

Alpha Pi Delta Fraternity Stages Fourth Annual Banquet

James Brown Officiates as Toastmaster; Prof. A. R. Van Cleave Responds to Toast to Faculty; Guests Represented by Mildred Odelle Taylor.

Excellent Program Rendered; Harmony Hounds Render Outstanding Numbers.

Last Saturday evening, March 9, at 6:30 o'clock, the Alpha Pi Delta Fraternity gave its fourth and most successful banquet in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The wild March winds were on a rampage outside and were playing their weird tunes; but in the banquet hall all was cheerful and cozy and every one was joyous and happy. And who wouldn't be? With things so enticing to the eyes, ears, and mouths and—well, what more could be desired to make a joyous company? Old friends, new friends, sweethearts, husbands and wives, all were there to make the occasion a success.

The program rendered was remarkable for both its quality and uniqueness. Practically all toasts and responses were witty and humorous to the nth degree, with the result that all faces that might have appeared long or lopsided changed permanently to a beautiful aspect. The fact is, every one came for a general good time and that's what was found.

Mr. J. B. Brown was the able toastmaster of the occasion and gave a most hearty welcome to those present. His wife, Mrs. Florence Brown, responded, and then the whole assembly got away with some eats. Mr. Clyde C. Foushee then gave one of the most original and astonishing toasts ever heard of, to which Miss Mildred Odelle Taylor responded in the same symbolic term. More eats—then Miss Lucy Boone's enchanting vocal solo. Mr. D. W. Shepherd then gave his toast to the faculty, but it was "rejected" by Prof. A. R. Van Cleave.

The Harmony Hounds, (one of them really being a Shepherd (H. S.), while the others there had no familiar classification but were technically known as Laxton, Benton and Andrews) next did their yelping and were cheered on to more growling and barking by the crowd. Herman Truitt, still had enough brute strength to arise; so he did and gave a toast to the Old Members, to which Mr. F. L. Gibbs responded.

Mr. A. W. Laxton, of Harmony Hounds fame, next rendered a most beautiful violin solo. Then Mr. T. G. Andrews, also of the original Harmony Hounds, said "Adois;" and thus ended the formalities of a most enjoyable evening.

Active members and their guests:

R. G. Davis, Miss Mabel Holt; James B. Brown, Florence Brown; T. G. Andrews, Alta Dick; H. S. Shepherd, Carleen Troxler; Edward Isley, Eugenia Green; A. W. Laxton, Idell Jones; G. A. York, Gertrude Paschall; Clyde C. Foushee, Mildred Odelle Taylor; O. W. Deaton, Mary Alcorn; D. W. Shepherd.

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RUTH MARY ENSMINGER VISITS ELON COLLEGE

A new Elonite now graces the campus of our beloved school, or will grace the campus before many days. The new member who has entered into our fold is a tiny little Miss by the name of Ruth Mary Ensminger. The proud parents of the little girl are—yes, you've guessed it right—none other than Professor and Mrs. Ensminger, two very active and well-known personages to all of us who class ourselves as Elon students, teachers, or what-nots.

As she is a girl we can not predict a successful football career for her on the Elon teams of the future, but we are expecting her to become a popular member in the affairs of the West Dormitory in a few years. Welcome to our campus, Ruth Mary, and may your face become a familiar one to us. Elon is proud to have you as its newest member.

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ECONOMICS CLUB HOLDS VERY INTERESTING MEETING

Last Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock three members of the Economics Club made very interesting talks to the Club.

Lenard Doster, the first speaker, used as his topic, "Big Business in Ages Past." Doster had well prepared his talk, and gave to the Club several good examples of Big Business in Ages long past, such as the building of the Pyramids. He proved that Big Business is not just beginning, as many people think.

Next was Zac Walker, who spoke on the topic, "Birmingham, Alabama, and the Manufacture of Steel." Zac had outlined his talk unusually well, showing he had spent much time in preparation and that he was well acquainted with the manufacturing of steel from experience. He gave the History of Birmingham from its early beginning, attributing its rapid growth to the steel industry. He explained carefully step by step the manufacturing of steel from the time the ore is mined out of the mountains until it is loaded on cars for the market. It was decidedly one of the best student talks of the year. We are sorry that every member of the Club was not there to hear it.

Lockhart used as his topic, "Amazing Years Ahead." He proved by example that there is much to look forward to in the future from inventions being made and to be made in years coming.

Seating themselves in a theater to see moving pictures, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Birmingham, of Providence, R. I., found their long lost son, Leroy, smiling down at them from the screen. The boy left home when he was 13 to join a circus. He will return to his parents after completion of a picture in which he is now working.

Drunken cows cavorting about a field in Essex, Mass., led to the arrest of John Miller on a charge of manufacturing moonshine.



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Honors:
Member Rhododendron Annual Staff, '24.

Treasurer Annual Staff, '25.
Science Club, '24-'25.
President Rankin-Wilson Literary Society, '25.

Critic, Rankin-Wilson Literary Society, '24.

Dewey came to Elon with a brilliant record, and upon entering Elon he became very much interested in Science. After graduating here he became connected with the Science department and is now instructor in Biology Laboratory work. He is also a student with us this year. He is a person who is always well qualified in whatever he takes part. Dewey we predict for you much success in your future career.

FRENCH CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

"Pigeon Vole" was the question that was asked all who were present at the weekly meeting of the French Club in the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 by the secretary, Miss Rebecca Taylor. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read. Several matters of business were discussed. Professor Guillet read all of the programs for the next eight weeks and urged all of the members who could not take part in the programs to either get a substitute or notify him in due time. Miss Margaret Lineberger was elected to the office of vice-president by acclamation.

