

THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY

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Alumni General Secretary

PROGRESS FOLLOWS CO-OPERATION

Other groups of alumni should accept the challenge of the Richmond alumni and organize their clubs. The Alumni Association has twelve or fifteen groups that will make excellent clubs. The pleasure of keeping your college spirit alive and the practical and social features of the clubs make them well worth while.

Keep your club in mind and organize.

G. C. D.

ELON COLLEGE CLUB AT RICHMOND ORGANIZED

On the night of March 9 a group of graduates and former students met in Richmond, Va., at the home of Prof. P. J. Kernodle.

Professor Kernodle, by request, acted as temporary chairman. The following officers and committees appointed:

President—Frederic S. Jones.
Vice Presidents—Miss Virginia Beale and P. J. Carleton.
Secretary—Lucy M. Eldredge.
Treasurer—J. R. McCauley.
Committee on Constitution—Frederic Jones, S. M. Atkinson, Dr. W. T. Walters.

At the call of Mr. Jones the committee shall report and more definite plans will be made.

Miss Eldredge reports: "We have started with thirteen on a Friday night. We should be able to grow and do something."

AT A SISTER COLLEGE

The relationship that exists between Elon and Defiance should prompt a desire on the part of each to know and understand the other better. Because of the privilege that has been ours of being intimately associated with the activities of both colleges we have decided to write something of the life here, in response to "Daddy" Donovan's request that an article be submitted for the department in the college paper that he sponsors.

The town of Defiance has a historic interest. Old Fort Defiance was once located here on the banks of the Maumee River. The historic spot is still pointed out, but the old fort is no more. A beautiful town library stands on the ground formerly marked by this old landmark. Three rivers intersect within the town limits. The fort was at the junction of two of the rivers so the spot is one of natural beauty as well as of historic interest. There are approximately 9,000 people living in the town. The college community, at least a mile from the business section of Defiance, terminates Northern Clinton street. In two minutes one can be out in the country after leaving the college campus.

Defiance College had its beginning in the Defiance Seminary, which was incorporated by special legislative action in 1850. The first building was erected in 1884. It struggled along until 1896, when an attempt was made to interest the Christian Church in the venture. In 1903 the reorganization and church affiliations were established. In 1907 the Christian Biblical Institute of New York State merged its activities with those of Defiance and immediately this new addition became the Defiance Divinity School. At the present time there are six buildings on the well-laid-out campus: Defiance hall, the oldest building; Weston hall; Tenzer, the new science building; Trowbridge hall, the dormitory for ladies; Sisson hall, the dormitory for young men (and our home); and the president's home. The campus is very attractive with its green grass (in season of course), many trees, a gateway opening on Clinton street, and a very pretty white fountain in the center of the main campus.

The day begins early, as the schedule shows. The "rising bell" rings promptly—much too promptly for some of us on cold winter mornings—at 6 o'clock. Breakfast is served at 6:30. This is another bell that has a strong tendency to ring promptly. One might say that only about one-half of the students of Defiance appear at this meal. Classes begin at 7 o'clock. Chapel services are held twice a week and an entire hour is given over to the service. The devotional service is held and something of interest or instruction is provided. A good speaker is obtained whenever possible. There are two literary societies, the Athenian and the Philomathean. The membership of each is composed of young men and young women. The regular meetings are held every two weeks and the sessions are open to visitors. The programs are more or less entertaining in nature. There are the Spanish club, the French club, English club, etc., which deal with more serious topics. The social life of the campus is encouraged by liberal social rules. Opportunity is given daily for social recreation and associations.

The two athletic seasons have provided interest for every one. The football season was only fairly good. The basketball season has been good and the team has just one more game to play which will most likely determine the Northwestern Ohio Conference Championship in favor of Defiance. A custom prevails in this section of the country of dividing the colleges of the state into conferences, the divisions being based on the relative size, standing, and other standardized features of the respective colleges. There are five colleges in the Northwestern Ohio Conference; namely, Toledo University, Findlay, Bowling Green, Bluffton, and Defiance. Each team plays every other team at home and abroad, and while this serves to intensify interest in a way, and certainly gives the smaller colleges a chance of competing with colleges in its own class, it does restrict in a way outside competition, and, it seems to us, narrows the interest in athletics at large in the state.

