THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY

Edited by G C DONOVAN '17 Alumni General Secretary

YOUR ELON CLUB

The present is a most opportune time for alumni to start their Elon clubs. The present situation on the Hill is a call to every alumnus to render service. The General Secretary has written those that his data show to be contiguous to each other. Former students are welcomed in these clubs and as our records are not complete, will those that desire to form clubs please correspond with the Secretary. Get them formed as promptly as possible.

Below are a few tentative remarks concerning the clubs:

Purpose -To keep alive the spirit of your college days. To co-operate with the Association in the plans it will make for alma mater's advancement.

Officers-President and secretarythe secretary to report meetings and news items about members to the General Secretary.

Meeting-Four or more times a year. Use Your Initiative in making your club enjoyable to yourselves and an aid to alma mater.

G. C. DONOVAN.

TWO LOOKS-BACK AND AHEAD By Mrs. W. A. Harper

Nee Estelle Walker, '99)

We have passed through some tragic experiences since 1923 came in, but to cannot fail to see the smiles on the faces own Elon, and her worthy cause. of all the students. They are truly "playing the game," as has been said, like real heroes.

Naturally their spirit of devotion to Elon reminds me of my own days of yesterday. When I came to Elon in the fall of 1896, it was a wonderful experience for me. Elon was still young was the incomplete Administration build- Conn. ing, known as the college, and the East girls lived at the York House where Mrs. York was a mother to all of us, but we had a jolly good time.

When it was decided that I should large pecan ranch at Helena, Miss. come to Elon for my education, I was very happy, for I had already learned to love Elon. Though we were all Pres- Annals of the Academy of Political and byterians we felt Elon was a part of us. When it came my graduation year tor in Sociology at Cornell University. and I could receive my diploma, I was happy again. To me Elon is more than

Students today would find it hard to attend college under such conditions as parents of a fine baby boy, L. M., third. we had in those days. We had no steam Mrs. Foushee was Miss Vera Oldham. heat, no electric lights, no water system. We had practically no laboratories and Hill yesterday only a small library. Within a month of our recnt fire, the present student body a leave of absence to take the position will have a better equipped library than of Educational Field Secretary for the we had.

But particularly we didn't have much social life. Boys and girls could mingle together only on the national holidays and I don't think we had but four such days then. But we must have made good use of our time. They must have been days of concentration!

Love will always find a way. So cupid struck upon the method of notewriting and that accounts in part for the beautiful penmanship of the President of Elon. You could always tell who had been the prolific author the create some. The U. S. Navy Motion week before by the clothes the colored Picture Exchange furnishes us motion not have diversion and some fun, the janitor wore on Sunday.

particularly remember. Two roommates hall and pass the evening. seemed interested in the same girl. One wrote for a date as he was intoxicated together and give a minstrel or perhaps old U. S. A. whenever we can. In the with love for her, his roommate saw a phoney show. Among a thousand men the note and wrote "some may be in- there is usually some very good talent, toxicated with love for you but I am and when properly made up and cos- mate fun making we can. dead drunk with love for you." It is tumed, it is amazing how well these needless to say the young lady knew a "Guys" can impersonate. The other

fellow dead drunk would be more easily managed than one intoxicated.

I have seen our dear old college pass out of her yesterday into her today. have rejoiced at every evidence of her progress. My heart nearly broke when the walls of that sacred old Administration building went up in smoke. But when I see the smiling countenances of the students of our campus now, smiling despite their heartache, I am assured Jackson is interested in the Southern that the road to tomorrow is brighter still for "Dear Old Elon," the Elon of our loves and of our aspirations. Out of her ashes she will arise to a nobler, a greater service and the loyal students of these days can ever rejoice that they made it possible, even more, made it

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ONE AMONG MANY

Dear Dr. Harper

It is impossible for me to say how I felt when I read the alumni letter befallen our dear Elon.

The one building that has been the memory now-yet, so indelibly engraved give Dr. Jackson a sympathetic hear that it will live forever. Just here, I ing here. recall: "If Winter comes, can Spring far behind"?

