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BOY SCOUTS IN VILLAGE HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Members of Flying Eagle Troop
Have Daddies Join Them
in Revelry

The second annual Boy Scout banquet of the Flying Eagle troop of Elon Boy Scouts of America was held in the dining hall of the Young Men's Club Saturday evening, February 11. It was a gala occasion for the youngsters, and eats were so plentiful that many aching stomachs were reported. All the daddies of the Scouts were invited, and some few of the college students as well. In all there were fifty-eight guests. The serving was directed by Mrs. R. S. Rainey and was done by the girls of the Elon High School.

The greatest and most touching feature of the whole program was the serving of the birthday cake—twelfth birthday of the Boy Scout movement, and second birthday of the Elon troop. This cake was made by Mrs. J. D. Oldham and given to the boys in memory of her son, who died last year, and who was one of the charter members of the Flying Eagles. Elon students have not forgotten this fine young fellow whose death resulted from blood poisoning. When his cake was brought into the dining hall the lights were turned off, and in the candles' glow the scoutmaster made an impressive talk.

The hall was handsomely decorated in red, white and blue, and flags were draped around the walls. Collections and displays made by the Scouts were exhibited in proper style, and many of them were of extreme interest. Coy Franklin, from the Elon Christian Orphanage, had a collection of a hundred or more of the most perfect specimens of Indian arrow-heads. Dan Wicker displayed an original oil painting of a
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RAINEY FEEDS KAPPA PSI NUS TATERS AND 'POSSUM

"Socrates," Assisted by John
Farmer, Lives Up to His
"Rep" for Oddities

Living up to his renowned reputation for oddities, "Socrates" Rainey, assisted by John Farmer, added another feather to his cap in this line of endeavor Wednesday night, when he set before twenty members of the Kappa Psi Nu a ten-pound opossum, fat and luscious, baked to a dark brown, and adorned with big slices of that juicy red vegetable known as the sweet potato, and invited them to partake.

For many a day now, Rainey had been fattening this self-same opossum for the occasion. Meeting with good success in this chosen line of work, "Squire" selected this week to pluck his pet from its serene and comfortable environment and complete his purpose conceived when this animal came into his possession.

The members of the Kappa Psi Nu, meeting in exceptional session that night, had been looking forward to this long promised "feed" from Mr. Rainey's bounteous hospitality, and put their feet upon his table with satisfaction and insatiable appetites. No second invitation to "fall in" was needed.

Beside the much-mentioned "possum and taters" there was a finishing-up course of mince pie and boiled custard—boiled little too much. During the joke course some one wanted to know if the fable of the prodigal son had any connection with the killing of the fatted 'possum.

DR. HARPER SPEAKS AT Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

White and Lynam Attend Con-
vention—Friendship Fund
Discussed at Length

Elon was represented at the recent Y. M. C. A. Convention by M. J. W. White and Sion M. Lynam. They have come back with a renewed zeal for "Y" work, and with many helpful suggestions for the planning of next year's work.

On Tuesday, February 14, Dr. W. A. Harper delivered a forward looking address before the Convention, his subject being "Some Enlarging Christian Conceptions." A number of other addresses were delivered by men famous in Y. M. C. A. work over the country.

The student meeting was especially interesting. The matter of the Student Friendship Fund was discussed at some length, and Dr. E. C. Lindeman, of N. C. C. W., spoke to the student delegations along this line.

Deputation work and Bible study were both brought before the conference of students.

A very interesting consideration was entered into when one of the University delegation asked how an interest in missions among the student body might be aroused. "They don't know anything about missions, and they don't care anything about it," he declared.

A ten-point program that will put a "Y" on the map was presented by the secretary of the "Y" work at the University of North Carolina, and discussed at some length.

It was gratifying to the Elon delegation to note that the Elon "Y" work considered as a whole measures up with the work in other colleges. There were some fields into which Elon had not gone, but her work in others was far ahead of some of the other colleges.

