

PSYKALEON LITERARY SOCIETY GIVES PUBLIC PROGRAM ON MONDAY

Consists of Study of the Life and Works of Woodrow Wilson; Many Visitors Present.

IS FIRST OPEN PROGRAM

The first open society meeting was held by the Psykaleon Literary Society, Monday evening, in the Society Hall. Many visitors, especially members of the other societies and non-society members, were present. A splendid attention and interest was manifested during the rendition of the entire program, whether or not the program alone could have created such interest cannot be affirmed; but the event—an open society meeting—in itself alone possessed novelty enough to make it interesting and to secure attention. A very good program was rendered, the outstanding feature of which was the life and accomplishments of Woodrow Wilson.

The first number on the program was the "Life of Woodrow Wilson," by Miss Clarine Lincoln. Miss Lincoln gave some personal characteristics, along with the most important events of the life of this great American leader. She rendered this work in a reverent tone of voice, befitting the biography of a man so reverent himself.

"The Literary Works of Wilson," was given by Miss Lela Johnson. Many of the members thought of Wilson as a great statesman and did not realize that he was also an author, but from Miss Johnson's paper they learned of his best works.

"The Soldier's Patrol," a beautiful piano solo, was rendered by Miss Frankye Marshall. This selection was very appropriate since the last five years of Wilson's presidency were during the World War and since he was such a friend of the soldiers.

"Wilson's Opinion of Woman Suffrage," by Miss Elizabeth McCollum. From Miss McCollum's talk the society learned that Mr. Wilson was much opposed to Woman Suffrage until two of his daughters became so interested in it and he found that some of the best women of his nation were in sympathy with this movement.

"Wilson's Part in the World War," was given by Miss Mary Stewart. Miss Stewart's work was very interesting as she had chosen the most important and interesting facts from this big subject.

Miss Alena Tavara added spice to the (Continued on Page Two)

MISS GUNTER SPEAKER AT HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL

Represents Elon at "Go to College" Social at Burlington High School Last Friday Night.

Miss Jennie Gunter attended the girls' "Stay In School and Go To College" social at the Burlington High School last Friday night. She spoke for Elon. The first part of the program was composed of stunts, etc., by girls of the high school.

There were eight other colleges represented as follows: N. C. C. W., G. C. W., Guilford, Salem, Meredith, Trinity, E. C. T. T. S., and Queens. All these sent girls who spoke to the students of the high school. The main theme was that the girls should stay in school and then prepare to go to college.

After the speeches splendid refreshments were served.

NEW STAFF BRINGS OUT FIRST ISSUE THIS WEEK

Terrell and Wicker to Head Paper, Gordon, Combs and White New Heads of Departments.

The new staff of Maroon and Gold takes charge of the paper with this issue. The staff was chosen by the members of the Junior class early in March and have been getting ready to take over the work of the paper on April 1.

W. B. Terrell becomes Editor-in-Chief to succeed Sion M. Lynam, who retires from the staff of the paper. Mr. Lynam has served on the staff in various positions for the past four years. Mr. Terrell, who succeeds him, has acted as Managing Editor during the past year, and under his management the paper has had a successful year. He has added several new features, and surrounded himself with a staff of able reporters. The paper this year has probably more thoroughly covered the news of the campus than ever before.

M. G. Wicker assumes the duties of Managing Editor. He has begun his work with the paper enthusiastically. His popularity with the students will aid him much in his work. He has made a fine record in every line of endeavor, and is well fitted for the position. He has been giving careful study to newspaper work since his election, and his class and many friends feel confident.

C. W. Gordon assumes the responsibility of the business end of the publication. He follows W. C. Elder in this position. Mr. Elder has succeeded in making the paper self-supporting, and leaves the office in good shape. Mr. Gordon has had business training in the Business Department here, and is abundantly able to handle the work of the Business Manager.

A. L. Combs will handle the advertising end of Maroon and Gold, succeeding J. Newman Denton who has done admirable work in this department. Mr. Combs will be assisted by J. V. Simpson, present manager of the college store. Mr. Simpson has had quite a little experience with the business world, and it is safe to say that a good year of advertising is confidently expected.

