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Present Term Marks 33rd Year in History of College

Opening Exercises Held Wednesday Morning—Students Welcomed by President Harper

Wednesday morning marked the beginning of the thirty-third year in the history of Elon College. Both old and new students were welcomed by Dr. W. A. Harper, president of the institution. Dr. N. G. Newman, college pastor, conducted chapel service and special music was furnished by Miss Braxton and Mr. Greenwood. Dr. Wicker delivered an address which was well received by the students and visitors.

Dr. Harper opened the chapel service by welcoming the old students back to Elon. After which he introduced to the audience Dr. N. G. Newman, college pastor. Dr. Newman made an inspiring speech to the student body.

Miss Julia Braxton, a very talented violinist, head of the Violin Department and assistant in piano, rendered a violin solo.

Mr. Walter F. Greenwood, a rising young artist of Somerville, Mass., and head of the Voice Department, sang a solo, which reminded the old students of talented artists who have appeared at Elon in the past few years.

Dr. W. C. Wicker, head of the Department of Education, delivered an address. While the speaker claimed he had no subject he made a speech that probably will never be forgotten by those who were so fortunate as to hear him. His speech was full of inspiration and it is hoped will cause many who heard it to see life's duty in a different light.

After Dr. Harper had made announcements concerning the work for the ensuing year the audience was dismissed by Dr. Newman.

GRIDIRON SQUAD BEGINS THE GRINDING PROCESS

Coach Starts Football Practice Early—Several Letter Men Back—More Needed

When the college doors opened for the fall term students arriving on the Hill were pleasantly surprised to learn that Coach Corboy had already assembled the nucleus of the 1922-23 football squad and for several days had been getting the old sausage mill in shape for the football season. Regular football practice began last Friday with a small number of men on hand and the number has been gradually increasing as old and new football men arrived on the Hill. Old men in line for action are Captain Cameron, Kirkland, Whitesell, Clark, Flinn, L. Perry, McAdams, Grady Brown and John Smith. Among the good prospects from last year are Braxton, High, Hooks, and Soberon. "Ghee" Fix, another valuable member of last year's squad, has not reported for practice yet but is expected to be on the job in a few days.

While a good number of old and new men are out for practice Coach Corboy is by no means satisfied because several of the old men have failed to show up on the field and the

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ELON FACULTY JOINED BY SIX ABLE TEACHERS

Each Teacher Strong Representative in His or Her Respective Field

The students are delighted with the auspicious prospects for the new year. They are especially glad for such splendid new faculty members, Dr. Helfenstein, Misses Bray, Braxton and Belcher, Professors Greenwood and Henderson.

Miss Julia Braxton arrived on the hill during Chautauqua week and has already won the hearts of the students. She comes to Elon with a splendid reputation for both her musical and teaching ability. Miss Braxton is a graduate of the Shenandoah School of Music, Dayton, Va. Her home is in Raleigh, N. C. She has had about four years' successful teaching experience in her chosen profession. She is head of the Violin Department.

Miss Belcher, who is at the head of the Domestic Science Department, and also the Director of Physical Education for girls, comes to Elon from her home at Bainbridge, Georgia. She is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and a graduate student of Peabody College for Teachers. By her charming personality she has won warm friends among the students.

Prof. O. H. Henderson is an alumnus of Elon, having finished here in the class of '20. Since that time he has been studying in Chicago, where he graduated from the Fine Arts School last June. This is one of the very best schools of its kind. It has a great reputation to maintain but the students feel that Prof. Henderson is fully able to maintain it.

Prof. Greenwood is Head of the Voice Department and everyone feels that this place has been exceptionally well filled. He is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, and a graduate student of Binboni and Vanini, New York City. He is also a pupil of the well-known Arthur J. Hubbard of Boston. Prof. Greenwood has had six years' experience in teaching and as a concert singer in all the leading cities of the United States.

Miss Elsie Bray comes to Elon from Eastern Virginia. She is to assist Miss Maynor in the capacity of housekeeper. The students feel that she has their best interests at heart.

Dr. Anna B. Helfenstein is an alumna of Elon College. She also received degrees from Palmer College and Des Moines College of Osteopathy. Dr. Helfenstein has had several years' experience in teaching, having taught at Elon College for two years, Palmer College for five years and at various other institutions. She is Head of the Department of Expression and Professor of Latin. As Dean of Women she has won the high esteem of the girls. They feel at the very outset that her attitude is one of motherly sympathy and understanding. Elon is indeed fortunate in securing her for this very responsible position.

These new members of the Elon fac-

TO MAROON AND GOLD—GREETINGS

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I am glad that the time is rolling around for Maroon and Gold to make me its weekly visit, and I know that many another feels the same way in regard to the matter. There are reasons for this feeling.

Maroon and Gold is thoroughly representative of the life of the campus. It is in sympathy with the spirit and plans of the College. It is definitely committed to the upbuilding and promotion of Elon ideals. It is the friend of every alumnus and the advocate of all that pertains to the interest of former students. It is the voice, not of its editors only, but of the entire College. As a paper and judged simply on its merits as to editorial utterances, news items, style and make-up, it is worth twice what it costs. Every student subscribes to it. Every alumnus ought to read it regularly and contribute to it occasionally. It goes to hundreds of high school libraries and tells the aspiring youth of these institutions the high things for which Christian education as Elon interprets it must ever stand.

I wish for Maroon and Gold this year every good success and I feel sure it will attain it, provided those of us who ought will support the paper heartily. We cannot do without Maroon and Gold, and the paper needs us in order to serve Elon and her growing interests in the high way the editors and managers have set for themselves. In united effort there is strength and success and large helpfulness for the causes we mutually cherish.

