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CLIOS HAVE HONORARY MEMBERS AS GUESTS

Mrs. L. M. Cannon Gives Reading in Negro Dialect--President Harper Makes Brief Talk

To use the slang expressions of a football fan, the Clio literary program for last Monday evening might well be described as being very "snappy" and "full o' pep." The program was no doubt greatly enlivened by the fact that there were several visitors and honorary members present, and the members appearing on the program were probably stimulated to greater effort to fit the audience and the occasion.

Among the visitors present were Dr. W. A. Harper, the College President, who is an alumnus of the society, and also an honorary member; the two brides, Mrs. R. S. Rainey and Mrs. L. M. Cannon, newly elected honorary members, and Mr. G. G. Miller, who was an active member of the society several years ago. The society received a special treat after the regular program, when Mrs. L. M. Cannon read a negro sermon in the typical dialect of a negro preacher. Mrs. Cannon is a graduate of King's School of Oratory and has received the high tribute from Dr. Byron King as being one of the best readers of negro dialect in America. The society was also honored by a speech from Dr. Harper, who gave to the society some interesting facts concerning the co-educational system. Dr. Harper's talk fitted in well with the debate query for the evening.

During the business session the society unanimously elected Mrs. L. W. Vaughn to honorary membership of the society.

The regular program for the evening was as follows:

Humor, by Mr. I. H. Luke. Mr. Luke gave to the society something different from the general run of "polished-over jokes," and the change seemed to be fully appreciated by the members.

Poem, "The Old Cigar Box," by Mr. E. M. Smith. The poem rendered by Mr. Smith was humorous in context and was delivered in good style.

Literary criticism of Shakespeare's "Othello," by Mr. C. P. Farmer. Mr. Farmer presented a very logical paper of criticism, with comments taken from literary critics of Shakespeare's day.

Poem, by Mr. W. B. Wicker. The selection rendered by Mr. Wicker was one of the poems of Robert W. Service, and was delivered in Mr. Wicker's usual impressive and forceful style.

Oration, by Mr. G. A. Pearce. The subject of this oration was based on a Bible verse, and the body of the speech expressed an admonition to those who were slothful and negligent in their daily tasks. The oration showed much deep and careful thought in the preparation, and contained some good and timely advice.

Reading, "Somebody's Mother," by Mr. H. Lee Scott. This was a beautiful tribute to mothers, and, rendered in Mr. Scott's impressive and touching way, could not fail to hold the attention of any audience. One felt it hard to suppress the tears when the reader came to points in the reading that were especially full of pathos.

Debate: "Resolved, That all schools should be co-educational." Those supporting the affirmative were Messrs. M. Z. Rhodes, E. C. White and J. O. Atkinson, Jr. Those supporting the negative were Messrs. H. C. Hainer, G. D. Colclough and C. H. Thomas. In the absence of Messrs. Atkinson and Thomas, Mr. R. S. Rainey volunteered for the negative and Mr. L. M. Cannon for the affirmative. The debate was hotly contested throughout, and very many in-

JAPANESE FAMILY VISITS COLLEGE Y. W. C. A.

Beautiful Oriental Costumes And Decorations--Japanese Girls Render Interesting Duet

(By Correspondent)

One of the most interesting and inspiring meetings of the season was given in the auditorium, Sunday night, October 23, when the World Fellowship Department of the Y. W. C. A. brought a Japanese family to visit the campus.

The stage was beautifully and appropriately decorated with Autumn leaves, Japanese pictures, screens, mats and parasols. The costumes of the participants were arranged with the greatest artistic skill under Japanese supervision.

After devotional services, a duet was rendered by Chiyo and Hatsu, our two little Japanese friends, who are with us now. The explanation of World Fellowship was given by Miss Victoria Adams, the chairman of World Fellowship Department of the Association, who was also dressed in Japanese costume. This explanation was splendidly given, clearing up the minds of all who were in doubt concerning the real work of this department, and making them realize more fully that Y. W. C. A. would be incomplete without this phase of the work. It was explained that we need not only a fellowship on our campus, and with other associations of our nation, but we want, and have, a World Fellowship which implies a knowledge of the life of the people of the world, including social, political, industrial and religious conditions; a sympathetic understanding of their problems, and a desire to share with them the best that we know of God and of human relationships.

The family, consisting of father, mother, little daughter, adopted daughter, and servant, were visited by an American missionary, who found their home a Christian one, and the members very well educated. From their conversation with the missionary the audience learned much of the customs and needs of the Japanese people.

Those taking part in the program were Misses Nonnie Bailey, Alice Barrett, Berta Crutchfield, Isabella Walton, Chiyo Ito, Hatsu O'hara, and Victoria Adams, who are, among themselves, representatives from five different countries.

