

# THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY

## AN INTERESTING LETTER

We were very much pleased to receive a short time ago a very interesting letter from Mr. V. C. Pritchett with an enclosed announcement of his recent marriage to Miss Beatrice Page, of Rochester, New Hampshire. We wish to extend to them our heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Pritchett is of the class of 1907 and the bride is a graduate of Wellesley College, Massachusetts, so they are both very much interested in college activities. Mr. Pritchett is engaged in engineering work with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and they are making their home at 74 South Arlington Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

Mr. Pritchett's letter follows:

Mr. C. W. Hook,  
Alumni Editor, Maroon and Gold,  
Elon College, N. C.

Dear Mr. Hook:  
Some time ago the Alumni General Secretary sent out a request for some news articles for the alumni column in Maroon and Gold; so, thinking of this, I wish to enclose an announcement of my recent wedding. My classmates of 1907 may at least be interested in this little piece of news, as I do not know their individual addresses at present, and so could not send each an announcement, but if you should wish to put this in the alumni column I trust they will see it if they read the college paper as closely as I do.

Am always glad to receive Maroon and Gold and learn of the big changes going on at the College. My work has taken me so far away that it is seldom I have the opportunity to visit the campus, but am always glad to know

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of the growth and the good things which are happening to expand the work at Elon.

I am at present Lubrication Engineer for the Standard Oil Company (of New Jersey) with headquarters at Newark, N. J. The foundation I obtained at Elon has certainly been of untold value to me in the engineering work which I have pursued for several years past. My wife is a graduate of Wellesley College, Massachusetts, class of 1918, and so we are both very enthusiastic about college activities.

Will you please have my address for Maroon and Gold changed from 212 South Broad Street, Elizabeth, N. J., to 74 South Arlington Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

Thanking you, I am,  
Sincerely,  
V. C. PRITCHETT.  
74 South Arlington Ave.,  
East Orange, N. J.

## CO-EDUCATION SUBJECT CLIO SOCIETY DEBATERS

J. O. Atkinson, Jr., and F. H. Prescott  
Best on Respective Sides—J. T.  
Banks Best Oratorically.

The members of the Clio Literary Society were very much pleased with the program given at its regular meeting last Tuesday night, as it was of a highly interesting and practical nature. J. P. Davis delighted his audience with an account of his summer in Canada, and gave some interesting facts about the occupations, character and habits of the Canadians. In concluding Mr. Davis advised the members that if they wanted to spend a pleasant vacation, they should go to Canada.

Speaking on "Germany as the Victim of the World's Blackest Swindle," S. H. Abell next told the society of the conditions in Germany and declared that in trying to swindle other countries the leaders of Germany had only brought disaster upon their own people.

A discussion of "The Newer Freedom for Labor" was given by J. L. Lynch.

Choosing "The Alamo" as his subject, J. T. Banks gave an excellent oration on the high spots of Texas history. This selection was given in a most pleasing manner and was enjoyed by all.

Mr. F. C. Rainey followed with some very interesting facts about Elon's improved power plant.

A strong debate was given on the query, "Resolved—That co-education in colleges is desirable." J. O. Atkinson, Jr., and H. Richardson spoke for the affirmative and discussed the subject from moral, social and religious viewpoints. F. H. Prescott and G. A. Pearce defended the negative. The decision was rendered for the affirmative; J. O. Atkinson, Jr., and F. H. Prescott being the best on their respective sides. J. T. Banks proved himself to be a second Demosthenes in winning the oratorical honors of the evening. The debate proved conclusively that the Clios are heartily in favor of co-education.

Teacher: "Who wrote the Declaration of Independence, Johnny?"

Johnny (engaged in conversation with Jim, looks up quickly): "I didn't do it."

The teacher, meeting the mayor that afternoon, related the incident to him, whereupon the mayor laughed heartily and exclaimed, "Why, the little rascal knew all the time that he was the very one who did it."

In general, every evil to which we do not succumb is a benefit.—Emerson

## MISS COGHILL BECOMES NEW FIELD SECRETARY

Miss Lucy M. Eldredge Goes With the Board of Christian Education; Miss Coghill Takes Work.

Miss Pattie Lee Coghill, '23, was elected to succeed Miss Lucy M. Eldredge as Field Secretary of Religious Education for the Southern Christian Convention. The Board of Religious Education met in Raleigh last Friday night and selected Miss Coghill for this position.

For several months Miss Coghill has been with the Mission Board as Field Secretary of Woman's and Young People's Work. Her service in this field has been satisfactory, and she will continue this in connection until the convention meets in the spring.

Miss Eldredge, who has held the position of Field Secretary for the Board of Religious Education for the past three years, has accepted a position with the General Board of Christian Education with headquarters at Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Eldredge will be Field Secretary of Young People's Work and Headquarters Secretary for the Board.

The retiring Field Secretary has made many friends throughout the South, and her going will be keenly felt.

Teacher: "What is ordinarily used as a conductor of electricity?"  
Student (at sea): "Why, er—"

Teacher: "Wire. Correct! Now tell me what is the unit of electric power?"

Student: "The what, sir?"

Teacher: "Exactly; the watt. Very good! That will do."

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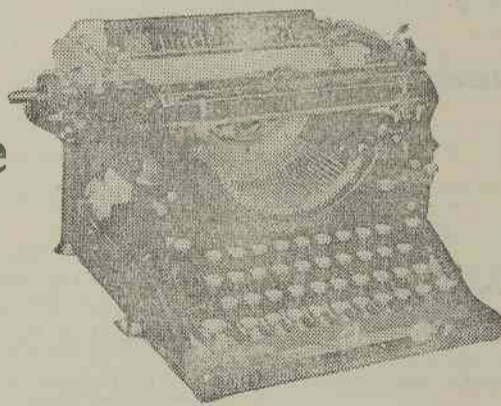
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