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MRS. MORRILL SPEAKS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. W. A. Harper Hostess to Local Organization—Mrs. Newman Presides

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. A. Harper, President of the Women's Board for Home and Foreign Missions for the Southern Christian Convention, was the agreeable hostess to the local members of the Missionary Society and the ladies of the village in general. The occasion was to meet Mrs. M. T. Morrill, of Defiance, Ohio, President of the Foreign Missionary Board of the American Christian Convention, who is at this time on a tour of the local churches of the Southern Christian Convention and speaking on the plans of the women's missionary societies with reference to meeting the obligations to the foreign missionary enterprises, particularly in Japan and Porto Rico, and with further reference to initiating immediately new work in China.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the guests assembled in the home of Mrs. Harper, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with lilacs. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Paul S. Kennett and Mrs. Janet Kirkland. Mrs. N. G. Newman, president of the local Missionary Society, presided throughout the gathering, which was attended by practically every woman of the village, taking the residence to accommodate those who came.

After a delightful devotional service Mrs. Morrill was introduced and spoke a most soulful message of inspiration (Continued on page 4)

STATE TAKES TWELVE OF FOURTEEN FIRST PLACES

Elon Loses First Track Meet—Hainer and Marlette Win First Places

Securing twelve out of fourteen first places, State College was declared the winner over Elon here last Monday by the score of 105 1-4 to 20 3-4.

The largest individual scorer of the day was Homewood, who wound up the afternoon with a total of 17 points. The score does not indicate how closely each event was contested. Hainer and Marlette were the best for the Maroon and Gold team, Marlette winning the mile in four minutes and 50 seconds, while Hainer won first place in the half-mile. His time was 2 minutes, 8 3-4 seconds. The meet proved that Elon has plenty of material, and with the proper coaching would be able to put a team in the field that could compete successfully with any other college team.

Summary

100 yard dash—Morris, Bynum, Close. Time 10 2-5 seconds.

1 mile—Marlette, Scott, Elliott. Time, 4 minutes, 50 seconds.

220 low hurdles—Clark, Brockett, Elder. Time 28.4 seconds.

High jump—Homewood, Parks, McAdams. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

220 yd. dash—Morris, Byrum, Woody. Time 24 sec.

Half mile run—Hainer, Roberts, Haywood. 2 min. 8 3-5 sec.

120 yard high hurdles—Homewood, Clark, Johnson. Time 18.3 sec.

Broad jump—Crater, Parks, McAdams. Distance 20 feet 7 inches.

Pole vault—Corpering, Harrod, Homewood. Height 10 feet 2 inches.

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KAPPA PSIS ENTERTAIN LENOIR DEBATING TEAM

Informal Reception in Honor of Men Representing Lenoir in Debate Held Here

Following the Elon-Lenoir debate last Wednesday evening, the Lenoir debaters were the guests of the Kappa Psi Nu men in the "Y" hall.

The men of the club did not attempt to get up anything elaborate, but made it a very informal little reception. Professors Brannock and Cotten were present, and with the delightful humor of Professor Brannock the occasion was one of continuous smiling.

Messrs. W. E. Moon, M. Z. Rhodes, P. D. Rudd and H. Lee Scott entertained. These men had prepared a delightful amount of refreshments which were fully appreciated by those present. They served sandwiches and Mr. Rhodes presided at a well-filled punch bowl. This was followed by a course of ice cream and cake.

Throughout the evening the men made their best efforts to get their best joke (Continued on Page 3)

FACULTY NEVELE HOLDS FIRST APRIL MEETING

Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, Jr., Hostess—Enjoyable Music Program Features the Evening—Refreshments

Tuesday evening the Faculty Nevele Club met in its initial meeting for April in the West End Hall with Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, Jr., hostess.

This session of the club was noteworthy from the fact that the hostess and Miss Fisher, of the Voice Department of the College, enlivened it with a beautiful group of duets suitable to spring and the joys of fellowship which always characterize this club in its regular sessions.

