

## Psykaeons Delight Large Audience With Their First Entertainment As Society

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### MALE CHARACTERS STAR

Chorus of Seventeen Voices Render Selections Between Acts—Entire Program a Great Success.

The first annual entertainment of the Psykaeon Literary Society presented in the auditorium of the Elon graded school on Saturday evening, was a great success. The play presented was a mystery comedy, "Am I Intruding?" by Frederick G. Johnson. It was a genuine comedy, keeping the audience in continual laughter from the time it began until the final curtain.

The welcome address was given by Miss Lucy Austin. Miss Austin, in addition to extending a cordial welcome to all who were present, and thanking those who had helped with the entertainment in any way, told briefly of the beginning of the society, and the story of its organization a year ago.

The other numbers on the program were a chorus, "Morning Song," between the first and second acts and an unusually attractive Japanese chorus taken from the operetta, "Yanki San," between acts two and three.

The play was a thoroughly modern comedy, the scene of which was laid in the Vane home on Long Island. Throughout the three acts the rapid action brought about one situation after another in which were mingled thrills and laughs, and the laughs were spontaneous. Every part in the play was splendidly interpreted, and every character played her part admirably.

The action of the play hinged on the efforts of Blair Hoover, an adventurer, to buy from Horace Vane, a wealthy business man, his stocks in the Bluebird Motor Corporation. Mrs. Hastings, the housekeeper, had learned of an invention destined to make a fortune for all of the stockholders, and she informed Hoover of her discovery.

Vane was in need of money to meet some notes which were almost due, and Hoover bought up the notes in order to force him to sell the stocks. Vane was about to sell when he was interrupted by Ernest Rathburn, new secretary of Vane's niece, Jane, who was a novelist. When Vane returned he had decided to keep the stocks.

In the meantime, Gerald Mays, the eccentric son of Vane's old comrade, had appeared. Jerry was a rustic tornado. Dressed in an out-of-fashion suit with a red bandana handkerchief adorning one pocket, and carrying an old-fashioned valise, Jerry, awkward and uncouth, appeared very much out of place in the Vane residence. His appearance caused a great deal of amusement to Vane's two daughters, Violet and Marjorie, and Violet's friend, Dora. These young women and their gentlemen friends, together with Mona, the pert French maid, tormented the bashful country boy; that is, all except Marjorie, whom he liked from the first.

Several entangled love affairs also lent interest to the situations. Dora was in love with Dickie, Vi was in love with Peter, and finally Margie fell in love with Jerry. Both Dora and Peter were made jealous by the flirtations of Dickie and Vi; therefore, they decided to flirt

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### DR. W. A. HARPER ATTENDS AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Dr. W. A. Harper returned last Friday night from Terre Haute, Indiana, where he had been attending a meeting of the general Board of the Christian Church, which was in session there one day and night.

There were several important matters given attention by the Board, among them being the condition of the Union Christian College of Merom, Indiana. This was given much attention and plans were made which will in all probability mature in June whereby the future of the institution will be practically assured.

Since Antioch College has passed from the ownership of the Christian Church, Union Christian College is now the oldest college owned by our church.

## PSYKALEONS PRESENT GOOD PROGRAM MONDAY

Essayists' Contest to Be Held Next Monday Night—Public is Invited to Be Present.

The regular weekly meeting of the Psykaeon Literary Society was held Monday evening. This was the first program given for two weeks on account of the holiday on Easter Monday. The program rendered was varied and interesting. The program was as follows:

Some Interesting Facts About Michael Angelo and Leonardo de Vince—Frankye Marshall.

Vocal Solo: "Lullaby"—Ruth Von Cannon.

Synopsis of Two of O'Brien's Short Stories—Helen Bailey.

O'Brien as a Short Story Writer—Opal Howell.

Piano Solo: "Chacone"—Mary Stout. My Opinion as to America's Attitude Towards the Starving German Children—Esther Tarkington.

Original Short Story: "Did It Pay?"—Ora Bell Pace.

Those receiving special mention were: Misses Vickers, Von Cannon, and Pace.