This great truth has given me courage-I can best apply it. Our Alma Mater will soon come forth in a newer, more radiant glory than ever before.

You may be assured of my loyalty. I hope that I can be of service, for no me the future holds a bright side. You one has a heart more devoted to our

> With kindest regards. Sincerely

Viola Rollings, '14.

Sebrell, Va.

20 20 20 WHO AND WHERE

J. E. Massey, '18, is connected with a New Haven afternoon paper. His adand not very well equipped. All we had dress is 404 Crown Street, New Haven,

J. W. Simpson, '20, recently married Dormitory, known as the dormitory. We Miss Nell Laird Brooks of Haw River. Gladys Foushee is taking her second Prof. J. A. Hornaday now lives and year training at Johns Hopkins Hos pital.

P. F. Barber, '03, is proprietor of a

J. A. Dickey, Jr., '12, has a twelve page article in this month's issue of the Social Science. Mr. Dickey is instruc-The publication committee of the University of North Carolina are having a place—it is an imperishable memory. 3000 copies of Mr. Dickey's thesis printed.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Foushee are the W. T. Sears of Norfolk was on the

Dr. W. C. Wicker, '93, has asked for Masonic Order.

23 23 23 THE LIFE OF OUR MARINES IN HAITI

No. IV.—Entertainment

BY CHAPLAIN H. E. ROUNTREE, '03 Port au Prince, Haiti

years in a country where there is no amusement, it is very necessary that we tires us unbearable and the monotony pictures, twenty-six a month and so six "Bug House." Fifteen months for en-One incident of note-writing that I evenings of each week we may go to the listed men and two years for officers is

Once and a while a few of us get of us are ready to return to the good

PROF. JACKSON TO TALK ON RACE PROBLEM HERE

"The Negro in Literature and Art" Is Subject of Professor Jackson's Address.

Prof. W. C. Jackson, of N. C. C. W., will address the students next Sunday evening. Professor Jackson comes to the college under the auspices of the Religious Activities Organization, and at the invitation of Dean A. L. Hook.

The speaker's subject is "The Negro in Literature and Art." Professor race problem and his careful study of the subject has qualified him to talk of it as few men can. He is head of the department of history at N. C. C. W. and Vice President of the college.

For some months Dean Hook has been conducting a class as a feature of the Sunday school on the race problem, and his interest in the subject has caused him to make every effort to secure competent men to address the student body on this subject. This study of the race question has aroused much interest, and the work being done by the Organizaconveying the message of sorrow that has tion among the colored people of the community has brought many of the students into contact with the other home of our hearts, will be only a race. This interest in the subject will

> In Olden days The cave men used to Settle any family Quarrels with Their clubs. Today, married men Desiring peace And contentment Still resort To their Clubs. Which shows that Times haven't Changed two bits.

-Wisconsin Octopus.

night one impersonated a flapper and we came near having a stampede.

You should have seen our pie eating ontest. There were ten blackberry pies out in a row on a bench and ten men contested for the award which was to be given to the one who finished his pie first, so down upon their knees with their hands tied behind them, at the sound of the gong they went at it. If you want the biggest laugh in the world try this. When they finished, their faces, of course, were a mass of bleckberry pie. One big strapping fellow was declared the winner, and when the congratulatory and presentation speech was made, a big box was opened up and after much opening, with appropriate remarks, little black pig with a pink ribbon tied around his neck was presented. This 'capped the climax" and the gang scarcely stopped laughing for several days. Some amuse themselves by sitting unwillingly on fresh painted benches getting local color for the material of a letter for home. Others exercise themselves following the doctors instructions to keep their eye on that boil. which unfortunately is on the back of their neck, while others have nothing to do but sympathize with themselves in the hos

Such are the activities of our post. Please don't think we spend too much Having planted ourselves for two time at fun making. There is lots of work and endless routine. Every day of it all gets on our nerves. If we did long enough for any one, and the most meantime we do what we can to keep our balance by throwing in all the legiti-

(The End.)

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