

QUICK WORK OF CHATHAM YOUTH AVERTS DISASTER

"Foots" Fesmire Dashes Lamp Through Window and Saves Life of "Old Lady."

Quick work on the part of "Foots" Fesmire saved North Dormitory from a serious conflagration Wednesday night. Mr. Fesmire was out of the room at the time the fire began, having just stepped out a few minutes after his return from an initiation in the Sigma Phi Beta. The cause of the fire is not known. It might have been caused by friction from the Sigma Phi paddle or it may have been the spontaneous combustion of the hot air and other gases known to exist in and about these premises. When "Foots" returned after being out for only a few minutes, he found his room in flames. He rushed in the room, dashed the lamp through the window and heroically extinguished the fire. His room mate, Squirrel R. Murray was sleeping placidly, and so far as is known he is still asleep. The probability is that Mr. Murray would have been burned to a crisp in a few minutes if Mr. Fesmire had been a few minutes later in doing his rapid fire work.

The chief damage done was to the lungs of Murray, who inhaled an overdose of carbon dioxide. The losses were one table, two large blotters, and one pair of B. V. D's.

The whole school is acclaiming "Foots" a hero, and he modestly states that he did no more than any other fool would have done with his "old lady" in eminent danger. When asked why he did not wake his "old lady" and get him out of the fire, his reply was "I never thought of that."

DELTA UPSILON KAPPA TAKES IN NEW MEMBERS

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Members state that their new sisters have entered into the spirit of the organization and the spirit of old Delta Upsilon Kappa prevails in every heart.

After the business session of the Saturday night meeting refreshments were served by two sisters. They were attractively served, carrying out the colors of the organization, green and white. During the feast a little impromptu program was arranged as follows:

Toasts to new sisters

Response, Reading, Romanza, Music

Members of Delta Upsilon Kappa state that while taking in these new members they are making several changes which they hope will prove helpful both to the sorority and to the individual.

"We'll do our best, anyway", declared the old girls, "and here's to our new sisters—

Sigma Omega Pi and Psi

May they catch the spirit of the old Delta Upsilon Kappa

And keep it, by gosh till they die."

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Y. W. C. A. is still progressing in its usual way and both divisions are showing great interest.

"The Girl Beautiful in Conversation" was the topic for Sunday evening, a topic that should, and does, appeal to every girl.

Miss Sarah Carter was leader of Miss Phillip's division and Miss Victoria Adams of Miss Corbitt's. Both leaders showed themselves well acquainted with the subject and had their programs well planned.

It is always encouraging to any leader to have free and open response given in her meeting—not only that, but it adds to the general enjoyment of the program.

Both divisions are doing their best to make Y. W. C. A. a success and it takes attendance to make it so.

Girls, make your division really worth while.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF Y. W. C. A.

A "why, what and where of Y. W. C. A." meeting, which had been announced by attractive posters, was held in the chapel Saturday evening. All the girls had been especially urged to come and there was a large number present. Its purpose was to introduce to the new girls the work of Y. W. C. A. everywhere. Miss Kate Wheeler discussed the work in our own locality. Miss Margaret Moring told of the national organizations and Miss Berta Crutenfield talked on the International work. Miss Jennie Gunter, who was leader for the evening, in an informal talk, welcomed the new girls into our organization. Miss Irene Goff rendered very beautifully "Alone", a hymn which was very appropriate for the occasion.

Mrs. N. G. Newman and Mrs. Catherine Sturms, members of the Advisory Board, were present and spoke to the girls for a few minutes urging them to put the most possible into "Y. W. C. A." work.

Sunday night the two divisions held a joint meeting in the chapel, using for the subject, "Girlhood and Character". Misses Annie L. Phillips and Margaret Corbitt were leaders. After devotional exercises, Miss Della Cotten sang "Sweeter As The Years Go By." Misses Maude Kendrick and Pattie Coghill gave interesting talks on girlhood and character, each discussing the different phases of a girl's life and giving fundamental principles for character building. The meeting was then left open for discussion and a number of girls made short, interesting talks, showing their enthusiasm and interest in the subject.

Y. W. C. A. is doing a wonderful work this year under the leadership of Miss Kate Wheeler, who was at Blue Ridge all the summer getting good ideas to bring back to Elon.

The cabinet members meet for a hour each Tuesday night to discuss the work from every angle and to plan

N. C. COLLEGE EXECUTIVES AND EDUCATORS ORGANIZE

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Elon was represented by President Harper, Dr. Wicker, and Prof. Humphreys.

Five matters of great importance were discussed: the adoption of a uniform blank; securing information regarding high school seniors; tuition scholarships in North Carolina Colleges, the basis of them and the practice; cooperative propaganda for higher education; and how the liberal arts colleges may be more largely used in teacher training. Maroon and Gold Welcomes this new day in our State, for it is nothing more nor less than that.

The practical results from the Conference were meagre. Reforms always are that way in their initial stages, but the future is bright for cooperation, which in the realm of man's intellect is the method of overcoming the competition of the biologic order.

The Conference came near to schism over the matter of scholarships. The representatives of the denominational schools objected to the present system of granting free tuition in state colleges to all who will promise to teach and urged that if the State is to grant scholarships at all, they should be granted to the individual to use at whatever college he or she may elect. The State College representatives preferred the old plan. The general idea prevailed that scholarships have been used ill-advisedly in our State and that the practice needs serious revision on a cooperative basis.

The one definite achievement that came out of the Conference was that cooperative propaganda for higher education is to be undertaken along three lines:—every high school is to be visited during a "go-to-college" week by some educator, who will present not his own institution, but the claims of higher education as such; articles by experts from time to time will appear in the newspapers; and the colleges will advertise together, so as to impress the State with a united program for the development of the State's intellectual resources. This work of propaganda was entrusted to President H. E. Rondthaler, President W. A. Harper, and Dr. N. W. Walker.

The Conference referred all other matters to special committees, who will report at a session to be held in Raleigh when the Teachers' Assembly meets there in November.

We repeat it was a significant meeting.

new things for the girls and new ways to reach them.

From 7:45 to 8:00 o'clock every Sunday morning the girls have morning watch. There were thirty-one present last Sunday morning, and it is hoped that more will be present from time to time.

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