

THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY

ALAMANCE COUNTY ELON CLUB TO HAVE VALENTINE SUPPER

The Alamance County Association of Elon Alumni and Old Guard will hold a meeting on Friday of this week, beginning with a dinner at 6:30 in the basement of the First Christian church, Burlington, N. C. Invitations have been sent out, and the response on the part of the members of the club would seem to indicate a large attendance.

At the dinner Dr. W. W. Staley, of Suffolk, Va., loved and honored by all the Elon family, will be present as honor guest of the club, and will deliver a message to which all look forward eagerly. The club feels very fortunate in having Dr. Staley present on this occasion.

Immediately following the dinner, a business session will be in order, and all matters of business will be given attention.

At the conclusion of the business session a program will be rendered designed purely to amuse and entertain. This will be a literary session of the Phipps Literary Society, and will be more, or less, of a burlesque on the regular meetings of the old literary societies, including preliminaries and a debate. Coming at the Valentine season, the special theme of the literary session will be the Life and Works of Daniel Cupid.

The committees on decorations, entertainment and program, are sparing no effort to make this meeting of the club very helpful and enjoyable, and it is hoped that the attendance will be full.

Miss Gertrude Minnicar and Mr. Samuel S. Pierson were married on December 22, 1923, at Greenfield, Indiana. They will live at Straughan, Ind.

Mr. Ralph A. Wilkins is now located in Burlington, N. C. Mr. Wilkins was graduated from Atlanta Dental College last June and since that time has been working with the State Board of Health. He opened offices in Burlington on February 1.

A letter under date of January 15, 1924, has been received from Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Auman, missionaries to Japan. They are now located at 43 Chukyuji Machi, Nagoya, Japan. They are enjoying their work and ask to be remembered to their Elon friends.

PERSONALS

Miss Alice Weber spent the week-end in Seagrove, visiting in the homes of Misses Bess Walker and Mary Leach.

Misses Elsie Teague, Ruth and Mae Lowrey visited at the home of Miss Callie Isley Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mary Stewart and Alice Baldwin spent the week-end in Greensboro.

Misses Arline Lindsay and Sallie Mae Oliver spent the week-end with Miss Louise Homewood, Burlington, N. C.

THREE NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO PSIPHELIANS

Misses Graham Rowland, Bessie Walker and Eula Lincoln Join Society Tuesday Evening.

The Psiphelian Literary Society met Tuesday evening in the reception hall of the West Dormitory. The program consisted of a study of the lives of Augustus Baldwin Longstreet, Katharine Sedgwick, and Fitzgreen Halleck; and their respective works.

The program began with a piano number, "Mazurka in G Minor"—Saint-Saens, by Miss Dela Cotten. Miss Cotten interpreted this composition well and her technic was faultless.

Miss Alice Weber gave a sketch of Longstreet's life with the most important events. Being a Southern writer, makes him more appealing.

A short story, "The Customer," by Longstreet, was read by Miss Rose Fulghum. Miss Fulghum read very expressively this story in humorous negro dialect.

The life of Katharine Maria Ledgwick was the subject of a paper by Miss Lillie Horne.

Zest was added to the program by Misses Margaret Bowman and Clara Tuck.

Miss Marjorie Burton read an interesting short story.

Two of Fitzgreen Halleck's poems were read by Miss Bessie Martin. Most of his works are poetry.

A piano duet, "Marche-Fanfare" (Gounod) was rendered by Misses Arline Lindsay and Mary A. White.

Miss Mabel Alcorn read a paper on "The Life of Galli-Curci," the noted soprano. Madame Galli-Curci descended from a family of musical genius. Her fame has been the result of long, hard work combined with a spark of the divine musical genius. She is a woman of excellent, broad culture. Her repertoire is comprehensive and her skill in technique wonderful.

Mrs. J. H. Dollar read several anecdotes, some of them being original.

Miss Gwendolyn Patton delighted the society with a musical reading in which an ambitious girl struggled to become a poet but almost gave up on account of interruptions.

An exceedingly humorous reading was given by Miss Victoria Adams, in which she acted the part of a very small girl who, at dancing school, was nearly

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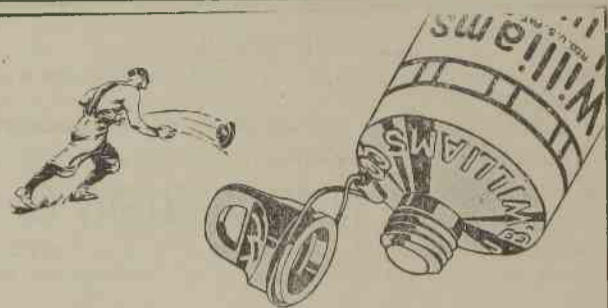


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Miss Gretchen Lamm read an original story, "The Girl of the Loom."

For the first part of the program Misses Tuck, Fulghum and Cotten were given special mention.

In the second half of the program the judges decided in favor of Misses Patton, Adams and Lamm as the three best.

Three new members were added to the society at this meeting: Misses Graham Rowland, Bess Walker, and Eula Lincoln.

MINISTERS' SONS AGAIN

For all myself I do not believe that achievement of success of purely material nature is really worth while. Unless a man's work is coupled with a high religious motive, he may be building for the devil rather than for God and humanity. And so I take a special pride in the statistics concerning the men who come from religious homes.

One of the national periodicals which made a research said not long ago that 1,000 sons of preachers were to be found among the 12,000 most prominent men in the United States.

A still wider reasearch shows that of something like 27,000 names of men selected for an all-American list of notabilities, 3,413 were preachers and 1,185 were the sons of preachers; and that 64 per cent of the presidents of colleges, state universities and technical schools were preachers.

All the foregoing would seem to indicate that relative poverty and religious training are the corner stones of success in the United States.—The Christian Statesman.

"The Bible promises no loaves to the loafer."

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Second Soph: "Not carrying any; dragging three."—Ex.

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Some people are disagreeable because they know of no other way to attract attention.—Sel.