College on the fifth of June for Dayton, Ohio, where he will meet with and secure instructions from the National Sunday School Committee of which he is a member. After a brief three days' stay here he goes east to New York, whence he expects to sail for Naples and Rome about the fifteenth. After spending some time in these and other Italian cities he will reverse order on Hannibal's march and cross the Alps into Switzerland and Zurich, where he will attend the World's Sunday School Convention.

The return trip will include tours of France, Spain, Germany, Belgium, Holland, England and the British Isles. The Doctor hopes to return in time for the Fall opening.

BOOK CLUB

Mrs. Alma Wilson was the charming hostess at the last meeting of the Book Club on the evening of April fifth, at which time Miss Mamie Tate read an interesting treatise on China and Her Religion.

The Celestial Empire has been the subject of discussion for several meetings, in view of which this paper with its facts was peculiarly interesting and intelligible.

Immediately following adjournment transition was made from Chinese temples and Confucian shrines to a modern American dining room, where the good ladies present bowed themselves with rhythmic regularity before the fair goddess of good things to eat.

After dining the Club separated to meet with Mrs. Harper two weeks hence.

TOWN COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Those who will have charge of the town election on May sixth coming have been chosen and are as follows Registrar, M. A. Reitzel, Poll holders, Messrs. S. J. McCauley and Dr. Watson.

Work on the new sections of street improvements and sidewalks is to begin immediately, and we trust that June's mud may remain elsewhere than on our townsmen's shoes as a result of improved street conditions.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

MISS LILA NEWMAN ENTERTAINS

One of the most delightful social events of the season presented itself to certain fortunate ones on the evening of April 8th in the form of a Rook Party given by Miss Lila Newman of the village.

Politically, socially, as well as really, the game was "progressive," first honors for modernness being divided between Miss Mary Lou Pitt, Mr. Doak, Miss Linda Barnes and Mr. Campbell. Mr. Victor P. Heatwole was the most fortunate of the fortunate ones, he being compelled to migrate but once.

During the evening delightful music was rendered by Miss Barnes, pianist, Miss Clements, soprano, and Mr. Woodward, tenor. Dainty cups of chocolate with a well arranged plate menu were served, making the pleasure of the evening complete.

Those present were: Misses Pitt, Clements and Barnes, and Messrs. Woodward, Love and Doak, with Messrs. Heatwole and Campbell stag.

LOST!!!

One official badge containing the following:

Chief Police
of

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Elon College

Finder will please return to the proper authority in order that it may resume its former repose, adorning the manly bosom of W. B. Fuller, who is SOME COPPER.

WANTED

A Hair cut.—Mr. Doak.
Some hair to cut.—Mr. Short.
To know when I will be a man like "Papa."—L. Hutchison.
My four dollars back.—Mr. Campbell.
A sport.—Most any girl.
Something to talk about.—Mr. Barbee.
More brains.—

Miss Bessie Osborn of Greensboro spent Tuesday in town visiting at the home of Mrs. C. R. Heater.

A Japanese was making terms with a Kohala lady, to serve her as yardsman. He stipulated: "I go work \$20 month and you eat me: you pay me dollar day and I eat myself."—The Midget.

A MISCONCEPTION—A REPLY.

By reference to the Elon College Weekly for March 7, is to be found an article entitled "A Misconception." The author of the article is supposed to be the popular and brilliant Editor of the Weekly. The writer goes on to show to the public that the Ministerial Association of Elon College "made an egregious blunder" by failing to pass certain resolutions relative to college athletics. In our last business meeting of the Ministerial Association, which was held on the night of April the third, the matter of the article mentioned above was brought before the Association, and the general opinion prevailed that the author of the said article had not given the association justice by any means. Hence a committee was asked to draft a reply, and make an explanation.

The fact of the matter seems to be that the misconception about which the author writes in this case would be more properly applied to writer of the article himself, and we feel sure if he had only been present when the association was discussing the resolutions he would not have written such an article by any means. The entire editorial seems to have been written while its author was under the clutches of a misconception of what took place at the association when the resolutions were discussed, and we are surprised that our beloved Editor would say so much about a thing, that he knew so little of.

The fact is, the association did not oppose college athletics, but it did oppose ministerial students taking the lead in the same. The association did not intimate that it was opposed to the gymnastic exercises or the other exercises that are used for the development of our bodies. But to be clearly understood we want to say that by the rejection of the proposed resolutions the ministerial association of Elon College said two things: (1) That it was opposed to ministerial students taking the lead in college athletics known as college match games, and (2) that if any ministerial student desired to stay away from any match game he was granted the privilege of doing so.

The members of the association recognize the fact that they are in the unfortunate class so far as popularity is concerned. We expect criticisms, and persecutions and the like, but we will appreciate very much if the author of "A Misconception" will kindly give us what we feel we are entitled to—justice.

J. F. Morgan,
R. F. Brown,
B. J. Earp,

Committee.

—Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, has been offered the ambassadorship to the Court of St. James, London, and has accepted.

PUTTING BEGGARS TO WORK.

A hotel-keeper in the suburbs of Paris, having been much troubled with mendicants, put a wheel near the entrance to the building, and above it was placed a sign reading: "Charity degrades both him who gives and him who takes. Turn this wheel 100 times and get a half-franc."

Numerous beggars applied for leave to turn the wheel, until the discovery was made that the force employed was utilized to draw water from a well which served a practical purpose in a nearby orchard and hostelry. Then, according to the story, no beggars were seen in the vicinity.—Harpers Weekly.

FANNY CROSBY NOW 93.

Blind Hymn Writer is Still in Excellent Health.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Monday, March 24.—Fanny Crosby the blind hymn writer, celebrated her 93rd birthday anniversary today. She is in good health and continues to take an active interest in her work. During the past year she has made several trips to points in New York and New England to speak at public gatherings.

Miss Crosby is the author of more than 6,000 hymns, many of which are known throughout the English-speaking world. The writer has been blind almost from her birth. In her youth she was a pupil in the New York institute for the Blind, one of her teachers being Grover Cleveland. She was afterward a teacher in the institution. Miss Crosby was married in 1858 to Alexander Van Alstyne, who died in 1902. Of the late years she had made her home with a niece in this city.—Selected.

—"O mother," cried a youngster who had been visiting an elder brother in school, "I learned lots today."

"What was one thing you learned?" asked the parent.

"I learned in the 'rithmetic class," was the reply, "that the square of the base and perpendicular of a right-handed triangle is equal to the sum of the hippopotamus."—Chicago Tribune.

—Wife (pleadingly): "I'm afraid, Jack, you do not love me any more—any way, as well as you used to."

Husband: "Why?"

Wife: "Because you always let me get up to light the fire now."

Husband: "Nonsense, my love! Your getting up to light the fire makes me love you all the more."—Lippincott's.

—Reporter (to laborer run down by street car): "Do you expect to get damages from the company?"

Mike: "Expect 'em? I've got 'em!"—Judge.