The regular program will not be rendered next Monday evening on account of the Psykaeon Essayist Contest, which is to be held at that time. The contest will be held in the Society Hall at 8:00 o'clock. The society takes this means of extending an invitation to all who are interested to be present.

### O. C. JOHNSON'S MOTHER DIES ON SUNDAY NIGHT

O. C. Johnson, a member of the Senior class here, received word Sunday night about 10 o'clock that his mother was dead at her home near Durham.

Mrs. Johnson was in apparently good health for at about 8:30 p. m. she had written a letter to her son here. She died about 9:30 p. m. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of her death. The funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon.

Mr. Graydon Foushee, a member of the Sophomore class here, was called home Tuesday night because of the sudden illness of his father.

As a woman's waist increases, her faith in man decreases.

## GLOWING TRIBUTE PAID A GREAT BENEFACTOR BY PRES. W. A. HARPER

Tells Something of Life of Great Man Who Has Done So Much for Elon in Present Crisis.

### MADE SECOND DONATION

(By DR. W. A. HARPER)

Some men are born rich, some achieve riches, and others have riches thrust upon them. To this parody of an ancient saying should be added the fourth class of those who solicit for funds with fear and trembling. The first and second classes apply not to the writer's experience. In class four he is somewhat of a veteran. He has had one notable experience in class three.

It was in March of 1919 when the Elon Standardization Fund was being raised that a letter came from Southern Pines, N. C., containing a check for \$1,000 and asking that it be counted as coming from a Northern friend. I had not met the generous donor. I was sure here was a real man. The gift was acknowledged with grateful appreciation and the friend advised that the campaign was on a five-year basis. Immediately he subscribed \$4,000 more. Money had not before been so thrust upon me. The experience was exhilarating. It put new life and enthusiasm in our campaign and we soon went dashing high over the top.

We immediately invited our brother to visit Elon, but he could not conveniently do so. In 1922, three years later, on learning that he was again at Southern Pines, we presented our plea for a visit and our good friend came. The late Dr. Frank S. Child was a visitor at our home at the same time. Dr. Child preached a great sermon and made public reference to our modest friend who was in the audience, saying that each man should serve God with the talent he had. He was glad, he said, to have a man present who had the talent to make money and who honored God with it.

As we walked home for our noon meal, my good friend confided in me that he had always thought of his gifts in the way Dr. Child had pictured them, but he had no idea his friends knew of his thought. He said he enjoyed helping good causes and that he wanted to help Elon more. So he thrust \$5,000 more on me. That afternoon we rode over to the Christian Orphanage and he thrust a \$1,000 check on Uncle Charley. Later that fall during the session of the American Christian Convention he thrust \$10,000 on President Caris of Defiance College. He has thrust other sums of money on other enterprises and institutions, always quietly and without the blowing of trumpets.

Mr. W. F. Corwith, for that is the name of my thrusting friend, lives for the good he can do and it is a benediction to be in his presence. In March 1923 while he was sick in bed, he decided to add \$25,000 more to the ten thousand already given Elon and to found a professorship in the Department of Christian Education in memory of his wife, Mrs. Annie Vail Corwith, a noble Christian woman of beautiful character traits in home, in community, and in church. Following a recent visit to Elon, of which he is now a trustee, he added \$25,000 additional toward the rebuilding program, making his total gifts to date \$60,000. I have been cautioned to say nothing about these matters, but have considered it only right that the college should know its benefactor. His splendid example too should encourage others to be liberal in their support of the enterprises of the Kingdom.

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### MR. W. F. CORWITH



Elon benefactor who has just made an addition to his former handsome donation to aid Elon in her rebuilding program.

## ELON TENNIS TEAM TO ENTER IN TOURNAMENT

Hainer, Johnson, Rogers and Atkinson Are to Represent Elon in State Tennis Meet.

The Elon tennis team, composed of Hainer, Johnson, Rogers and Atkinson, will commence the tennis season by entering the State Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament, which comes off May 30th. Although the teams entering heretofore for Elon have not won out, they have made a good record and this time the Maroon and Gold players hope to better previous records.

