

THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY

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STAND IN YOUR PLACE By Bertha Paschall, '21

In a few weeks mother Elon will send out another band of young people to face the world with its many battles and serious problems. Mother Elon has for a number of years sent out men and women with some important mission. Her children are scattered all over the earth.

Elon's watchword is Service, as each of us who have gone out from that institution knows. I wonder if those of us who have been so fortunate are standing steady in our places. We all belong to the great army of the world, which is fighting to make ours a better nation. Sometimes I wonder if some of us have forgotten mother Elon's watchword. "Tis true we are serving our nation, after a fashion, but are we standing in our places? Are we fighting our own battles? Are we doing our whole duty towards our college and our nation? Are we not standing idle and letting the forces of evil destroy our nation?"

There are times in the life of every individual when it seems that failure must come. Misfortune comes to every one, and it is then that we so easily fall victims to the terrible monster, discouragement, if we do not stand squarely in our places.

Surely none of Elon's graduates was more deeply pained than this one when the news reached me that the building, in which I received a greater part of my training, had been consumed by fire. I could not believe that it was all gone. In the same news which told of the great misfortune, came this news, "It will be rebuilt." Alma Mater stands in her place regardless of misfortune and discouragement. She will not fail. I wonder if Elon can count on us and we can count on her. Elon will ever be loyal to us, we should prove our loyalty by doing our best for her in this time of distress.

Several days ago I was conversing with an old Elon student. She made this remark, "Oh! if I had only gone on and finished college while I had the opportunity. Those days in college were the happiest days of my life." That statement put me to thinking, opportunity may never come to this person any more. We should encourage the young people more. I think it is the duty of each of us whom Elon has sent out as an example of her teachings, to be the best examples possible, to do our best to send students to Elon. If we would stand squarely in our places and hold the light before those who have not had these wonderful privileges, then Alma Mater would have just cause to be proud of her children.

Elon is rebuilding a bigger better Elon. Cannot we be bigger, better Elonites?

WHO AND WHERE

Paul Mallison, former student, has been visiting friends on the Hill.

Mrs. T. E. Powell (nee Maude Sharpe) who has been teaching at Friendship is now residing in Elon.

Mrs. H. S. Harcastle (nee Mary Miller, '22) is visiting her parents at Luray, Va.

Holt Hunter, '21, spent a short time here Sunday. Mrs. Hunter (nee Gladys Taylor) was a student here in 1920-'21.

H. G. Self, '22, is expected here commencement.

Ernest Carter, former student, is now traveling with the Fuller Brush Co.

A. A. Riddle, of Durham, is contemplating a position as engineer with State College.

H. C. Amick, '20, of Chapel Hill, is on the Hill today.

Rev. H. Shelton Smith, '17, has accepted the position of Field Secretary of the Adult and Administrative Division of the Department of Christian Education of the American Christian Convention.

During the war Mr. Smith was a chaplain in the Expeditionary Forces. He receives the Ph. D. degree from Yale this spring, having pursued work there several years and at the same time holding a pastorate in the city of New Haven. Mr. Smith expects to reside at Elon.

WITH THE ALAMANCE ALUMNI

An account of the meeting of Alamance alumni is carried on page one of this issue. A fine spirit prevailed and the association expects a splendid county club.

LOOK! LOOK!

If you have not sent in your Alumni Association annual dues of \$1 please do so at once. Let's have a splendid report for the association meeting at commencement. Send check to Miss Lucile Johnston, Secretary-Treasurer, Burlington, N. C.

Y. W. GIVES TOUCHING MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

Readings of Prose and Verse Are Features of Pleasing Program Sunday Evening.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting Sunday night was of unusual interest, the program being varied, yet each number pertaining to the same theme. The topic was "Christian Kindness," and as Sunday was Mother's Day it was very appropriate for that meeting.

The meeting was opened by a song, after which Miss Nannie Aldridge, the leader, read two beautiful little poems: one "Kindness," by Edgar A. Guest the other, "Is This You?" by Mrs. Sallie C. McNeer. A prayer followed the reading of these poems.

