



# LITERARY

The Philologists last Wednesday evening rendered one of the best programs of the entire year. The program itself was a discussion of college publications and the work required to get them before the public. P. G. Hook told of the work of the Editor; C. W. Kipka of the Managing Editor; H. S. Shepherd spoke of getting advertisements; T. E. Lowry, of the value of a college paper; A. P. Lewis on the Alumni Voice; G. S. Hunt on college magazines; and H. B. Hook gave a reading on Nature.

The debate, however, was the real feature of the entire program. It was hotly contested, while the society was swayed first one way and then the other as various speakers took the floor, and presented their arguments. The query was: "Resolved, That Elon College Should Require a Publication Fee." J. S. Fowler first took the floor. He favored the publication fee on the grounds that it made extensive planning in advance more feasible, which is very desirable. He also stated that it is resorted to all over this state with success. Fowler gave statistics to prove his contention. He read the names of fifteen colleges in North Carolina with this publication fee and argued that every important college with few exceptions had it. He then pointed to the "Big Five" and asked if the larger schools found it absolutely essential and a success, why is it not feasible here?

C. P. Thompson, the negative speaker, argued that it destroys initiative. W. P. Lawrence, however, ably met all negative contentions. He showed how our own paper had, until last year, been very deeply in debt and getting in deeper each week, besides frequent discontinuances in publication. He argued that many students will not support college publications and asked why a few should bear the whole burden? Also why be forced to rely on advertising, seeing that students are not especially fond of reading ads for college news? He argued ably with reference to other colleges, both of prominence and of a mediocre grade, showing that a publication fee means a better paper; then the staff could work then more at the real literary nature of a paper without filling it with too many ads.

E. F. Knight ended the negative contention, asserting that it wasn't sound business to force people to put their money into a thing they didn't care anything about.

The decision of the committee was unanimous in favor of the affirmative side, which met the approval of the entire society.

## PRESIDENT HARPER RETURNED TO ELON FROM ATLANTA SATURDAY A. M.

(Burlington Daily Times)  
Elon College, March 26.—President Harper returned from Atlanta, Ga., this morning where he assisted in the organization of an Elon Alumni association last night. The association was formed at a banquet held in the private dining hall of the Henry W. Grady hotel and the newly organized association pledged its support to the college and the general alumni association, and laid particular stress on the work of sending students to the college from that section.

C. E. Sumner, was elected president of the new association; Lloyd P. Byrd, vice president; Mrs. E. M. Dunaphant, secretary, and W. L. Monroe, treasurer. W. S. Wicker and F. M. Dunaphant were named as the other two members of the executive committee.

Germany has been barred from the Olympic games for the past fifteen years, but plans to send 282 representatives this year. The American team will not be more than 250. This great international event is to be held in Amsterdam.

More than five hundred Americans on one German steamer recently visited Santiago de Cuba, Cuba.

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## N. C. C. W. CHOOSES SENATOR WALTER F. GEORGE TO GIVE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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Court as justice before he was elected to complete the term of the late Senator Watson. He was re-elected and is now considered one of the most influential members. Senator George's interest in education and his high standing make him a very fitting commencement speaker.

Monday morning, June 4, at 10:30, has been set as the date for the commencement exercises. The baccalaureate address will be Sunday, June 3. Dr. Russell Stafford, pastor of the Old South Church, Boston, will deliver the address.

## CHORAL CLUB WILL PRESENT "SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST"

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vited from the state. This Festival is sponsored by Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge, and musicians from both Europe and America will attend the three day session.

The North Carolina State Music Teacher's Association met in Raleigh, Friday, March 23rd. There was an excellent attendance, and the program arranged by C. James Velie, the president of the organization, was of unusual appeal. The work that has been done by Prof. Velie for the past year as president of the Association has been

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very successful and much regret was expressed because the Constitution and By-Laws would not permit the present officers to serve another term.

# ALUMNI NOTES

Mr. Clyde Gordon, '26, was on the Hill during the week-end. Mr. Gordon is connected with the Standard Hosiery Mills; Burlington, N. C., Route 1.

Mr. E. S. Johnson, '22, principal of the Washington High School, was on the Hill Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Johnson has been in the Washington school system since 1924. He was first coach, but was made principal of the High School in 1926.

Miss Mary Addie White, '27, was visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. White, during the week-end. Miss White is teaching in the Linwood High School.

Mr. Morgan Stanley, '27, principal of the Flat Rock High School, was a visitor here during the week-end. Mr. Stanley reports that he is liking his work fine and will remain in his present position for another year.

Miss Pattie Coghill, '23, Field Secretary, to the Board of Religious Education, was in attendance at the B. O. B. Banquet. She was on the Hill until Monday morning.