Following the musical program, rook was played for half an hour, followed by a period of delightful conversation. The regular rules of the club were suspended requiring that absent members should be the subject of special comment, and the topics of the day were substituted for those whose obligations in other directions necessitated their absence.

At 10 o'clock the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Janet Kirkland, served delightful and tempting refreshments, and thirty minutes later the members withdrew with grateful appreciation to their hostess for a delightful evening.

MUSIC LOVERS ATTEND LAST MEETING OF YEAR

Dr. Amick Added to Membership of the Lyceum Committee—Refreshments Served

Meeting for its last time this school session, the Music Lovers' Club of the college was largely attended Tuesday evening, practically every member being present. This meeting was held at the residence of Dr. T. C. Amick, with Dr. and Mrs. Amick, Dr. Newman, Misses Marion Lee Newman and Ruth Hawk as hosts and hostesses.

The evening proved an entertaining and interesting one, both from a social and musical standpoint. Dr. T. C. Amick was added to the committee on Lyceum Numbers for the concert course next year.

A musical program of especial quality was given.

At the close of the evening ice cream, cake and mints were served to the members of the club as a finishing touch to the very successful year that has been enjoyed by this club.



DR. GEO. W. YOUNG

Dr. George W. Young, known as the "silver-tongued orator of Kentucky," will speak in the Elon College auditorium on Friday, April 21, at the regular hour of the chapel exercises, 8:45 a. m. His subject on this occasion will be "A World Crisis—the Duty of the Hour."

Dr. Young is a Southern orator and chautauqua lecturer of wide fame, and his visit to the college is to speak for law enforcement in America. He has been an active worker in the Anti-Saloon League of America, and it is under the auspices of this organization that he comes to the college.

Dr. Young is the "Old Man Eloquent" of the Prohibition movement; the hero of a hundred battles fought and won against John Barleycorn. But his cheery heart, sunny face and victorious faith make him one among the youngest men in the movement. In fact, he will always be "Young."

LYNAM WINS PHILOLOGIAN SOCIETY ORATOR'S MEDAL

J. N. Denton Wins Second Place—W. T. Scott Third—Seven Entrants for Contest

(By J. D. Messick)

The orator's medal of the Philologist Literary Society was won by Sion M. Lynam, a Sophomore of the college, in the annual public oratorical contest of the society held April 10 in the college auditorium. "Hello, Charlie, How's the Baby?" was the subject of Mr. Lynam's oration.

Seven men entered the contest. J. N. Denton was awarded second place, and W. T. Scott was adjudged third best.

The purpose of these contests is to stimulate the society members to develop their ability in thinking and speaking.

The contest of this year showed marked improvement over previous years.

M. L. Patrick opened the contest with "The Individual in Unity." He portrayed beautifully the part each individual should assume in relation to all others. And that place can come only through the correct education of both the part and whole of civilization. Mr. Patrick acquitted himself well, proving to the audience that he is a real thinker, with a debating style of presentation.

"The Four-Square Man" was the subject of W. T. Scott's speech. In this he depicted opportunity, purpose, ambition, and character as being the required attributes of a leader; using Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson for examples in leadership. Mr. Scott's method of delivery is that of the old school of oratory, and his voice is splendid, helping him to attain to his ideal way of delivery.

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LENOIR LOSES NEGATIVE SIDE OF DEBATE TO ELON

Elon Team Loses Negative Side at Lenoir—Both Teams Argue Well

The Lenoir-Elon intercollegiate debate held here last Monday night resulted in a unanimous decision in favor of the Elon team.

Both teams presented good argument on the question, "Resolved—That the federal government should own and operate the railroads," and the fact that the Elon team received a unanimous decision does not prove that the debate was a one-sided affair. The Lenoir team, and especially Mr. Rhyne of this team, gave the speakers for Elon a merry and hot time in answering their arguments.

The good speaking of all four men was the outstanding feature of the debate. Each speaker demonstrated that he was an orator and debater of ability.