The program as a whole was a beautiful success, and the committee is to be commended for rendering this original program. We are looking forward with much interest to our next World Fellowship meeting.

MR. BLACK REACHES NEW FIELD OF WORK

Rev. B. F. Black reached his new field of labor in Wolfeboro, N. H., October 15. Mr. Black drove through from Franklinton, N. C., in his faithful Ford, passing through 11 of the original 13 states of the union. He is deeply interested in the beautiful landscape and the spirit of the people he has gone to serve.

The students will recall that Mr. Black has made several visits to Elon, and always had in store interesting talks for them.

Interesting points were brought out directly concerning co-educational Elon. The judges rendered the following decisions: Debate won by the affirmative. Best speaker on the affirmative, Mr. E. C. White. Best speaker on the negative, Mr. R. S. Rainey. Best speaker oratorically, Mr. H. Lee Scott. Special mention by the critic, Mr. I. H. Luke.

PHILOLOGIANS RENDER BEST PROGRAM OF YEAR

Oration By M. L. Patrick Feature. Interesting And Timely Debate

An unusual interest was manifested by those taking part in the program rendered in the Phi hall last Monday night. The entire program showed a marked degree of preparation. Each participant seemed to have his heart in the work and the society felt that the program was possibly the best of the year.

M. L. Patrick opened the program of the evening with an oration in which he traced the growth of brotherhood from the earliest times, when it was confined to the family, until now, when it is national, and expressed a hope that it would become international. "What is there in boundaries to make of a brother man a deadly enemy?" Mr. Patrick asked.

"The Ideals of the Buck-Three Club" was the subject of a very illuminating talk by P. D. Rudd. Mr. Rudd is head of this organization, and spoke with authority on his subject. Mr. Rudd declared that the club held to three guiding principles; namely: to make better men of Freshmen, to increase their respect for authority by increasing their respect for upper classmen, and to inspire ambition to rise to a place of authority.

A discussion of the textile industry of Greensboro, by John E. Smith, brought out some important facts. Mr. Smith's discussion showed that he had spent some time in a careful investigation of the subject, and was very familiar with it.

Leon Williams gave a stirring and impassioned declamation. Mr. Williams' ringing and expressive voice lent itself to the spirit of the selection. He swept the audience with him, and made them feel the thrills that he wished them to feel.

Sam Perry gave his opinion of football as a sport.

K. T. Pugh read an interesting collection of current events, and spiced them with a bit of humor. Curtis Price discussed the chief industries of Union county. B. H. Shankle read and commented on Joaquin Miller's "Sail On" as his favorite poem.

A well written biography of Sir Walter Scott was read by J. D. Shaw. Elon's central power station was discussed by W. B. Terrell. A. B. Williams gave a reading, and W. W. Woody told of the department of mechanical arts.

Resolved, That women should not have seats in Congress, was the subject for debate. W. T. Scott and R. O. Smith urged that women should not be allowed seats in Congress for the reason that they have so recently acquired the ballot and ought to take things by degrees, with a number of historical reasons.

L. J. Perry and H. C. Self, on the negative and defending the right of women to seats in Congress, urged as their reason the refining power of women, and cited what they had already done. The negative did not believe that a woman is or ever was inferior to man, but that her history has been one long series of oppressions. They believed that woman had been denied her right to grow and function in the world. The decision committee awarded the decision to the negative, two to one.

It was decided that Leon Williams was best oratorically, W. T. Scott best on affirmative, and H. G. Self best on negative.

MISS CORBITT HOSTESS TO ELON FOOTBALL MEN

Football Men Are Entertained By Miss Margaret C. Corbitt In Honor Of Captain "Johnny" Johnson

On Saturday evening the girls' gymnasium was quite attractively and appropriately decorated, when Miss Margaret C. Corbitt entertained the football squad in honor of Captain "Johnny" Johnson. Autumn leaves were the predominating decoration, and spiral tape in pretty little festoons hung about the room. Shaded lights made the room seem all the more attractive, for the color scheme was aided beautifully in this manner. Miss Margaret Rowland furnished music for the evening.

A goal was arranged at one end of the gym, which made possible a football contest. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cannon carried off the laurels.

Later in the evening refreshments were served, consisting of banana salad, Saratoga flakes, pimento and raisin sandwiches, hot chocolate and wafers. The place-cards were of small footballs.