"BEATITUDES OF CAMPUS" DISCUSSED BY "Y" GIRLS

Sunday Meeting an Interesting One—
Beatitudes Applied to
the College Life

"The Beatitudes on the Campus" was the topic discussed at Y. W. C. A. meeting Sunday evening. The Beatitudes from Christ's Sermon on the Mount were studied and applied to college life. One so seldom realizes just who the meek, the poor in spirit, the peace-makers and the merciful are, and what a big part each individual plays in carrying his own responsibilities, which results in the by-product, happiness. Misfortunes and hardships should be considered as blessings, for without them one cannot appreciate the happiness which God gives continually, and with the daily tasks and hardships the comforting promise, "Rejoice and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven," seems more real.

The summary of the whole lesson seems to lie in the following poem, which was given at the close of the meeting:

"I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

"I would be a friend to all—the foe, the friendless;
I would be giving, and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
I would look up—and laugh—and love—and lift."

ELON DEFEATS WILDCATS AND LOSES TO CAROLINA

Also Loses to Charlotte "Y"—
Chances for the Cham-
pionship Gone

The past few days have netted the Maroon and Gold aggregation only one victory out of three games.

Davidson

Defeating Davidson College on the home floor Friday night by the count of 34 to 30, Elon made it their fifth successive victory.

Only once did the Presbyterians threaten, and that only for a minute, when, by a desperate rally, they came from behind and forged ahead in the scoring in the early stage of the second half. Failing, however, to hold the added steam, they soon dropped behind and Elon had things her way for the remainder of the game, and outplayed the visitors from all angles.

Opening the game with an offensive that took the Davidsonians off their feet, Elon piled up an eight-point lead before the visitors could strike their stride, the score standing at 13 to 5 in favor of Elon after the first five minutes of play. At this point Davidson shook off the listlessness that had characterized their play and put up a much better game for the remainder of the period, cutting down Elon's lead to five points by the time the whistle announced the intermission. The first half closed 17 to 12 in the home team's favor.

Coming back strong after the rest, Davidson let loose some aggressive play that sent them ahead. They failed to hold their advantage, however, and shortly dropped behind again. The Maroon and Gold five put up a steady fight from beginning to the end of the play, playing a conservative game, without
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STUDENTS HAVE PARTY ON ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Young Men "Fish" for Girls—
Broken Hearts Mended and
Everybody Joyful

St. Valentine's day was brought to a delightful close when, at 8 o'clock, the boys and girls came together for an evening of real enjoyment. The college dining hall was beautifully decorated with hearts and Cupids. The gay costumes of the young ladies added a festive appearance to the gathering.

The young men entered promptly at the east door and "fished" over a screen at the south entrance for their partners. The couples were seated and the merry-making continued. Each table was provided with a number of games and puzzles which added to the merriment. Some badly broken (?) hearts were put together again, and of course St. Valentine would have smiled on the scene. Refreshments were served and the enjoyable day ended.

ALUMNUS OF ELON INTRODUCES A NEW PLAN OF EDUCATION

Prof. Thomas H. Franks, an alumnus of Elon, and now superintendent of the city schools of Smithfield, N. C., has recently introduced supervised study into the Smithfield schools, and within one year has reduced the failures greatly. This is remarkable, and reflects credit on the educational department of Elon College.

The Smithfield schools have made other notable advances under the direction of Prof. Franks.

DELIGHTFUL VALENTINE DINNER GIVEN STUDENTS

Mrs. Ring Plans Merriment for
Boys and Girls on Saint
Valentine's Day

St. Valentine—whoever that worthy gentleman may have been—would have experienced a genuine thrill of pleasure had he looked into the West Dormitory dining room during dinner hour on Tuesday evening. As the bell rang summoning the students to dinner the college orchestra began playing a lively selection. As the students entered, such expressions as "How attractive!" and "How pretty!" were heard on all sides. "Mother" Ring had decorated the dining room very prettily with bright red hearts and cupids. Each window displayed a life-sized cupid shooting an arrow straight at a heart. By each plate was placed a printed menu with an attractive St. Valentine song appended. After seeing these delightful touches, for which "Mother" Ring was entirely responsible, each student felt himself an honored guest with the most delightful hostess known.