W. S. Weathers will be associated with C. W. Gordon in the business management of the paper. Mr. Weathers has been working with the editorial department. (Continued on Page Two)

ELON NINE DEFEATED IN FIRST TWO GAMES

Lose to Trinity and Wake Forest by Large Scores—Barker and Browne Pitch.

The Elon baseball team dropped the first two games on its schedule, losing to Trinity and Wake Forest.

The season opened Thursday with Trinity at Durham. Trinity was aided materially by errors on the part of the Elon team, and as a result won the game, 13 to 2.

Barker pitched a wonderful game after the third inning, not allowing a runner to cross the plate and fanning six men. A. Brown and Kirkland were responsible for Elon's two runs, the former getting a triple and the latter a double.

WAKE FOREST GAME

Elon lost to Wake Forest Tuesday by the score of 19 to 0.

Brown pitched for Elon and although working hard, wholesale errors accounted for many of the Baptist runs. Elon got three hits.



S. M. LYNAM

S. M. LYNAM TO RETIRE FROM STAFF OF PAPER

Closes Career With Last Issue; He Has Served Four Years and Contributed Much to Success of Paper.

The last issue of Maroon and Gold, for March 26, closed the career of S. M. Lynam with the paper.

Mr. Lynam has served on the staff for the four years he has been at Elon. He has served in most every position on the staff and has filled them well.

However, it was as Managing Editor that Mr. Lynam did most for the Maroon and Gold. He brought the paper up to a higher standard and increased the circulation from 300 to about 1,700. As Editor, he has brought the editorial policy of the paper to a higher level. His editorials have covered a broad field and he has given his readers plenty to think about. He has succeeded in keeping alive the Elon spirit by his timely editorials.

Aside from his work on the paper, Mr. Lynam has taken active part in most all other college activities. He has held important positions in the religious activities organization. He represented his class as debater in his Freshman year. He has won honors in the field of oratory, having won the Philologist orator's medal in his Sophomore year.

At the present time Mr. Lynam is Consulting Editor of "The Open Road," of Boston, Mass., and Editor of the "Sun's Observatory" in "The Christian Sun." He is a contributor to the Journal of Christian Education and other publications. He is an ordained elder in the Christian church.

Mr. Lynam came to Elon from the North Carolina School for the Blind, Raleigh, N. C., where he founded and edited a school magazine.

STATE PEACE CONTEST TO BE HELD IN DURHAM

To Take Place in Craven Hall, Trinity College, April 25—Women's Contest in May.

It has been announced through the office here that the State Peace Oratorical Contest will be held Friday evening, April 25th, at Durham, N. C. The contest will take place in Craven Memorial Hall at Trinity College.

Those who compete will have to send in their orations typewritten, to be delivered in 13 minutes. These are to be sent to Prof. F. S. Blair, Raleigh, N. C. The contest for women will be held some time in May at Greensboro, possibly at Guilford College.

All who are interested should see Dr. Harper at once and get the necessary information regarding these contests.

DR. ELWOOD C. PERISHO SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY

Member of Guilford College Faculty Addresses Organizations—Dr. Bowling Also Speaks.

Speaking before a group meeting of the different divisions of the Religious Activities Organization on last Sunday night, Doctor Elwood C. Perisho, Guilford College faculty, declared that public opinion is one of the most potent factors behind our government today. He emphasized the statement that the person who refuses to have anything to do with the making of public opinion should not complain if matters of civil government do not conform to his conceptions of right and equity. To illustrate the power of public opinion, Doctor Perisho cited the removal of two prominent members from the President's cabinet.

Doctor Perisho declared that public opinion could be formed and given impetus through right leadership. "We need efficient leadership," averred the speaker. He then pointed out that it is very necessary for college students to receive proper training while in college in order that they might be able to deal with the potential and real powers of public opinion in after life. He lamented the fact that our people are spending only three-fourths of one per cent of our annual income for religious purposes, while we spend twenty per cent in luxuries and seven per cent in crime treatment. In the speaker's opinion the government and the people would make greater progress if a greater ratio of our money were spent on the Christian training of our young boys and girls.

