

PRESIDENT SMITH GIVES OBJECTIVES CAMPAIGN PLANS

(Continued from Page One) appointing position. It was utterly unable to meet its obligations in full. In January, 1932, the principal creditors of the college granted to the college a two-year moratorium. At the expiration of this moratorium definite plans were presented calling for a series of adjustments and payments whereby the college might be able to free itself of debt and provide for future demands. At this time the debts of the college, including interest allowable, amounted to \$704,170.84. The plans offered for the adjustment of the financial affairs of the college have been put into effect. Our present indebtedness is \$160,700. This amount is owing to the Virginia Trust company and the current funds of the college. This is an achievement.

Future Most Hopeful

A few months ago many who love the college most and were most interested in its future felt that the debts of the college presented a hopeless situation. Today the picture is entirely different and the future is most hopeful. We are now faced with the task of raising a sufficient amount to cancel the debts of the college and provide for other immediate needs. We are now beginning an intensive campaign for the purpose of securing funds necessary to make the college secure. The goal for the campaign has been set at \$250,000—\$160,700 to pay the debts of the college, and the remainder for repairs, furnishings, and current accounts. With these items cared for, the campus with its buildings and the employment will be free from liens. The book value of the college's grounds, buildings, and equipment is \$1,163,650.36. Our producing endowment is \$220,558.72. Contributions from the Southern Convention of Congregational-Christian churches represent income from an additional \$250,000, making a total of \$470,558.72, producing endowment.

Endowment to Be Sought

With our debts paid and a supplement for our current accounts, the college will then be in a position to make its appeal for worthwhile contributions to the trust funds of the college to corporations, foundations, and financiers interested in Christian education. When an institution such as ours stages such an unusual comeback, its appeal will not be without force and will be effective. The first step in this development program is to reach the financial goal set for the campaign now in progress. Necessarily we look to the members of the church, the alumni, and friends of the college. When this is done, the next step—that of increasing the endowment substantially—will be in order.

Obviously, the ways by which a student may help defray his college expenses are yet being exploited. At Syracuse university, Paul Schroeder earns his living by living with the dead. He watches over the unidentified dead in the county morgue each night from 6 in the evening until 4 in the morning. And what's more, he isn't even a member of Corpse and Coffin honorary fraternity! When does he study or sleep? Well, even the morgue has its dead moments, Schroeder explains. It is then that he lifts either the books or the hay. Possessing as fine a repertoire of stories about decomposed bodies and "unusual cases" as can be found in any anthology of horror stories, this undergraduate qualifies as the life of any party.—*Daily Tar Heel.*

Yale graduates have 1.3 children, and Vassar graduates have 1.7 children, according to a recent student survey. All of which goes to prove that women have more children than men. . . . The man who is always talking about his ancestors is like a potato: all that's good about him is underground.—*Old gold and Black.*

SOCIETY

Miss Mary Helen Chason spent the week-end at the home of Miss Elizabeth Markham in Durham. Miss Markham entertained Miss Chason with a bridge party Saturday night.

Misses Robah Grace Stinson, Louise Brendler, and Mary Stinson spent the week-end with Miss Becky Mason at Miss Mason's home in Angier.

Misses Beatrice Mashburn, Lucy Mae Wright and Margaret Earp spent the week-end with Misses Parrell Ridd and Annetta Smith in Brown Summit.

Miss Mary Sue Sugg spent the week-end at her home in Bennett. Miss Sugg was welcomed by a group of her friends.

Miss Julia Dameron spent the week-end with Miss Louise Royals at Miss Royals's home in Trinity.

Miss Margaret Corbett had as guests Sunday afternoon a group of girl friends from N. C. C. W.

George Kennedy spent the past week-end at his home in Chapel Hill.

Dick Mathews enjoyed the week-end by attending a dinner party at his home in Candor, N. C.

Art Lea was a guest at a wedding in High Point last Saturday.

A dinner party was given in honor of Regdon Grundman at his home in Greensboro, N. C.

Hal Bradley was one of a large congregation who witnessed the inauguration of his new church in Kipling, N. C.

Bill Thompson had Galloway Walker as his guest this past week-end at his home in Spencer, N. C.

