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hope it has arrested the attention of other members as it did mine.

I should not like to be misunderstood as attacking the Alumni Association, because I realize that in some respects it has functioned most admirably, and that it has done some magnificent work. But it does seem to me that the association is in some respects ineffectual and inoperative, and I say that with the full consciousness that I am perhaps the worst member in the whole crowd.

An alumni organization ought to be a unified, profit-sharing and co-operative body; it cannot be conceived as existing for itself alone. What the trouble with the Elon Alumni Association, if there is any trouble, I do not know; others nearer by will doubtless have opinions. From a distance, however, it looks as if the association and the college are too insulated, that they are maintained and operated apart, with a certain degree of aloofness and a reservation of confidence and trust.

Now an alumni organization is no better than the college which brought it into being, and it is difficult for a college to rise without the supporting aid of its alumni. It is hard to see how they can be operated as two separate and distinct organizations. Progress can come only out of mutual helpfulness, mutual confidence, and mutual information.

Elon has made and is making extraordinary progress. It deserves the confidence and even the admiration of its alumni body, and I personally should like to see a closer co-ordination between the two. I am ready to reform if Lucille Johnston will forgive me, and there are no doubt many others on the unregenerate list for the same reason as I am; absorption in other things and lack of information about the work of the association.

I enjoyed the article by Dr. Boone and endorse it, but I realize that the endorsement of one man means little. Let's see what can be done.

Yours very respectfully,
H. Babcock.

We are all glad that Dr. H. Babcock, of the University of South Carolina, has seen fit to write an article for this column. Dr. Babcock has made good

in the field of English Literature, and I am sure that all the Alumni will be pleased to see his article in reply to Dr. Boone's concerning the work of the Alumni, which was published a few weeks ago.

Mr. W. L. Kinney, of '16, who is connected with the Pilot Life Insurance Company of Winston-Salem, N. C., visited here on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Kinney was reared in Alamance county and has a very warm feeling for the county as well as his Alma Mater. Mr. Kinney says he hopes to visit us more often in the future than he has in the past. It might be noted that Mr. Kinney is the man that suggested the present plan being used to equip the Society Hall.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, '21, Fuquay Springs, N. C., was on the hill Sunday with his brother, Marvin, '26. H. W. is connected with an oil firm in that section while his brother, Marvin, is teaching in the Fuquay high school.

Mr. W. R. Thomas, who attended Elon from the Fall of '18 to the Spring of '20, visited here Sunday. Mr. Thomas is very much interested in Elon and he says he hopes to pay his Alma Mater another visit soon.

C. E. Newman, Jr., '27, is now visiting on the Hill.

WHAT THE ALUMNI MAY EXPECT WHEN VISITING ELON

We certainly wish that more of our Alumni would visit their Alma Mater. Any time that you are passing by, make it a point to stop. If convenient, spend the night. A room is provided for you free of charge. If you are passing along about meal time, be sure that you stop for your meal. We shall be delighted to have you with us.

Prof. D. O. Sanders, '27, who is at the present time teaching in the Winston-Salem high schools, spent the week-end on the campus.

Mr. Julian Smith, better known as "Shorty," was here for a few days during this week. "Shorty" has a brother, Norman Smith, who is a Freshman here at this time.

Miss Margaret L. Corbitt, '25, who is teaching at Flat Rock, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. C. L. Walker, '22, visited here on the 17th of this month.

Prof. E. C. Brady, '26, is teaching in the Elon graded school and making his home in the town.

Prof. M. M. Johnson, '26, known as Elon's expert water thrower, spent the week-end on the campus.

Prof. M. Z. Rhodes, '23, who is a professor in the Burlington high school, was on the campus to see his brother, E. F. Rhodes, during the week.

Mr. M. W. McPherson, '11, Burlington, N. C., was on the campus to see the football practice last Friday afternoon.

Mr. W. G. Stoner, '23, of Greensboro, N. C., was out to see the boys practice a few days ago.

Mr. D. L. Beougher, '27, paid his Alma Mater a visit during last week.

Mr. D. R. Fonville, '04, visited here on September 22nd.

Rev. S. C. Harrell, '09, who is pastor of the First Christian church at Durham, N. C., conducted chapel on the 22nd. Dr. Harrell is very popular in Durham, and his chapel addresses are always appreciated here.

Dr. C. H. Rowland, class of 1900, pastor of the First Christian church of Greensboro, was on the hill for a few hours the 22nd of this month.

Rev. G. O. Lankford, '07, pastor of the First Christian church, Burlington, N. C., was a visitor here on the morning of the 21st.

Mr. L. B. Ezell, '21, is at the present time studying in the University of Texas. Mr. Ezell is teaching three sections of English and carrying two courses for credit toward his Ph. D. Mr. Ezell has had a varied career since graduating at Elon, having taught for several years and also been in the newspaper business and the University of North Carolina.

Mr. A. Brown Fogleman, '27, visited here during the week.

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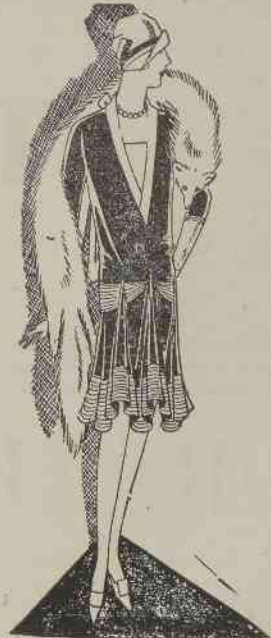
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