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COMMERCIAL CLASS HAS RECEPTION AND BANQUET

Games, Songs and Refreshments Are Enjoyed by Business World Aspirants

An informal reception and banquet was held Thursday evening, March 2, from 6 to 8 o'clock, in the Young Ladies' gymnasium at the West building, by the Commercial Class of the college. All members of the Commercial Class with their invited friends and guests enjoyed the social gathering and the banquet item.

The Girls' gymnasium was decorated with cedar boughs, and a portion of it was screened off into a room in which tables were arranged for the banquet.

Miss Effie Bowden, a member of the class, was in charge of the social activities, and under her direction a number of amusing and interesting games were played. Interspersed through the evening music by piano and victrola, with songs by groups, was enjoyed.

Misses Maude Gatling and Nellie Johnson served refreshments of olivaine and banana sandwiches, fruit punch, ice cream, cake, and mints.

Mr. L. M. Cannon, instructor of the class, and his wife, served as chaperones for the occasion.

Those present were Isabella Walton, C. M. Cannon, Effie Bowden, F. J. Alston, Dewell Moore, Robert Brown, Catherine Cutting, J. M. Fix, Rose Howell, J. L. Cameron, Bertha Isley, A. C. Thompson, Zandal Myers, Clifton Elder, Annie Pritchette, O. H. King, Hallie Stanfield, Elwood Parkerson, Bettie Tapscott, Henry Garrison, Ruby Welborn, Ben Bradshaw, Dorothy Wood, G. L. Williams, Margaret Rowland, W. E. Graham, J. B. Newman, Eva Underwood, Dorothy Hiatt, B. S. Shankle, Mamie Moore, Andrew Soberon, Bedford Brown, S. F. High, W. K. Hood, Ernest Snotherly, and C. P. Flynn.

STUDENTS VOLUNTEERS AT 11TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Large Elon Delegation Attends Conference at Greensboro March 3, 4 and 5

The 11th annual conference of the North Carolina Student Volunteer Union, held at Greensboro, N. C., March 3, 4, and 5, was attended by a large Elon delegation.

This conference, though known as a Student Volunteer Conference, is also non-Volunteer. Elon Volunteers say they have gained from it great inspiration, strength, and intensity of purpose. The main purposes of the conference were:

1. To bring all the students together and become acquainted with the different problems.
 2. To get broader viewpoint of the fundamentals of life and faith.
 3. To be inspired by the messages and personality of the speakers.
 4. To take time to think about what you are going to do with your life.
 5. To hear, perhaps for the first time, the clear voice of God calling you to serve him.
 6. To decide what you, as a Christian student, are going to do for your Master in college and after leaving college.
- The delegation from Elon were as follows: Misses Jordan, Roland, Ito, Barrett, Crutchfield, and Adams; Messrs. White and Scholtz.

GORMAN TELLS "WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ELON"

Philologian Program Is Varied—Debate Centers Around Tariff Question

O. B. Gorman discussed the question, "What's the Matter With Elon?" in the Philologian Literary Society hall last Monday evening. He pointed out a number of things that might be wrong with Elon, and suggested several remedies. He believes that athletics should be stressed more, and cited instances where this has brought small colleges to the front.

Mr. Gorman was followed by G. T. Gunter with an excellently prepared paper on the life of Stonewall Jackson. Mr. Gunter had evidently done a good deal of reading on the illustrious Southern general, and his paper was full of facts, with the quality of being exceptionally interesting.

Thomas Hanner brought a fine collection of humor to the society, and every one felt in a little happier mood after Mr. Hanner had brought some genuine smiles to the faces of his audience.

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RECREATION IS DISCUSSED BY MEMBERS OF "Y" GROUP

Miss Dimmick Leads Interesting Discussion—Many Phases Are Presented

The Y. W. C. A. meeting held Sunday evening, March 5, was one among the very best of the year. The program for the evening was varied, well planned, and well carried out. The topic was "Recreation," which in itself is of special interest to college girls, and since Y. W. C. A. is making this week health week, it was particularly appropriate. With Miss Freda Dimmick leading, the topic was brought out and discussed in a most entertaining and helpful way by the different members of "Y. W."