A national campaign has been started to create a "living memorial" to the genius of Thomas Alva Edison through the endowment of educational research scholarships.

Because Mississippi's Governor White has secured virtual control of the six state colleges, Mississippi State may lose membership in the Southern Association of Colleges.

Alumni of Seth Low college, Brooklyn unit of Columbia, have organized to fight a discontinuance order.

DOINGS OF THE PROFESSORS

Prof. C. F. Moore, assistant professor in the Music department, gave a piano recital last Thursday evening, May 7 in Burlington. The Elon Singers, under the direction of Prof. Dwight Steere, sang secular numbers between Professor Moore's solos.

Dean J. D. Messick preached at Union Ridge church, Sunday, April 25. His subject for the morning was "Consecrated to a Purpose."

On Monday, April 27, Dean Messick spoke at the Haw River Parent-Teacher association, on "Parents' Contribution to Character Education." Last Sunday he preached at Song's Chapel church, and last Wednesday, spoke at the Liberty Parent-Teacher association.

Last Sunday, May 10, Dean Messick delivered the commencement sermon at Altamahaw school, and on Tuesday, May 12 he attended the all-day conference of the Character Education for the Alamance and bordering counties. The program, in which Dean Messick is chairman, will be based on "Celebration and States Department of Education."

Tennis Team Makes Good Showing

Much praise should be given to our tennis team this year. On the Northern invasion, where it met several of the best teams in the country, the netters won six, lost five and tied one with West Point. The team succeeded in winning the conference tennis championship this year, thus concluding a very successful season on the courts. The consistent playing of Jones, Smith, Greenworld and Malbin was instrumental in giving Elon the best tennis team in years.

Alas! You can't advocate anything now without seeming to be a disciple of some darned crank.

You can tell nice people who are ashamed to count their change. They are working for the person who isn't.

"A beautiful girl to behold is not half as tempting as one to be held."—*The Highland Echo.*

Exchange

Embarrassing

Beside each phone in a certain girls' boarding house at the University of Wisconsin is a little placard saying: "Gentlemen guests will please not answer calls."

This restriction was necessarily imposed following a most embarrassing incident last fall. The dean of women called the house one day, was answered by a deep, masculine voice—"Third floor."—*The Davidsonian.*

The still popular expression, "Oh Yeab!" is not as inconsequential as one might think, according to a speaker at Hunter college.

"It is tragic in its implications" he said. "It is an eloquent of world weariness as the bitterest cry of the disillusioned from Ecclesiastes down to Dresher and Lewis. It bristles with challenge."

And those of us who have to listen to it — we bristle, too.—*The Lenoir-Rhyncun.*

The clipping was taken from *The Legion.*

The battle cry going around conference circles this year seems to be "Beat Elon." The Christians, under the leadership of "Peahead" Walker, have captured the championship for the last six years. They have, moreover, seen their championship reign broken in basketball, and they will encounter well-balanced clubs from every school. However, the defending champions are well equipped. They lost only a few members from last year's champions, and they have scheduled for this year one of the toughest cards ever attempted by an Elon nine.

Our cry shall be "Try and beat Elon."

Drunk (to splendidly uniformed bystander): "Shay, call me a cab, will you?"

Splendidly Uniformed Bystander: "My good man, I am not the door-man, I am a navy officer."

Drunk: "All right then call me a boat: I gotta get home."—*The Lenoir-Rhyncun.*

Until next time—"G."

VIOLIN DEPT. GIVES RECITAL FOR ORPHANS

In connection with the observance of National Music week throughout the country, featuring special music in churches and schools under the auspices of the National Federation of Music Clubs, the Violin Department of Elon College gave a short program of violin music Sunday afternoon, May 3, at the Elon Orphanage. The program was as follows:

Solos: "Serenade," Toselli; "Poem," Fibich; "To a Wild Rose," MacDowell-Hartmann—James Parker.

Solos: "Old Swedish Melody"; "Serenade," Piere; "Perpetual Motion," Bohm—Ralph Caskey.

Duet: "Reverie," J. B. Williamson—Ralph Caskey and James Parker.

Solos: "Legende," Wieniawski; "Mazurka," Mlynarski—Ralph Caskey.

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