One of the sweetest numbers on the program was a vocal solo, "Little Mother of Mine," by Miss Fisher. It was sung sweetly and with much expression. Following this Miss Lucy Austen read a selection entitled, "Mother," and Miss Isabelle Dixon a little poem, "My Altar." A song was then sung to the tune of "America," the words of which paid a beautiful tribute to mothers. The fact was clearly brought out that we cannot think of our mothers without thinking of kindness. The meeting was closed by a chain of sentence prayers.

Kappa Psi Nu Enjoys Delightful Outing

Kappa Psi Nu Goes to Somers' Mill on Joyous Out-of-Doors Trip—Much Fun and Eats.

The members of the Kappa Psi Nu enjoyed a fine outing Tuesday night. The members left the campus about 5:30 in cars, going to Somers mill about seven miles from Elon. It was an ideal place for an outing. At the foot of a high rock near the dam on the river fires were built and the boys cooked supper in regular camping fashion.

There was an abundance of good things to cook,—ham, eggs, coffee, and also lemonade, apples, bananas and cigars. Aside from enjoying the good "eats" the members were treated with several readings by W. T. Scott, solos by various members, plenty of good old time singing and original jokes. The members returned to the Hill about 10:30 that night.

Miss Margaret Young spent the week-end here with her sister Miss Foye Young.

Misses Eva Underwood and Adelia Jones spent the week-end at N. C. C. W. with friends.

NEW YEAR-BOOK GIVES PROOF OF STAFF'S WORK

Students Well Pleased With New Phi-Psi-Chi Distributed Here Late Yesterday.

The arrival of the annuals (Phi-Psi-Chi) is always looked forward to and is a great event on the campus. Yesterday was no exception and the annuals, which were turned over to the students in the late afternoon, were the subject of attention on the campus until dark drove them in where they continued to peruse its pages by the use of the light.

Naturally the students are interested in these books since they show events and work of the college for the year. But this year the annual is especially deserving of attention for it is one of the nicest books ever put out by any class at Elon, and claimed by some to be the best. The book is well arranged in every respect. Each department of the college is well represented in the annual. The sponsor section is one of the features of the book this year. It is the most attractive part of the annual. The annual is published by the senior class of the college and this year's senior class can feel justly proud of the Phi-Psi-Chi. It shows that no amount of energy has been spared in making it a book worthy of the class and the college it represents.

The class made a wise selection in choosing E. C. White to edit their annual and no less wisdom was shown when they chose J. M. Farmer to assist him as business manager. These two men have labored hard and faithful in an effort to bring out the Phi-Psi-Chi on time and to make it up to the standard. How well they have succeeded is evidenced by the praise the book is receiving from the students. Their efforts have not been in vain and they can feel justly proud of their labor.

These two men have been ably assisted by a competent staff of assistants. There has been co-operation in getting out the Phi-Psi-Chi and now that they are here all who contributed to making it a success can share in the glory.

NEW STUDENT SENATE FORMALLY INSTALLED

J. R. Barker, E. E. Snottherly and Curtis Price Are Officers Chosen by the Senate.

The election of the student senate is now complete with the exception of a representative from next year's freshman class, which will be elected in November. The coming senior, junior and sophomore classes have elected their respective number of representatives and on Tuesday night the new senate was formally installed. However, both the old and new senates will co-operate until the end of the school year and will endeavor to work out some plans whereby the students and the student government may be brought closer together.

J. R. Barker, who was elected some time ago, will be president of the senate. Mr. Barker has served for two years as a member of this body and it is felt that he will be able to carry on the work which Mr. Stoner, whom he succeeds, has so effectively done.

The following are the members of the new senate and the classes which they represent: Senior class—J. R. Barker, president, W. L. Haslett, H. W. May, C. H. Thomas; Junior class—C. P. Flynn, Curtis Price, treasurer, E. E. Snottherly, secretary; Sophomore class—W. L. McLeod, A. L. Combs, Jr. The freshman class is entitled to one representative who will be elected at their regular election in November.

Misses Lena Jackson and Nelle Hamilton spent the week-end with Miss Doris McLean at her home in Gibsonville, N. C.

N. Y. City has more trouble keeping down her adults than bringing up her children.

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