

SEVEN MEN HAVE RECEIVED BASKET BALL MONOGRAMS THIS YEAR

THOMAS B. HAMRICK WAS ELECTED CAPTAIN OF '29 TEAM

Dan Long "Hawkeye" Newman and "Tobe" Crutchfield Finished Their Basketball Career at Elon This Year.

Letters have been awarded to seven members of the Elon College basketball team by the Faculty Committee, and Thomas B. Hamrick, of Leaksville, has been elected Captain of the 1929 team by his teammates, following the close of the basketball season Thursday night with Guilford.

Those who received the "E" award are: Earl Sims, Dan Newman, Clarence Crutchfield, Thomas Hamrick, Zac Walker, Paul Caddell, Vernon Briggs. Hamrick and Walker played their first year on the team this season and the other five men have had from two to four years.

The team will lose Newman and Crutchfield because they have participated their full time on the varsity squad. It also appears that Briggs will not be available for the team next year as he does not plan to return to college, but efforts are being made to have him change his mind.

The election of Hamrick as Captain of the next year's squad was not at all a surprise to the students and players, but since he will only be a second year man, it is a very exceptional honor. His outstanding ability as a player has made him show up exceptionally well on the Elon team and gained for him the honor of serving as its Captain for his second year.

VARSITY BASEBALL SEASON OPENS WITH MANY MEN

Captain Fowler and Lefty Briggs Head Pitching Staff.

Varsity baseball for 1928 at Elon College will officially begin Monday.

The more zealous aspirants for baseball fame have been working out for the past week. The workouts have consisted chiefly of running around the track in order to limber the winter stiffened muscles. Several letter men, also, have been doing a little informal practice the last few days in order to snap into it when Coach Walker officially opens up regular practice.

Captain A. F. Fowler, Jr., and Lefty Briggs, hurlers-de-luxe of last year's fame, are the two aces on the pitching staff.

Sims, who led the Elon team in batting last year, with an average of .350, will again cover the right pasture. Centerfield is left vacant by graduation of Captain Braxton last year. P. C. Walker will have his old berth in the left pasture. On the inner circle, there will be "Red" Smith, a new addition to the team, who is touted to play on the initial sack. Second and third bases are open with "Zeb" Harrington to hop hot ones at short. "Old Reliable," David Shepherd will hold them down at the plate.

This season gives promise of being one of the most successful seasons for baseball in the history of the institution.

The shrew is the smallest mammal in the world. It is often less than 1 1/2 inches in length. He is puny but pugnacious, common yet cannibalistic.

One egg of an ostrich contains as much as two dozen hens' eggs.

The ostrich will eat and most anything. He has been known to eat knives and even watches.

BUSINESS CLUB AT ELON IS TO HAVE PROGRAM

Mr. Skinner, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce of Burlington, is Aiding Prof. Tower in Drawing up a Schedule of Leading Business Men to Lecture to This Group of Ambitious Students.

Through the courtesy of Mr. H. B. Skinner, Secretary of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, the students of business are assured of a complete program of addresses by leading business men, for the remainder of the year.

Among the types of industry represented will be hosiery, cotton textiles, building and loan, banking, furniture, automobile, and public utility.

A cordial invitation to attend these meetings is extended to all students and faculty members of Elon College. Speakers with their subjects and the dates on which they will address the business group will be announced later.

Plans are also under way for closer co-operation between the department of Economics and Business Administration and the Burlington Chamber of Commerce in the matter of student employment; and it is hoped that, in the near future, a regular employment service for students of business may be developed.

FRESHMEN CLASS HAD MOST SPIRITED MEETING

"Make The Best Better" Was Chosen For Their Motto.

Tuesday, after chapel, the Freshmen had quite a spirited class meeting. The main topic discussed was the Freshman-Sophomore debate for this year. After a hot discussion it was decided to have the annual debate.

Among the other matters taken up was the choice of class colors, class flowers, and motto. After some argument the class decided on blue and gold for the colors. For the class flower the yellow rose was chosen. The class motto to be selected was, "Make The Best Better."

CONSERVATORY STUDENTS GIVE EXCELLENT RECITAL

The students of the Elon Conservatory gave their regular recital in the chapel last Thursday afternoon.