After each student was seated the following delicious dinner was served:

Baked Chicken	Sage Dressing
Mashed Potatoes	Giblet Gravy
Waldorf Salad	Hot Rolls
Cream Cherry Cake	Coffee

Between courses an interesting and entertaining program was given. A signal was given for silence in the big room. Immediately a mysterious screen decorated with red hearts was removed from its resting place. Its removal revealed a little old-fashioned pink and white valentine on a little pedestal. Miss Eunice Rich filled this role in a most attractive manner. Her lacy costume and her dainty appearance cre-
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MISSES JOHNSON AND STRYKER ENTERTAIN

Room of Hostesses Is Scene of Merri-
ment at Saint Valentine
Party

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the Valentine season occurred Monday evening at 9:30 o'clock in the West Dormitory, when Misses Mary (Hall) Stryker and Helen Johnson were joint hostesses at a Valentine party in their room. The room was artistically decorated, a color scheme of rose and white being carried out. At the close of a delightful hour of conversation, the hostesses served a delicious salad course, fruit punch, sandwiches, cake and candies.

Among those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the hostesses were Misses Victoria Adams, Kate Wheeler, Mary Miller, Eunice Rich, Nettie Harris, Marjorie Burton, Alice and Olyn Barrett, Grace West, Maude Kendrick, Rose Howell, Essie Cotten, Minnie Edge, Nonnie Bailey, Pattie Coghill, Sarah Carter and Effie Bowden.

ELON DEAN TO SPEAK

Dr. W. P. Lawrence is to speak before the teachers of Wilson County on March 10. His subject will be the educational legislation of the last general assembly. Dr. Lawrence is a member of the committee on education, and is familiar with every phase of this legislation which will have so much bearing on the progress of education in this state in the immediate future.

The teachers are to meet at Elm City where Dr. Lawrence will deliver his address.

INTERESTING TALK ON CANADA BY A. H. HOOK

Miss Corey and Professor and
Mrs. Kennett Are Honorary
Members of Phi Society

The program in the Phi hall last Monday evening was opened by R. H. Gunn with an interesting talk on the needs of our Sunday schools. The need of better organization and the need of trained teachers were especially stressed by the speaker.

An oration by J. T. Harrod was followed by P. P. Hatley with the biographical sketch of Fritz Crisler, the famous violinist. Mr. Hatley drew a distinction between a violinist and an artist, declaring that an artist far exceeded a violinist in his ability to use the violin.

"In every walk and activity of life we must give a just compensation for that which we receive as we go," declared I. O. Hauser in his talk on compensation. Mr. Hauser believes that most of the rewards and most of the bills of life are received and paid as we live from day to day.

Perhaps the most interesting item of the program was the talk of A. H. Hook of the Class of '25, who undertook to give a bird's-eye view of Canada. In his introduction Mr. Hook dealt with Canada as a whole, but he finally settled down to the province of Quebec with which he is very familiar. His talk was filled with information, and he declared there were yet parts of the province unexplored.

M. W. Hook gave an interesting commentary on unselfishness, and admonished the society that it should be unselfish, and that those who made the society should be liberal in their dealings with their fellow-students.

E. S. Johnson spoke of social clubs
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MISSES ATKINSON AND HAYNES ARE HOSTESSES

Young Ladies Entertain Their
Friends in West Dormitory
Last Monday Evening

Misses Helen Haynes and Ruby Atkinson were hostesses to a very delightful Valentine party given Monday night in the reception hall of West Dormitory, at which thirty of their friends and school-mates were present.

The reception hall was artistically decorated in the colors of Valentine's Day. A large spider designed with red crepe paper adorned the ceiling, and the combination of red and white was carried throughout the decorations. A long table to seat thirty guests was provided for the reception hall, which was also beautifully decorated with red crepe paper.

A long cake, decorated with red hearts, was in the center of the table. Much merriment was occasioned in cutting the cake, which contained a button, thimble, bell, ring, and dime. Little Miss Emma Williamson Atkinson, cutting second, secured the thimble; Miss Florine Farmer cut the button, Miss Margaret Moring, the bell, Miss Kate Strader, the ring, and Miss Mary Utley the dime.

During the evening a delightful program of toasts was carried out. Miss Helen Haynes opened the festivities, with a toast to the young ladies present at the party. This was responded to by Miss Jennie Gunter. Others giving toasts were Misses Margaret Rowland, Margaret Homewood, Emma Will-
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