Thus far our boys have won every game except one, and that was lost by one point away from home. Only one game remains to be played, and even if Defiance should lose that, she would still have a fine opportunity to retain the championship, for the probable result would be a tie in Conference Championship, and by virtue of being holders of last year's championship the title would come to us again. It might be of interest to Elonites of other days to know that P. V. Harris, or "Pee-vee," as he is called, who played on the Elon varsity squad in 1917, is one

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ALMA MATER

For Full Particulars Address

PRESIDENT W. A. HARPER, ELON COLLEGE, N. C.

of the stars of this year's winning team. His two sensational goals in the closing minutes of play were the deciding factors in a 31-30 victory over Toledo University on Friday night.

Just a personal word in closing. We are living in Sisson hall, the dormitory for men, where we have a suite of rooms which are comfortable and cozy. There are about 90 men in the hall, and they are about as fine a crowd of college men as we have ever seen. Their general behavior, and especially their response at special times, has been wonderful, and there has grown up between us a spirit of comradeship that is very precious to us. They presented us with a beautiful lamp at Christmas, and on several occasions they have remembered us in a fitting way. Only recently, during illness, they presented us with four beautiful bouquets of flowers—a gift as beautiful as it was appropriate. In turn we have tried to be friends to them in every way, and to fill in some small way the needs that come into the lives of boys away from home in college. We call them "our boys," and we are proud of them. They sometimes refer to us as "Hardy, the Dean of Men," and "Mrs. Hardy, the Dean of the Dean of Men." And perhaps they are right.

MARY ('22) and "HARDY" ('19) HARDCASTLE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENCE

I confess when Maroon and Gold first began coming to me I did not enjoy it. It was too full of strange names and doings—it was not MY college—nothing was as it was when I knew it in 1907; but when the alumni page began to print letters and carry news of those whom I had known, I could hardly wait for each copy.

MRS. OLIVER E. YOUNG.
Vernon, Ala.
(Mrs. Young was Miss Alma Kathleen Newman ('07).

WHO AND WHERE

Mrs. T. S. Parrott (nee Nannie Carlton '04), was married October 23, 1912, and now resides in Newnan, Ga. Mrs. Parrott has four children: Ellen Carlton, 8 1/2 years old; Nancy Elizabeth, aged 7; Thomas Sergeant, Jr., aged 5, and Edgar Samuel Carlton, 2 1/2 years.

Mrs. Harcastle (nee Mary Miller, '22), is recovering from a recent attack of influenza. Mr. Harcastle, '19, writes that he expects his sister to enter Elon next term.

Miss Lila Claire Newman, '11, is delighted with her studies in the art department of Columbia University. Address, Care the Bryn Mawr, 420 W. 121st St., N. Y. City.

Mrs. W. A. Harper, '99, made the response to the welcome addresses given at the opening of the convention of North Carolina Music Clubs in Winston-Salem on March 14.

Dr. A. Liggett Lincoln, '10, graduated from the medical school of Johns Hopkins University. During the war Dr. Lincoln was a major in the medical corps. On January 31, 1918, he married Dr. Edith Maas. Dr. Lincoln, besides caring for professional practice, is teacher of medicine in the Cornell Medical College in New York city. He is as much interested in Elon today as he was in his student days. Address (office) 140 E. 37th St., New York City.

James A. Vaughan, '08, after graduating here, attended Union Theological Seminary. Next he attended Columbia University for three years, taking the LL. B. degree. He then entered the law firm of Spooner and Cotton as junior member of the firm. This partnership continued during the war, although Mr. Vaughan served throughout the war as captain in a machine gun battalion. During his absence William G. McAdoo became a member of the firm. Four years ago Mr. Vaughan withdrew from the above-named law firm and set up his own office in Room 616 at 32 Nassau street, New York city. His practice is confined to the United States courts.

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