



ALUMNI NOTES

Dear Old Alumnus:

I have come to tell you that the faculty of Ole Elon are back on the job for another year's work and the staff of the "Maroon and Gold," our college paper, are out for the greatest year in the history of our paper. We have a paper that portrays college life just as seen on the campus, and we feel that our alumni will all enjoy reading it so much that they will be willing to pay the small sum of two dollars (\$2.00). Come on. We need your support and you need your (our) paper.

Mr. Ralph Coggins, a former student here, was visiting on the campus during the past week-end. Mr. Coggins is going to teach in the Flat Rock High School, near Mt. Airy, during the coming year.

Mr. C. M. Miller, '21, is teaching school at Trenton, N. C. during the ensuing year. Mr. Miller has been in the teaching profession since his graduation here.

Mr. C. W. Elder, '25, spent a few days last week in Asheville, N. C. He was in attendance at the Shriners meeting.

Mr. John Farmer, '22, is to be principal of the McLeansville High School of Guilford County. Until this year Mr. Farmer was principal of the Red Oak High School, Edgecombe County.

Mr. Brock Jones, a student here during the years '26-'28, is studying pharmacy at the Richmond University this year.

Rev. F. C. Lester, '18, was a visitor on the hill during the past week-end.

Mr. Darden Eure, a student here during the past year, is going to begin his dental work at Atlanta Dental College this fall.

Mr. E. W. McCauley, '28, is studying for his M. D. at Richmond University.

Mrs. L. L. Wilkins, '23, (nee Miss Margaret Moring) was a visitor here during the past week.

Mrs. C. C. (Jack) Johnson, is assistant librarian here this year. Her past experience in this work make her a very valuable asset to the library force.

Miss Mary Stout, '27, was here for the week-end. Miss Stout is teaching in the Haw River High School this year.

Mr. L. B. Ezell, '21, was a visitor here during the past week. Mr. Ezell was married during the past year.

Mr. C. E. Newman, Jr., '27, is at the present time making his home in New York City, 5 G. Apt. 552 Riverside Drive. Mr. Newman is connected with the Fruit Growers of America. He will leave New York soon for Florida where he will be during the winter.

Mr. E. S. "Johnnie" Johnson, '22, is serving as principal of the Washington High School. This is Mr. Johnson's fifth year at Washington.

Mr. J. V. Womble, '28, is teaching in the White Plains High School.

Mr. R. S. "Soc" Rainey is serving his fifth year as principal of the Biscoe High School. After this year Mr. Rainey plans to return to school and work for a higher degree.

Mr. Daniel Northcutt, a former student here, is taking a position with the Revenue Department at Raleigh. His address will be, Raleigh, N. C., 113 Polk street.

Mr. York Brannock, '25, is connected with the Rayon Plant, Burlington, N. C.

Mr. W. L. McLeod, '26, is planning to continue his graduate work this year.

Mr. J. B. Green, '27, returned to Mt. Gilead as coach for the coming year.

This is Mr. Green's second year at Mt. Gilead.

Mr. Jimmie Rogers, a student here during the year 1924-'25, is serving as principal and coach in the Haw River High School this time.

ELON FACULTY MEMBER SPEAKS AT BURLINGTON

A very interesting Christian Endeavor meeting was held in the Burlington Christian church Sunday evening, September 16th. Mr. E. A. McPherson was the leader of the evening. The meeting was opened with appropriate music, followed by a chain of sentence prayers in which many took part.

After reading the Scripture, Mr. McPherson introduced Dr. Brannock of Elon College, who gave a splendid talk on "The Relation of Modern Science to Religion." In his address Dr. Brannock discussed many branches of Natural Science and showed how each branch bore a definite relation to the religion of our modern times. In his conclusion, he set forth in an extremely impressive manner the fact that there is, after all, no conflict between Science and Religion but that each in its own way is seeking for the great truths which underlie this universe of ours.

Those present enjoyed Dr. Brannock's address very much and expressed themselves as being very highly pleased with the meeting as a whole. In addition to Dr. Brannock and Mr. McPherson the following Elon students were present: Miss Ella Marie Keyser and Messrs. W. E. Brill, W. G. Loekhart, E. A. Gunn, and K. B. Hook.