After the reading of the Bible lesson, Mark 4:1-8, by Miss Dimmick, Miss Annie Laura Phillips gave a delightful talk on "A Gift and Its Meaning." In this talk Miss Phillips said that the human body is the gift of God, and that it is one's privilege as well as duty to keep it in fit condition for His service. "If some friend should give you a house to live in and to keep for your own, you would strive hard to keep it nice and clean and well furnished, not only for your own use and enjoyment, but for the ready reception of friends. Your bodies are the houses in which your real selves live, and they were given you by God to keep and enjoy. It is just as important that you keep your bodies clean as it is that you keep clean the architectural structures in which you live," said the speaker.

Among the other splendid talks made at this meeting were those of Miss Clarene Lincoln on "How We Honor the Giver by Recreation"; Miss Mary Graham Lawrence, "Recreation at Blue Ridge"; Miss Drusilla Dofflemyer, "The Physical side of Y. W. C. A. in Other Places"; Miss Sallie Mae Oliver, "What Is Recreation?"; Miss Frankye Marshall, "How We Can Use Recreation at Elon."

One of the most beautiful numbers of the program was a piano solo by Miss Mary Lee Foster.

The meeting was adjourned with singing "Something For Jesus," followed by prayer by Miss Kate Wheeler.

PEOPLE OF BURLINGTON HEAR PRESIDENT HARPER

"The Preeminence of Jesus in Education" Is Subject—Discusses Jesus' Attitude

Dr. W. A. Harper spoke in the Methodist Protestant church of Burlington, N. C., last Sunday evening at 7:30. The M. P. church is conducting a series of talks on "The Preeminence of Jesus." The addresses are being delivered by men coming in from the various fields in which He should be preeminent.

Dr. Harper's theme was "The Preeminence of Jesus in Education." In his introduction he discussed the various methods of the teaching of Jesus, and showed how He employed all the devices for effective teaching which the educators of today are just now beginning to learn and practice.

The main body of his address, however, concerned itself with the attitudes of Jesus toward those to be taught, toward the method of teaching, and toward that which is to be taught.

He spoke at some length on Jesus' attitude toward childhood, and showed how his attitude is rapidly becoming the attitude of the best and most successful teachers.

In the second place, Dr. Harper spoke of the method of Jesus with reference to theory and practice. Quoting John 7:17, he showed that Jesus first let his pupil practice and later taught the theory. He believes that this is the better way, and advocates it for future teaching. In his own work in the field of religious education, he is testing out this method.

In conclusion, he discussed the attitude of Jesus toward truth. He especially emphasized the fact that the method of Jesus was preeminently that of a teacher, and he believes that the hope of the church in this present crisis is more teaching rather than more preaching.

Like all the utterances of Dr. Harper, the address was pointed and forward-looking.

WEEK OF HEALTH STUDY OBSERVED BY STUDENTS

Talks, Hikes and Demonstrations Feature Health Week—Program a Success

Fifteen rahs for health week! Hikes, talks, demonstrations, and a jolly good ride. The girls are all awake this week to the problems of intelligent living which are being brought before them by the Y. W. C. A. The chapel services are being led as follows:

Monday—"Intelligent Living," by Bessie Holmes.

Tuesday—"Being Somebody," by Eunice Rich.

Wednesday—"Development of Christian Character," by Dr. J. P. Barrett.

Thursday—"Why, What, When and How to Eat," by Margaret Corbitt.

Friday—"Good and Bad Teeth," by M. J. W. White.

Saturday—"Seeing Ourselves as Others See Us," by F. B. Corboy.

Interesting talks on other topics are being given in the afternoon by lady members of the faculty, and hikes are also on schedule from 5 to 6 which are being enjoyed by the girls.

The program has proved a success so far, and it is hoped that great benefit will be derived from it. Life is full of good things, but one will miss a lot of them if one is not in tune with living and healthy enough to be glad one is alive. Join in, girls, and "put the shine on."

COMER ATHLETIC FIELD SCENE OF MUCH ACTIVITY

Forty Candidates Report—Eight Letter Men Back—Fogleman Eligible

With the opening up of spring weather this week, baseball practice for the prospective candidates for Elon's team has taken on a definite character. Comer Athletic Field is alive with the prancing of men in new uniforms, and the crack of ball and bat can be heard consistently during the afternoon practice. Interest among the student body as a whole has swung round to the outdoor sport, and each afternoon sees a good crowd of students in the grandstand looking over the prospects for the team.