The program consisted of a number of piano and vocal selections which were enjoyed by the audience.

These recitals given every two weeks afford the students an opportunity to gain experience in public performance as well as entertaining other students and visitors.

Those appearing on the program for piano solos were: Mattie Cox, Maedelle Lambeth, Winona Morris, Frances Devinney, Mabel Barrett, Frances Chandler, Lois McAdams, Elizabeth Barney and Edith Lockey. Vocal solos were given by Sara Rogers, Gardener Underhill and Allen Laxton.

The teachers and pupils are to be commended on their work as evidenced in these recitals, the next of which is to be March 15.

Rhode Island is the most densely populated state in the United States. It has 566 persons per square mile.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION HELD INTERESTING MEETING AT HINES CHAPEL CHURCH

Rev. G. H. Veazey Gave Interesting Talk on "Exemplifying Christ in The Individual Life."

On Sunday morning, March 4, at eleven o'clock, five of the young ministers of Elon College representing the Ministerial Association, were cordially welcomed to Hines Chapel Christian church, by both pastor, Rev. J. G. Green, and people, where they rendered a program at the regular church service hour.

Rev. G. H. Veazey was the leader and the subject was, "Exemplifying Christ in the Individual Life." The following program was given:

Hymn, by the choir.
Prayer, by the Pastor.
Offering.

Quartette, by the Ministerial Quartette, G. H. Veazey, Joe French, C. C. Dollar and R. E. Brittle.

The four great imperatives were discussed in four sermonettes as follows: I Ought, Rev. R. E. Brittle; I Can, Rev. Joe French; I Will, Rev. G. S. Hunt; I Have, Rev. C. C. Dollar. These four great imperatives were discussed as applied to the subject. These topics were presented so as to be practical and helpful to both those who took part and those who listened. This was followed by another quartette number and closing prayer.

There was a large audience present, which was very attentive and appreciative.

The Ministerial Association is doing a fine work going to churches wherever invited, giving such programs which are inspiring, being of a high religious nature, and helpful to those giving the programs.

DR. N. W. WALKER IS TO SPEAK AT ELON FRIDAY

This is The First of a Series of Lectures to Be Sponsored by Maroon and Gold on "Vocational Guidance Courses."

Dr. N. W. Walker of Chapel Hill, prominent leader in the field of Education, will speak at Chapel Service Friday morning. Dr. Walker is Acting Dean of the School of Education at the University of North Carolina, and also professor of Education in that institution. He is Secretary of the North Carolina Association of Colleges, and past president of the Association of Colleges of Secondary Schools in the Southern States. For many years he has been director of the Summer School at the University of North Carolina. He is also editor of the "North Carolina High School Journal." Dr. Walker is a recognized leader in public education and is much in demand for High School and College addresses.

Dr. Walker is the first speaker of the Vocational Guidance Course. His subject will be, "What Opportunities the Educational Field Offers to a College-bread Man or Woman?" He is an able speaker and every student should take advantage of the opportunity to hear his address.

Macao, a small Portuguese possession on the coast of China has 18,667 inhabitants per square mile. It is the most densely populated country in the world.

Iota Tau Kappa Fraternity Staged Its 5th Annual Banquet Saturday Evening

DEPT. OF EXPRESSION AND PUBLIC SPEAKING BEGINS REHEARSAL ON ANOTHER PLAY

Miss Emily Johnston, Head of This Dept., Has Chosen the Play, "Second Childhood." For The Second of a Series of Entertainments.

Miss Emily Johnston, head of the Department of Expression and Public Speaking, is rehearsing for another play, "Second Childhood" is the play to be given and March 23rd is the date. The play is a farce in three acts by Zillah Covington and Jules Simonson taken from the original production of Nathaniel Edward Reed. The author is nationally known among colleges and high schools and is very much interested in amateur dramatics. He attends all the New York shows to criticize and select the ones suitable for high schools and colleges. He then eliminates all phrases, or parts that are not in keeping with the most conventional institu-

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FAMOUS MUSIC COMPOSER SPOKE AT CHAPEL SERVICE

Mrs. H. H. A. Beach is One of Leading Musicians of Country.

Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, famous music composer, was a visitor at the Elon College chapel services Friday, and spoke to the college students on the subject of "Sounds."

