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ALUMNI

At the meeting of the Alumni Executive Committee on April 20, George D. Colclough, our Alumni Editor, was chosen to supervise the work of this Commencement Home-coming.

The student body is looking forward to the return of the Alumni. It is at this time each year that the graduates return to renew old acquaintances and friendships, and to look at the place that they fought for and now strangely love. There will be some missing. Some might be despondent and lonely, and others who return might feel exuberantly happy at this reunion.

Mr. Colclough has a real job on his hand. It is up to him to arrange and to plan this gala event so as to make the Alumni of '93 or of '27 feel that they are wanted here on the campus.

"George D" as he is known on the campus, has always taken an active part in the campus and college activities; but has received less praise than he deserves. He has always done his work with a cheery smile both unpretentiously and unassumingly. With this great responsibility resting on his shoulders, every home-comer will be guaranteed a real program of entertainment. In all his undertakings, he has been highly successful, which promises you "Old Grads" an enjoyable time.

SLACKER

ELON has a successful baseball team this year. We are winning games consistently, and stand a chance to garner state honors in this sport. We are proud to have such a battery as Captain Fowler, David Shepherd, and "Lefty" Briggs to aid in making this season so successful. It is our place to "stick in there" and boost our team until the last ball is heaved over the home plate.

There has been much comment about students leaving the grandstand before the game is finished. The remarkable part is, that the students begin pouring out of the grandstand while Elon is on the big end of a one-sided score. What difference does it make if the score is one-sided? It is up to every student to display that old fighting spirit to the last—win or lose. Let's maintain that keen competitive spirit that was clearly demonstrated at the election of Hoover last week. Let's be there to cheer for the winners when the victory is won—our own team.

PEACE CONTEST

It was our pleasure to entertain a fine group of student orators last week who were to participate in the Annual Peace Oratorical Contest. We did our best to make the occasion a pleasant one for our visitors, and we hope they enjoyed being among us.

We often have the pleasure of entertaining the members of visiting athletic teams, but we wish that we might have more opportunities of offering our hospitality to those who participate in honorary and scholastic endeavors.

Our colleges should give more attention to this kind of contests. It would serve as a stimulus for students to become Patrick Henrys or Henry Gradys. In this day of hustle, bustle, and strife, too much time is given to sports and social problems. The day of silver tongued orators is rapidly passing. This is due largely to the lack of spirit and conscientious training in literary societies. For, really, it is in these societies that the fundamental training for orators begins.

THE Y-M OF ELON COLLEGE SEND DELEGATES TO DUKE

Daniel C. Boone Represented Elon at Duke University.

The Y. M. C. A. of Elon College was represented at the Annual State Conference which convened at Duke University on April 27-29th, by Daniel C. Boone, a member of the student body. Mr. Boone has returned to our campus with a grand report of the Conference and a new insight as to what a real live "Y" means to the student body of the present day college.

The means and ways of conducting a successful "Y" were discussed with great profit to those who will be leaders in the various institutions of the state next year. Various plans were brought before the conference in the discussion of which Elon was frequently called to the floor to explain certain phases of Dr. Harper's Integrated Program of Religious Education as followed upon our campus.

It was unanimously agreed that it was the duty of the "Y" to administer to the social and spiritual needs of the student body. To do this, the officers must be students of knowledge; and it was affirmed by all, that the various conferences and meetings held from time to time are the best means by

which this knowledge might be secured. The Blue Ridge Summer School was named as the best and most profitable. Willingness to use the knowledge was the next step brought out by Dr. Le Sourd in his discussion group. Doing the job after the student body has invested you with the highest honor of your organization should not only be expected but demanded of the various officers.

Among the speakers for the conference were: Dr. Le Sourd of Duke; O. L. Magil, National Y. M. C. A. officer; Arthur Rugh, another National officer; and Dean H. J. Herring of Duke. Various student speakers also made excellent talks and reports.

The state officers elected for next year were as follows: Joe E. Moore, of N. C. State College, President of Y. M. C. A.; Miss Elizabeth Roper, of Salem College, president of Y. W. C. A.; Miss Isabelle Pharr, of Queens College, secretary; and J. W. Chandler, of U. N. C., treasurer. The colleges represented at the conference were Greensboro College for Women, Mitchell, University of North Carolina, Elon College, Guilford, Salem, Duke, N. C. C. W., Davidson, Atlantic Christian College, E. C. T. C., High Point, and Queens College.

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