Forty candidates answered Coach Corboy's call, and he states that prospects for a winning team look the best this year they have during the last several springs. Particularly is he pleased with the material for the pitching staff this season. Of last year's staff L. Perry, Barker and Andrews are back in uniform, and will whirl for the Maroon and Gold nine this season. J. U.

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MISS COGHILL APPEARS ON PROGRAM IN READING

Reads "That Old Sweetheart of Mine"—Weber and Rich Get Decision

In the Psiphelian hall last Monday evening Miss Pattie Coghill gave the musical reading, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," as the first number on the program. She rendered beautifully a fine selection, and her quiet voice gave it a touch of pathos.

Miss Mary Nelle Holland's "College Cuts" were spicy, short, and snappy. They were all local, a fact which made them all the more interesting.

Miss Eunice Rich gave a humorous reading, "Bill Thayer," which was exceedingly good. It dealt with the wonderful doings of Bill, his toys, and his dad. Miss Rich entered into the childish character of the reading well, slipping quite naturally.

"An Imaginary Picnic in March," by Miss Georgia Sigmon, described a picnic held by some high school Seniors. They had an exciting time, eating, fishing, and even rowing in a leaky boat. Miss Sigmon's paper was interesting and realistic.

Miss Alice Weber gave an interesting account of one of America's most famous humorists in her character sketch of Mark Twain. She not only discussed his character, but also his career and style in writing, and mentioned especially some of his works.

"Comparison of Converse College With Elon," by Miss Hallie Trollinger, compared these two colleges in respect to foundation, location, athletic facilities, literary societies, and religious life. Her paper was interesting and furnished a good idea of the difference between these schools.

Miss Lillian Harrell's "Original Story of Colonial Life in Virginia" was a love story having for its main characters the beautiful daughter of a wealthy Southern gentleman, and a handsome young doctor. The story was very romantic and ended as the old fairy tales do: "And so they were married and lived happily ever after."

The judges reported Misses Weber, Coghill, and Rich, the best on the program.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO BE HEADED BY W. T. SCOTT

Alice Barrett and Mary Lee Foster Are Elected Vice-President and Secretary Respectively

At a mass meeting of the student body Tuesday morning following the daily chapel exercise, officers were elected for the Christian Endeavor Society of the college, of which society all students are members or associate members by virtue of being members of the Religious Activities Organization, of which the Christian Endeavor is one department. The new officers elected were W. T. Scott, of Greensboro, N. C., president; Miss Alice Barrett, of Ponce, Porto Rico, vice-president; and Miss Mary Lee Foster, of Waverly, Va., secretary. These officers will take charge for the ensuing year.

M. Z. Rhodes, of Dayton, Va., the present president presided over the meeting. Many nominations were made and only after much voting were the above named officers elected. The Christian Endeavor society is an important factor of the religious life of the college, and in which the students are especially interested.

W. T. Scott, whose home is in Greensboro, has been a student here for several years, and has during his college course been thoroughly identified with the religious activities of the students. He is also a very popular young man on the campus, and the student body is well satisfied with his election. Miss Alice Barrett, who came to Elon from Ponce, Porto Rico, is herself studying for the mission fields, and is an active worker in this line of endeavor. The secretary, Miss Mary Lee Foster, of Waverly, Va., is a Freshman at the college. However, her work and zeal in student items in general on the campus have won recognition for her, and the Christian Endeavor workers are glad to have her associated with them in a definite way.

CLIOS GET BACK ON JOB AFTER ANNUAL PROGRAM

Members Show Their Old-Time Enthusiasm and Execute Good Program

The well prepared and full literary program in the Clio hall last Monday evening seemed to indicate that the Clios had completely recovered from the reaction and the desire for a rest brought on by the special effort required of all the men preceding the Clio annual entertainment. Had a little vacation been suggested immediately following the presentation of the play, there is no doubt that very little objection would have been voiced, for the holiday would have been justly earned; however, since no one mentioned it, the men buckled down to the regular routine of literary work with their characteristic vim and vigor.

The program last evening opened with a poem from Riley, "How It Happened," by W. M. Clem. The humorous, rustic little poem delivered in Mr. Clem's peculiarly pleasing style, brought many smiles on the faces of the audience, while the romantic undertone of the poem picturing simple country folk no doubt carried many of the country lads back in memories to some of the interesting characters in their own community.

C. P. Farmer gave an interesting paper on "Current Events," in which he

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