Mr. Bunn Hearn, a student here from 1910-1912, was visiting Coach and Mrs. D. C. Walker during the week-end. Mr. Hearn is manager of the Winston-Salem Baseball League this year. He is going to bring his team here next Monday for a practice game with our nine.

Mr. P. C. White, a student here from 1911-1912, is now making his home in Burlington. Mr. White is organist at the Carolina Theatre. He has been in this work for years and is very popular among theatre goers.

Mr. W. C. Elder, '25, was a guest of the B. O. B. Banquet Saturday night.

Mr. L. J. Perry, '23, who is now head coach of the Reidsville High School Athletics, was here for the game last Saturday. This is Mr. Perry's first year in this position. He was principal of the Mt. Olive High School for four years.

Mr. W. E. Marlette, '23, head coach of the High Point School, was here for the game between Carolina and Elon.

Mr. W. D. Lambeth, '21, now principal of the Bethany High School, was on the campus for a few hours during the week-end. He saw Carolina defeat the Alma Mater in a baseball game.

Mr. F. J. Allston, '27, coach in the Lab-Vance High School, Kittrell, N. C., was here for a few hours Sunday.

Miss Wiley Stout, '27, teacher in the Angier High School, was a visitor here during the week-end. Miss Stout is a member of the B. O. B. Sorority which had its banquet last Saturday night.

Miss Mary Stout, '27, now teaching in the Haw River High School, was here during the week-end for her sorority banquet.

Miss Malva Hight, a student here in 1926-27, was a visitor on the Hill during the week-end.

Miss Ruth Walker, a student here during the years 1925-27, now teaching in the Reidsville High School, was back for the B. O. B. banquet Saturday night.

Miss Lois Corbitt, a former student of Elon and at the present time working with the Standard Real Estate and Insurance Co., of Burlington, attended the B. O. B. banquet Saturday night.

Mr. F. J. Bello, '27, one of the teachers in the Reidsville High School, was here Saturday to see Elon play Carolina. Mr. Bello came to Elon in the Fall of 1922 from Cuba. He spent five years here during which time he made a host of friends. Mr. Bello plans to return to Cuba this summer as he has not seen his people for four years. He says that

he plans to return to America and will probably study law.

Misses Della and Essie Cotten, '24, were here for the banquet Saturday night. Miss Della is teaching in the Reidsville School, while Miss Essie is doing church work in Burlington.

Mrs. Margaret Joe Ballentine Lane, '26, of Fuquay Springs, was here for the banquet of the B. O. B.'s. Mrs. Lane was married during the past Fall.

Miss Ruth Crawford, '26, teacher in the Graham High School, was a visitor on the campus during the week-end.

Mrs. C. M. Cannon, '24, and Mrs. T. E. Powell, '21, both of this town were at the B. O. B. banquet Saturday night.

Local units of the Elon Alumni are being organized rapidly. Last week an enthusiastic group of Alumni met in High Point and organized into a working unit. Officers and representatives to the General Meeting in May were elected. Also a local unit was organized in Atlanta, Ga. This makes a total of more than a half dozen local units, and many others are to be organized soon.

The people of Biscoe and that vicinity are going to meet Friday at noon in the High School building for the purpose of organizing in that section. Then on Friday night at six-thirty Dr. E. L. Moffitt, an Elon Trustee, plans to call together the former students of Elon in and around Asheboro for the purpose of completing an organization there.

If you have more than five former Elon students in your community and feel that you would like to have them organize into a local unit please let us know. We are very anxious to have as many local units as possible completely organized before the General meeting this year.

### Class of '18

Each week from now on we are going to give a list of all who are planning to attend the reunion of the class of eighteen. If you plan to come send us your name at once.

### WE ARE COMING

- F. C. LESTER
- DR. R. A. WILKINS
- LUCILLE JOHNSTON
- G. M. REID
- MAMIE PICKARD LEONARD
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- "DOC" BOONE HARRELL
- BLANCHE THOMAS BAREFOOT
- MATTIE KEYSER HISEY
- NELSON RICHARDS

### R U COMING?

If you have any message for your fellow classmates please send same to the Alumni Editor. We shall be pleased to publish your letters from time to time. Your class has arranged for the Maroon and Gold to be sent to class of '18 for the purpose of advertising the reunion. You are urged to make use of this space to tell your classmates why you are coming back to the BANQUET.

Southern Pines, N. C.  
March 22, 1928.

Dr. W. A. Harper,  
Elon College, N. C.  
Dear Dr. Harper:

Many thanks for the copy of the Elon Alumni Voice containing your excellent article on College Government. I have read it with interest and learned from it numerous facts I had not known before. I wish likewise to express my interest in Miss Eldredge's article which I also read with interest.

Yours cordially,  
E. Levis Prizer (M. D.)