W. A. Harper.

G. C. DONOVAN ASSUMES WORK FOR ELON ALUMNI

Mr. Donovan Plans Year of Real Service—New Secretary to Supply Long Felt Need

A new member has been definitely added to the Elon College staff. Mr. G. C. Donovan has been serving as the General Secretary of the Alumni since early in the summer, but not until recently was he made a definite part of the college.

Mr. Donovan was graduated with the class of '17, and has studied at other places. He has done considerable work as a traveling salesman, and has been connected with a number of important newspapers. This experience gives him a valuable understanding of people, and fits him admirably for the work which he has accepted.

The need of a man who would keep in touch with the alumni of the college has been imperative for some time, but it has seemed unwise to employ one until just now. There is a feeling that the work of the Secretary will mean much to the alumni, and to the college. It is believed that as soon as the alumni really understand the work they will give it their full co-operation. There are many things included in the plans for this work, and it is meant to serve the alumni, and to keep them in touch with the college.

Those closest to the work just being undertaken do not expect any phenomenal success. They know the work must necessarily move slowly at first, but they are undertaking to build on a firm foundation and something that shall mean much in the future.

Mr. Donovan is a valuable addition to the staff of the college, and his coming meets a long felt need. He hopes that the work will mean much to the alumni, and that he will be able to secure their full co-operation.

ulty are given a hearty welcome by the students and may be assured of the wholehearted co-operation of the student body.

No fewer than 10,000 words were added to the English language by the World War.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS PLANNING A GOOD YEAR

Every Student Is Invited to Take Part in the Weekly Meetings—Members of Cabinet

This term marks the beginning of the second year's work of the Religious Activities Organization. With last year's success of this organization in mind, it is desired that another touchdown may be scored this year.

This organization, which includes the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Christian Endeavor, Sunday School, and Ministerial Band, is combined under one head for the purpose of doing more efficient and more effective work among the college students.

There will be a slight change in the manner of holding the group meetings over that of last year. Each Sunday evening all the young men will meet in the Y. M. C. A. hut, and a short program will be given. At the same time the ladies will assemble in the Y. W. C. A. room for their weekly service. Immediately after these meetings Christian Endeavor services will be conducted in the College Chapel for all students. Interesting programs will be put on at each of these gatherings, and every student is invited to take part in them.

The cabinet which is composed of the heads of the various organizations have chosen the following committees to carry out the plans for the coming year:

Membership—J. H. Dollar, Alise Barrett, Margaret Homewood, Mary Lee Foster, W. E. Madlette.

Group Meetings—W. T. Scott, L. J. Bray, Pattie Coghill.

Study Courses—H. Lee Scott, R. S. Helms, Victoria Adams.

Social—Sarah Carter, Jennie Gunter, P. D. Rudd.

Budget—R. D. Clements, W. B. Terrell, Berta Crutchfield, Freda Dimmick, E. C. White.

Community Service—S. M. Lynam, Minnie Edge, Mary Swanson.

The first American society for the prevention of cruelty to animals was chartered by the New York legislature in the year 1866.

CHAUTAQUA TO BE HELD AT ELON EVERY SUMMER

Interesting and Profitable Program Carried Out at Recent Sessions—Real Work Done

(By Special Correspondent)

For many years a Chautauqua and School of Methods has been held at Virginia Beach or Ocean View for the workers of the Christian Church. This year for the first time the Chautauqua was held at Elon College, and the first North Carolina session convinced those in charge that Elon was the best place for its annual session. It was voted unanimously to make the Elon Chautauqua and School of Methods a real institution, to meet during the last week of July each summer.

The Board of Religious Education of the Southern Christian Convention had direct charge of arrangements and program. Rev. W. T. Walters, D. D., of Richmond, Virginia, is chairman of this board, and Miss Lucy M. Eldredge its Field Secretary. Both are graduates of Elon College, and vitally interested in the progress of the College, as well as in the program which the Board is endeavoring to put on.

The first session of this year's Chautauqua was held Monday night, August 28th. The teachers for the week were introduced. Dr. W. P. Lawrence spoke briefly concerning the Chautauqua, its aims and plans. Following this informal program, the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, under the direction of its superintendent, Mrs. C. M. Cannon, entertained the visitors at a delightful "Get-Acquainted Reception." All were delighted with their hospitality.

Real work began Tuesday morning. The gathering was truly a "School" for every morning for four hours classes were held. They were attended faithfully. The first hour was Bible hour, which under Dr. J. U. Newman proved to be an hour of inspiration as the great teachings of the Book of Revelation were presented. The second hour was class hour, and the Chautauqua was divided into four classes for work. Every student seemed to regard his class as the best class, and his teacher as most helpful. The pastors' class was led by Dr. W. W. Staley, of Suffolk, Virginia, former president of Elon College. The peculiar problems of the pastor were presented in Dr. Staley's own way, and discussed. Prof. A. L. Hook taught a class in Sunday School Organization and Administration. As one of his students said: "He gave a new vision of what Sunday School could be." Dr. W. P. Lawrence taught the class of adult workers in the Sunday School, and Mrs. Fred Bullock, of Dayton, Ohio, daily taught the workers with children. Her class was so interested in the work as she taught it that the final day of the Chautauqua she had an extra class, and for three hours discussed the work with interested students.

The hour from eleven to twelve was known as Conference hour. In various groups, problems were discussed frankly and openly, and much practical good came from these hours of discussion. The last hour of the morning was Mission hour under Dr. J. O. Atkinson. One man, when asked to leave class early one day for other work, declared that he would try, but that Dr. Atkinson held him so spell-bound he did not know whether he could or not.

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WELCOME, NEW STUDENTS