Those enjoying Miss Corbitt's hospitality were Messrs. "Johnny" Johnson, Frank Alston, Hal Clark, "Ghee Fix," "Charlie" Surratt, "Happy" Perry, Elwood Parkerson, Sam Perry, Bill Stoner, Slatts Walker, "Joe" Newman, Mark McAdams, Jimmy Cameron, Clyde Farley, Ike Luke, John McCormick, Harold Hainer, H. C. Braxton, J. T. Harrod, Gordon Kirkland, P. D. Rudd, "Bill" Scott, Mr. and Mrs. "Coach" Corboy, Mrs. Sturm, Miss Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cannon, Misses Nettie Sue Tuck, Florine Farmer, Esther Farmer, Lois Holland, Sue Snipes, Margaret L. Corbitt, Francis Gregg, Irene Goff, Mary N. Holland, Margaret Smith, Pattie Coghill, Pleta Cox, Freda Dimmick, Grace West, Eva Underwood, Mary L. Williams, Hallie Stanfield, Elsie Boggs, Nell Johnson, Dorothy Lowe, Helen Haynes, Ruth Cutting, Eunice Rich, Druella Dofflemyer, Messrs. "Country" Garmon, Dewey Underwood, William Clem, N. G. Newman, Jr.

Those serving were Jennie Gunter, Mary Miller, Mary Lee Foster, Della Cotton, Ruby Atkinson and Clarine Lincoln.

MRS. KIRKLAND IS HOSTESS TO NEVELE

Mrs. Janet Kirkland was the delightful hostess to the Nevele last Tuesday evening from 7:30 till 10 o'clock. Brilliant electric lights and a hospitable open fire spoke cheerful welcome to the guests.

The hours sped by all too rapidly, while the ladies plied their needles to fancywork mid the flow of happy conversation. After much discussion of the club books, the hostess, assisted by her charming daughter, Mildred, served a most delicious salad course of chicken, wafers, pickles and coffee.

Guests besides the club members were Misses Jackson, Tripp and McDow.

FIELD SECRETARY WILSON IS TO SPEAK AT ELON

Field Secretary Wilson, for North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee, will speak here at the Christian Endeavor rally on the fourth Sunday night of November. This rally is scheduled to be held on the third Sunday night of the month, but in order to have Secretary Wilson present the date has been changed.

Wonder why George Dewey Underwood likes small eyes?

NEW YORK WORLD ASKS OPINION OF PRESIDENT

New York World Wires President Harper Asking Opinion Of Disarmament. Reply Printed

The New York World plans a week in advance of the Disarmament Conference to be held in Washington beginning November 11, to bring out a special Disarmament Number.

The World wired President Harper for an opinion on the matter. The Maroon and Gold takes great pleasure in printing his reply:

Elon College, N. C.,
October 24, 1921.

The World,
Herbert Bayard Swopee, Editor,
New York City.

We must prepare for peace with the same assiduity that we have prepared for war. Our preparation for war has saddled upon the unborn for ages to come a burden of debt which will retard the progress of mankind immeasurably. The immorality of war is seen not so much in its taking the life of the generation that wages it, as in its unwarranted proscription of the liberty and life and potential human progress of the generations yet unborn and unable to protest. War denies every human right; it violates every tenet of Christian brotherhood and democracy. Disarmament is what we need just now to render war less likely disarmament by international agreement if possible, as helping the peoples of the whole world, but disarmament for our nation alone if international agreement is impossible.

In saying this, I am in no way unappreciative of my country. It may be, in the providence of God, that America may best serve the redemption of humanity by suffering herself to be destroyed than by arming herself to destroy other nations. Just as Jesus became the Savior of men by yielding up His life, so may it be the duty of some nation to give its life for the salvation of the political life of mankind. What nation should be chosen as this Messiah for the redemption of the political order? Rather, what nation would be willing to offer itself on this new Calvary for the race? If such sacrifice be needful for this great redemptive boon why not our own nation?

But I do not believe such a consequence would necessarily follow. Certainly it would not, if we should establish in our President's Cabinet a Secretary of International Good-Will, and place at his disposal the millions we now expend on army and navy appropriations, and authorize him to use this vast sum in every legitimate manner to sow the seeds of amity and brotherliness and education for democracy to the ends of the earth.

This plan would give Christianity a chance to redeem the world. May statesmanship in America rise to the challenge of such a mission of "peace on earth, good-will to men." May it do it on November 11th, and the days following, when the Disarmament Conference gathers in Washington.

W. A. HARPER, President.

DR. W. P. MINTON TO BE HERE NEXT MONTH

Dr. W. P. Minton, Foreign Mission Secretary of the American Christian Convention, will preach on Sunday morning, November 13. On the night of the 13th Dr. Minton will give a stereopticon lecture of his travels in foreign lands. This lecture will be under the auspices of the Religious Activities Organization.