Mrs. Beach is visiting Dr. Opie of Burlington, and came to the Elon chapel service on the invitation of President Harper.

Mrs. Beach spoke of Sounds as comparing the noises of common life and

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SOPHS WIN CONTEST

We had three competent judges to judge the issues that were sponsored by the classes. You will notice that the "Sophs" took two first places. This bids well for next year's Maroon and Gold as this is the class who will sponsor the paper next year. The issues were all very good, and we think the contest was quite a success. The votes of the judges are as follows:

Judge Number One

Place:

1. Sophomore
2. Junior
3. Freshman
4. Senior

Judge Number Two

Place:

1. Sophomore
2. Senior
3. Freshman
4. Junior

Judge Number Three

Place:

1. Junior
2. Senior
3. Freshman
4. Sophomore

The Fraternity Colors of Red and Black Were Carried Out in Most Elaborate Manner, Displaying a Cabin Effect to House 76 Guests.

The Iota Tau Kappa gave its fifth annual banquet, Saturday evening, March 3, 1928 in the Y. M. C. A. banquet hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with red and black, the fraternity colors.

The cabin scheme was carried out in a most attractive and elaborate way, red and black streamers forming a roof-like figure overhead and extending streamers to the floor, making a cosy, cabin combination. The rostrum was decorated as though an annex to the cabin, and was beautifully arranged with red lighting effect. Around the walls of the cabin potted ferns were very artistically placed.

A five course dinner was served while Thornton's twelve-piece symphony orchestra furnished appropriate dinner music. The program was interesting and well rendered.

W. E. McCauley, toastmaster, gave a welcome address to which Miss Malva Hight, responded in a very pleasing manner. H. T. Efrid made a toast to the members Ex-collegio to which J. M. Fix, Jr., responded. C. W. Kipka gave a toast to the honorary members introducing them by giving a short poem that characterized each. Mr. N. F. Brannock's response, which was full of wit, brought out the significance of the three Greek letters, I. T. K. M. G. Stanley rendered a beautiful solo, accompanied by Miss Mary Stout at the piano. This was followed by a selected number on the clarinet by Prof. R. B. Tower, accompanied by Mrs. Tower. The program was concluded by a musical reading, "The Usual Way" by Miss Frances Sterrett, accompanied by Miss Mary Stout.

Invited guests were:

Dr. and Mrs. J. U. Newman, Miss Savage, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich, Misses Emily Johnston, Frances Sterrett, Muriel Winecoff, Alcen May, Myra Perry, Mary Stout, Odessa Craddock, Lila Newman, Margaret Johnston, Placeyde Thompson, Melva Hight, Virginia Melker, Alma Kimball, Nora Lane, Marjorie Moore, Alyse Smith, Alberta Roberts, Lillian Underwood, Anna Laura Holland, Rudelle Thompson, Gene Gruff, Elizabeth Neal, Verdie Phillips, Virginia Brown, Bruce Cates, Fannie Glen Elder, Elizabeth Peake, Elsie Jones, Merline Dunlap.

Honorary Members—President and Mrs. Harper, Dean and Mrs. A. L. Hook, Prof. and Mrs. R. B. Tower, Dr and Mrs. N. F. Brannock, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Barney.

Old Men—J. M. Fix, Jr., J. R. Barker, J. L. Hiatt, W. C. Elder, F. J. Alhston, and M. G. Stanley.

Active Men—H. A. Branner, C. V. Buggs, Jr., Howard Briggs, Fred Caddell, M. W. Cannon, Ralph Coggins, H. T. Efrids, D. E. Eure, N. D. Eure, T. A. Fowler, O. W. Jones, B. D. Jones, C. W. Kipka, E. E. Kipka, E. W. McCauley, D. L. Newman, E. R. Ray, G. E. Ring, R. E. Sims, Jr., C. H. Slaughter, C. J. Thomas, J. W. Vanhook, P. C. Walker, R. C. Wightman, Jr.

The Ashokan Dam, Olive Bridge, N. Y., is 252 feet high, 4,650 feet long and has a storage capacity of 130,400,000,000 gallons. It cost \$31,067,000 to build this dam.

There is a tortoise in Cape Town, South Africa whose estimated age is 200 years.