M. L. Patrick and H. G. Self upheld the negative side of the query for Elon, while J. L. Norris and H. J. Rhyne (Continued on page 2)

DR. HARPER HAS MANY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Commencement Engagements of President Begin April 16—A Very Forceful Speaker

As the spring of the year makes its appearance, there also appears on the desk of the President a volume of invitations to speak at commencement exercises at various schools.

Dr. Harper is a forceful and interesting speaker. This fact, together with his prominence in educational circles, is responsible for the many requests that he receives.

The president's engagements this year form an almost complete program from the middle of April to the second week of June. These engagements are as follows:

April 16—Angier State High School.

April 25—New London State High School.

April 27—South Buffalo High School.

May 6—Kernersville City Schools.

May 15—Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte.

May 19—La Grange Graded Schools.

May 22—Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute.

June 6—Galax (Va.), High School.

NEW CATALOGUES HAVE ARRIVED FROM PRINTER

Few Changes Made Except in Government—Slight Increase in Expenses

The new Elon College catalogues have arrived. The students have manifested considerable interest in these catalogues, as a number of changes were anticipated. There are some changes, but not so many or so important as were expected. The expenses for the coming year are somewhat increased, especially in the departmental tuition. Room rent has also been increased slightly.

In speaking of these changes Dr. Harper said that he hoped to make Elon no more expensive than the other colleges of the state. Great care has been taken in working out these increases in the expense account, and the college authorities feel sure that all the present students and the prospective students will understand the situation. During the war other colleges made signal increases in their expense accounts, while Elon's remained unchanged. In view of the increased price of (Continued on page 4)

COMMENCEMENTS KEEP FACULTY BUSY SPEAKING

Drs. Wicker, Amick and Newman Return From Visiting and Speaking Tours

The Elon College faculty members have been busy for the past several days making commencement speeches at the high schools in nearby counties.

Dr. T. C. Amick has just returned from a visiting and speaking tour through Person County. On this trip he spoke at the Helena High School, the Bushy Fork High School, the Bethel Hill High School, and also spoke to the negroes at Bethel Hill. He also visited for purposes of inspection the Allensville High School, the Negro School at Olive Hill, and Dr. J. A. Long's school near Roxboro.

Superintendent J. A. Beam accompanied Dr. Amick on his trip through the county. Dr. Amick reports that fine things have been accomplished in this county in the way of educational achievements in the last few years, as also in road building.

Dr. N. G. Newman gave the commencement address on last Saturday at the Shoals, N. C., high school.

Dr. W. C. Wicker has also just returned from a trip of speech-making into Chatham County. Siler City, Sanford and Moncure were his points, making addresses at the Siler City and Moncure High Schools, and visiting the Sanford school.

The first two weeks in April is the time set by the Association of North (Continued on Page 2)

DR. CHILD DELIVERS HIS ANNUAL LECTURES HERE

Well Known Divine of Connecticut Lectures to Students and Faculty

A course of entertaining and instructive lectures was given here during the past few days by Dr. Frank S. Child, of Fairfield, Conn. Dr. Child, who is well known to Elon students, is a lecturer of ability.

Dr. Child has been a regular visitor to Elon for the past twenty-five years, and always a welcome one, bringing with him, as he does, a series of lectures such as college students are seldom privileged to enjoy. Dr. Child is gifted with a rare power of description, which, combined with his emphatic clearness and agreeable delivery, serve to hold the attention of an audience to the last word. He has visited all the places which he chooses as subjects for his lectures, and is able with his rare descriptive powers to make his audience see them as he himself saw them.

Beginning the series Saturday morning, Dr. Child lectured on "Four Old University Towns." In this lecture he traced the beginning of learning back to the Egyptian university of Heliopolis, which flourished before and during the time of Moses. However, he first mentioned Harvard, the oldest university of our country, and next, Cambridge, the oldest of England. Then he went back to Athens, to the school of Plato, Demosthenes, Pericles and other famous Greek scholars. But older, far older than this was the ancient university of Heliopolis. He said that Moses was in all probability educated there. Plato spent fourteen years there. The teachers and philosophers were the priests, for, Dr. Child said, "Knowledge is fostered by religion." He also (Continued on page 4)