A new song, "A la Claire Fontaine," was sung very successfully by the members of the club. Then the club sang "Vive L'Americaine," a song which was learned at the last meeting, and noted the improvement that had been made. An interesting saynette was rendered by several of the members. The saynette displayed the manner in which a French man makes various purchases in the French stores. After this a game, "Pigeon Vole," which tested every one's knowledge of the names of the various French birds was played.

Those French students who are attending these meetings are not only having an enjoyable time but they are learning things about the French language that are of great value to them in the study of French. Any student in French is eligible to membership in this club and is urged to join. Weekly meetings are held each Tuesday at 4:30 in the Y. W. C. A.



Social Clubs Play Conspicuous Part In College Life

NOTICE! NOTICE!

The services next Sunday evening are to be in the nature of an open forum concerning the changing of the rules in the Red Book. Every student should make it a point to be at this meeting.

Much lively discussion is promised, which will be entertaining as well as beneficial in an educational and spiritual way. This college is gradually integrating into a school of first rank, and several changes are imperative for the betterment of the social group. These changes will make it more inviting for students to choose Elon College as their Alma Mater in the years to come.

STATE-WIDE FORENSIC CONTEST TO BE HELD HERE

The State-Wide Forensic Contest will be held at Elon April 5th. This contest heretofore has attracted much interest among the leading colleges of the state. Last year this contest was held at Davidson. This year we are fortunate in having it held at Elon. Mr. George H. Robertson is President of the Association.

It is a fact that the students of Elon have not shown due interest to this event in the past. Now, that this is to be an affair at our own college, every student should support the representatives as he would the players on our athletic team.

The average student seems to have the opinion that an event of this nature is not worth participating in. That student is like the fellow who has not yet discovered himself as being in college. No matter what line of work you are going to pursue you will be handicapped unless you are able to express yourself in words. Then, in what way can we obtain this ability other than practicing such? Let us take an interest, students, and try to help build up our school by taking part in more of the literary activities.

The preliminaries for this contest will be held soon and every student that is interested is urged to take part.

DR. ALEXANDER DELIVERS INSPIRING SERMON

"Vital Characteristics of Missions" was the theme on which the College Pastor, Dr. Alexander, spoke on Sunday morning. Sunday was set aside by the Christian Church as Mission Sunday. All the churches in the denomination were asked to consider Missions on March tenth.

The pastor gave a very interesting talk on that subject. During the discourse he emphasized the importance of Missions and our duty to those outside of Christianity.

The Holy Communion service was observed at the close of the sermon. Fitting in with the spirit of the service Mrs. W. A. Harper rendered a very beautiful soprano solo entitled, "Saviour, Hear Us When We Pray"—by Strickland.

The services were very inspiring to all in attendance, and the congregation sang, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" as the closing hymn.

A Georgia man, taken up for an airplane ride, lost his speech in the air and has not recovered it. Wonder what it would cost to take some of our politicians up?

The persistent ringing of a door-bell aroused the members of a family in Holyoke, Mass., and averted what might have been a disastrous fire. Defective wires in the cellar had caused the blaze, which in turn made a the short circuit that rang the bell.

Other Important News of Local Interest.

(By Euodias F. Knight)

The four Fraternities and the four Sororities that compose the Social Clubs at Elon, play an important role in college life. Each club is an aid to its members and is necessary to complete the regular college course. They stimulate higher scholastic training, because they require high scholastic achievement before membership can be attained. They create co-operative fellowship and service among the Alumni, faculty, and students. They act as magnetic poles to hold the interest and affection of the Alumni, for they look to their clubs as a home to return to.

Each year there is a climax in the social club life that occurs between January and April. This is the banqueting time for the respective clubs. These banquets offer great social advancement in college life. They are club reunions that bring the Alumni, faculty, and students together for a great feast and a renewal of old friendships.

Elon Sends Delegation to Presidential Inauguration

Loessi and Cagle returned from the Presidential Inauguration with a favorable report. They were highly pleased with the actions of the new President. Cagle's report: "While in private conference with the president, he said: 'Mr. Cagle, I will appoint you on my cabinet if you will accept the position.' Of course, I refused by answering—'Thank you for the offer, Mr. President; but it is impossible for me to accept, for I'm only a Freshman at Elon College, and had rather finish my college course before I launch out into the political world.'"

Loessi's report: President Hoover: "Mr. Loessi, if you will give me your address I will gladly accept you as a member of my cabinet, if I ever need you." "Thank you, Mr. Hoover, I had better travel back to the 'Sunny South' where I can feel at home; and here we are."

PSIPHILIAN LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The Psiphelian Literary Society met Thursday evening, March 7th, with a very good attendance. This society is doing good work and the members are planning great things for the future. A very interesting program was rendered.

Miss Velma O'Connell gave a reading. Miss Doris McIntyre discussed briefly her reasons for joining the Psiphelian Literary Society, after which Miss Melba Grogan interpreted a very impressive poem, "Mother." Miss Lillian Foust gave several points on the subject, "What Psiphelian Means To Me." The judges for the evening decided in favor of Miss Doris McIntyre, as best on the program.

ELON INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT CLASS VISITS VICK'S CHEMICAL CO., OF GREENSBORO

Vick's Chemical Company of Greensboro was a gracious host to the Industrial Management Class of Elon College last Monday afternoon, March 12.

The class was shown over the entire plant, and all the different phases of manufacture were explained. One of the most notable features of the plant was its club house. The Vick's Club house is equipped with everything necessary to make the workers happy and contented in their vocation. The class had the pleasure of seeing one of the largest and best equipped plants of its kind in the world.

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