The team has been handicapped by lack of courts, but has been willing to practice in the "wee hours" of the morning and journeying to Burlington in the afternoon for practice on the high school courts.

The following week, May 10th, Trinity will be played at Trinity, and other games will be scheduled and announced later.

Miss Della Wakefield, of Guilford College, was the week-end guest of Miss Arline Lindsay.

## BARKER'S MIGHTY HURLING AND KIRKLAND'S HIT HUMBLE LENOIR

### ADDITIONAL GIFTS ARE RECEIVED BY COLLEGE

Elon has received three additional gifts recently which add greatly to the rebuilding program. Mr. W. F. Corwith, of Hempstead, N. Y., has added an additional \$25,000 to his former gift.

Mr. M. Orban, Jr., of California has come forward with \$20,000 more to help with the work of building up Elon.

Mr. P. J. Carlton, of Richmond, Va., increases his donation by the handsome sum of \$35,000 to hasten the program along.

### E. H. GILLIAM HAS NOSE BROKEN BY BASEBALL

Monday afternoon while engaged in a practice game of baseball E. H. Gilliam, a member of the Elon team, was very painfully hurt. Mr. Gilliam was at bat and Jack Underwood, who was pitching, threw a fast ball which the strong wind caught, and in attempting to dodge it Mr. Gilliam was struck in the face by the ball.

He was rushed to the Rainey Hospital at Burlington and it is reported that his nose is badly broken. He is resting very well at this time but he will probably be there for several days.

Thursday afternoon, May 1, Miss Berkeley's piano students will give a public recital in the society hall. The students and public are invited to be present.

## INSTALLATION PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT IS VERY IMPRESSIVE MEETING

Each Member of Retiring Y. W. Cabinet Introduces Her Successor.

### NEW CABINET IS CAPABLE

The Y. W. C. A. service on Sunday evening, which was the installation of the new Y. W. C. A. cabinet members, was a beautiful and impressive one. The new and old cabinet members marched in, the old members carrying candles.

The first number on the program was the song, "Follow the Gleam." This was followed by a prayer by Miss Bessie Martin, and a scripture reading, by Miss Lucy Austin.

Miss Victoria Adams, the retiring president, then introduced the new cabinet members. Each old member presented her successor with a candle, saying as she did so, "The light of God is falling upon the common way."

There were also responsive readings during the service, the president leading and the responses being made by the new cabinet, and by the advisory board.

The members of the new cabinet are: President, Ruby Rowland; vice president, Frankye Marshall; secretary, Bessie Martin; treasurer, Kate Strader; finance chairman, Rose Howell; undergraduate representative, Mamie Sockwell; world fellowship chairman, Alma Smith; social service chairman, Nettie Harris; publicity chairman, Edith Judith Black and Sallie Mae Oliver; membership chairman, Graham Rowland and Thelma Taylor; recreation chairman, Helen Battley; pianist, Margaret Bob Corbitt; choir leader, Mary Lee Foster; religious meeting chairman, Rose Fulghum; reporter, Mary Addie White.

### Strong Lenoir Team Bites the Dust Before Rejuvenated Fighting Christians Here Friday.

### ALLSTON HITS A HOMER

Elon Raps Three Lenoir Hurlers Hard in Last Two Innings—Whole Team Plays Better Baseball.

Chubby Kirkland is the hero of the Elon baseball season for it was his timely triple in the ninth that played havoc with the hopes of the Lenoir team here Friday, enabling the Christians to win their first game of the season, the final score being 7 to 6.

In the last half of the ninth the score stood 6 to 3 in favor of the visitors. Lenoir used three pitchers in the last two innings to call off the threatening rally, but without avail, and with the bases full in the final round Kirkland's swat brought in the needed runs to best the visitors.

Barker, for the Christians, pitched his best game of the season. Brown, for the visitors hurled a creditable game until the eighth when he got into a tight place and was relieved by Moose. By a double play the threatened Christian rally in the eighth was cut short. But in the ninth, with the bases full Phillip relieved Moose and after fanning one man, Kirkland pushed one into the right garden that broke up the game.

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