Following Doctor Perisho's address, Doctor Bowling of Durham, North Carolina, spoke for several minutes about the proper attitude of persons toward tithing, or toward giving of their assets to growing institutions. In his opinion a person could better leave lasting marks of his life by investing in character training schools and in institutions. Doctor Bowling contended that we should not expect growth in our country until we are willing to face the disabilities which are in our system of living. In order to persuade the people of their needs we need education that will produce a broad-minded citizen, one capable of including in his preparation such ingredients as will make for a versatile life.

MR. LYNAM ENTERTAINS STAFF MONDAY NIGHT

Gives Party in Room for Members of Retiring Staff—A Most Enjoyable Evening.

On Monday evening S. M. Lynam gave a party in his room to the members of the retiring Maroon and Gold staff.

The time was spent in telling jokes, and talks by members on the staff.

Mr. Lynam made a brief talk in which he expressed his appreciation of the support given the paper by the staff, and what a pleasure it had been for him to work with them.

The editorship was conferred on W. B. Terrell, who responded with a short talk.

Very delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cakes, and punch, were served.

Those enjoying Mr. Lynam's hospitality were: W. J. Apple, Clifton Elder, Oscar Atkinson, Jr., J. N. Denton, J. H. Dollar, E. E. Snoterly, Clark Hook, F. J. Rawles, and W. B. Terrell.

KAPPA PSI NU BANQUET HELD HERE SATURDAY NIGHT IS GREAT EVENT

Visitors and Graduate Members Present—Good Program and Sumptuous Dinner.

W. T. SCOTT TOASTMASTER

The annual banquet of the Kappa Psi Nu social club occurred here last Saturday evening, which proved to be a gala social event of the student activities. The banquet was held in the girls' gymnasium in the annex of the West Dormitory.

Many visitors and graduate members of the club were present, and these with the twenty-three active members and their invited guests made the total of participants large.

The gymnasium was decorated in blue and gold, the club colors, and a sumptuous banquet was served. W. T. Scott was toastmaster for the occasion, and under his direction an interesting and amusing program of addresses, jokes, humorous features, and instrumental and vocal numbers of a musical character was carried forward between the courses, the outstanding features of which were the welcome address by W. T. Scott, response by Miss Fleda Summers, addresses by J. T. Banks, M. L. Patrick, and G. C. Mann, and musical numbers by M. C. Wicker, O. C. Johnson, and Miss Shaw.

A social good time was enjoyed by the students, as well as the satisfaction of a good meal. The honor guests of the occasion were Dr. and Mrs. J. U. Newman, W. J. Cotten, and Dean Louise Savage.

Members of the club present and their guests were as follows:

W. B. Terrell, Doris McLean, S. H. Abell, Louise Dunn, Joe T. Banks, Alice Baldwin, J. N. Denton, Nell Orr, Sion M. Lynam, Mary Swanson, O. C. Johnson, Hazel Knight, G. C. White, Alma Smith, W. A. Lindley, Mae Lowry, C. W. Gordon, Myrtle Vickers, J. Dan Barber, Della Cotten, M. L. Patrick, Wiley Stout, G. C. Mann, Mrs. G. C. Mann, C. W. Hook, Marjorie Burton, Howard Richardson, Marie Nobles, W. T. Scott, Fleda Summers, M. G. Wicker, Helen Rhodes, R. W. Utley, Margaret Bowman, A. L. Combs, Elsie Teague, J. M. McAdams, Kate Strader, C. M. Cannon, Mrs. C. M. Cannon, L. M. Cannon, Mrs. L. M. Cannon, R. S. Rainey, Mrs. R. S. Rainey, P. D. Rudd, Alice Barrett, B. W. Everett, Dorothy Shaw, C. L. Walker, Pretto Brown, I. O. Hauser, Chessie Edmisten, T. E. Hanner, Florence Mosley, J. H. Dollar, and Mrs. J. H. Dollar.

PHILOLOGIANS RENDER INTERESTING PROGRAM

Debate Features Program—Denton, Auman and Crutchfield Are Winners of the Honors.

The regular program of the Philologist Literary Society Thursday night was one of the best of the year. Each member was well prepared and the subjects discussed were very interesting.

The debate, however, was the feature of the program. The query was: "Resolved—That capital punishment should be abolished." The affirmative side won.

The judges decided that J. N. Denton was best oratorically and H. E. Crutchfield best on the affirmative side, with E. W. Auman best on the negative.