FORMER ELON STUDENT RETURNS FROM EUROPEAN TOUR

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the Religious, Economic, Social and Political conditions of the above countries. Lectures were given daily on the above countries, first hand contact with citizens of each nation, including every class, from the peasant farmer in Union of Soviet Socialistic Republic to the leading political statesman of Europe.

Among the most interesting countries visited was Russia or as it is known today U. S. S. R. or Union of Soviet Socialistic Republic. A country of 850,000,000 square miles with a population of approximately 175,000,000, and having within her border a new economic and social order that exist nowhere else on the globe. These 175,000,000 people are all on the same social plane. There is absolutely no class or social distinction. This has been wiped from the land by a ten years of bloody revolution, during which the Czar and his autocratic system of government was overthrown. Private ownership of property is a thing of the past in U. S. S. R.

Another important, or the most important event of the entire tour was the World Youth Peace Congress, held at Erdle, Holland, August 17-29, composed of 500 delegates representing some 38 different nations. The Congress was directed along the lines to promote international peace and order among races, nations and classes. Mr. Snow reports the Congress to have been a great success. Mr. Snow was one of the 80 delegates to the Congress from the U. S.

A French Circle In The Making At Elon

Today many members of the French department of Elon College are beginning to consider seriously the matter of speaking French. The present outline of the course of study for advanced classes seems to predicate at least a meager speaking knowledge of this subject.

Many of us have not this knowledge. How can we remedy the situation?

Some one has suggested a French circle or club—"Le Cercle Francais" which shall meet regularly, shall include in its membership any student in the French department, and shall have such officers as president, vice president, secretary, chairman of program committee, and preferably the direction of the head of this department—Prof. Cephas Guillet.

In such meetings—attendance upon which is not compulsory—French is to be spoken as much as possible. Such schemes as requiring answer to roll call in the form of a simple French sentence or by the reading of an afore prepared sentence, distributed by the Program Committee after calling the meeting to order, may be used.

Many such groups call for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting which are written in French.

As much of the business as possible can be done outside of the meetings, and the Program Committee may profitably use the remaining time in introducing French songs, proverbs, and the French names for the things which we use every day. Here one would at least learn to speak simple words.

For the first few meetings it might be wise to divide those present into groups and allot them a few minutes to stay together. During this time they may speak—in French—upon whatever subject they prefer. Then these groups come together and new ones are formed, thus proceeding indefinitely in this way, giving each a chance to repeat his few sentences many times and to learn the sentences spoken by those in his group.

Shall we see if this meets the need or shall we continue to sit down and deery our lack of a speaking knowledge of French?

PROFESSOR VELIE STARTS A NEW MUSIC CLASS

An interesting course in piano for those who have never had any previous lessons, was announced in chapel Tuesday by Prof. Velie. The class will be limited to ten pupils, and two one-hour lessons a week will be given. This is a fine opportunity for those in college who wish to gain some knowledge of the piano at an exceedingly low fee. Prof. Velie guarantees that at the end of the year those pursuing the course as outlined will be able to play many of the easier hymn tunes as well as several of the popular piano pieces.

WINS LOVING CUP

The Sigma Phi Beta Social Club was awarded the Loving Cup for the highest scholastic average this morning of 83%.

Mr. R. M. Hook, '27, who has been visiting his brother, Dean Hook, left Saturday to assume his duties as Principal of the Virginia, Virginia, High School.

Mr. Charles Gay was a visitor on the Hill Sunday and Monday. Mr. Gay is a Senior at Duke and visited friends here while en route to the opening of that institution.

Among the students who went home for the week-end were the following: Hugh Peoples, Frank Brooks, H. V. Godwin, Robert Morphis, Fred Dickerson, Edward Duncan, Jack Stokes, Edwin Thompson, J. B. Stovall, Roy Richardson, H. T. Williams, Earl Nichols, Sam Whitley, Lewis Mosely, James Stewart, and M. T. Hinson.

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