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ALUMNI

The Maroon and Gold takes great pleasure in turning over this issue to the Alumni. The student body is looking forward eagerly for your arrival on the campus. They will do all in their power to help, aid and assist you in making your visit a happy one.

Through the hearty co-operation of the Alumni, last year the Maroon and Gold reached many homes of our former students. This year, when every old grad returns for one grand and glorious homecoming, we want to be able to arrange with you to send every Alumnus a paper for the coming college year.

This issue contains news of vital importance to every Alumnus, and every column should be read diligently. Your Alma Mater is holding out her arms to welcome you. Are you going to respond?
—EDITOR.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is arranging a programme for an executive session of the General Alumni Association. It has set 2:00 o'clock, Monday afternoon, May 28th, as the time. Of course one of the college halls will be available. There are many things of vital interest both as to plans, policy and government, that will be brought up by individuals and committees for consideration, discussion, approval or rejection.

It is very essential that we have a full delegation. Will every local unit see to it that its delegation is elected or appointed? Will localities with organizations, in which are Alumni not yet affiliated, appoint themselves a delegate to this convention?

This session will consume the time between the hour set as above and the hour for the Alumni Oration. After the oration, a programme of entertainment will be the offering of an able committee. Look out for their announcement.
—W. H. BOONE.

A COMPLIMENT

We wish to express to the staff of the Maroon and Gold our sincere appreciation for their splendid spirit of co-operation in the matter of placing the program of the commencement before our Alumni. They have willingly turned over to the Alumni Association this the last issue of the college paper. (Not only did they turn the paper over to us, but their Advertising Manager, Mr. T. D. Eure, went out free of charge and sold practically enough ads to pay for the paper.) We call this a great favor and hope in some way to express to the staff the fact that we are grateful.

The Maroon and Gold staff have labored during the past year, and as a reward Elon can boast of its best year, in so far as the college paper is concerned. Many of the same staff will be in charge next year, and the new additions are as capable as those whose terms expired. For that reason we feel that next year will be a BANNER YEAR for Maroon and Gold. It would be to your advantage to have the Maroon and Gold a weekly visitor to your home during the coming year. Go to the Maroon and Gold office while you are here and subscribe to your college paper. HAVE THE EDITOR EXPLAIN TO YOU HIS PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR.
—GENERAL ALUMNI SECRETARY.

ANNUAL RECEPTION TO GRADUATING CLASS

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to yield the name of America's most famous ornithologist, Audubon. Miss Minnie Johnston was the winner in this contest.

The hostess then announced that bird food in small packages was in hiding in various places about the lawn and divided the guests up into five companies, captained by Dean Louise Savage, Miss Graham Rowland, J. E. Watts, E. W. McCauley and Prof. C. James Velie. Each captain was given the name of a barnyard animal and as one of his troop located a package, the call of that particular animal had to be given until the captain arrived to gather up the bird food. Following the gathering of the bird food, in which E. W. McCauley as representing the dog won the prize, a barnyard chorus was given by the five captains in unison.

The evening was featured by further games and contests.

Promptly at 9:30 the class of '28 gathered in a phalanx and gave fifteen rabs for the Nightingales and then sang "Here's To Dear Aid Elon."

The class of 1928 is one of the largest that Elon has so far graduated. Six of its members will enter the ministry. Some thirty will enter professional teaching. Three or four will go into law. Six will enter business and the others will enter universities and professional schools for graduate work.

C. M. Cannon,
Special Correspondent.

PROGRAM FOR THE GENERAL ALUMNI MEETING

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1. Alumni oration: Mrs. Eunice Rich Powell.
2. Eulogies for Deceased Members.

N. B. There will be a full and free discussion of reports of the committees, formation of reports to be submitted to the Board of Trustees, and matters of far-reaching consequence considered which demand the heart, the soul, and intellect of our entire membership. Make your arrangements to attend. Elon stock is advancing, now is your opportunity to break your reserve and add to the wealth of your heritage. Will the Presidents of all local units be sure and see that delegates are appointed who will attend?
All Presidents are expected to attend.
W. H. ROONE, President.

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meet with your approval.

Prof. Barney, editor, is very anxious that you attend the Alumni meeting this spring with something definite in mind concerning the future of this magazine. So far the college has paid the bulk of the expenses, but from now on we will have to bear our own expenses. HOW SHALL WE FINANCE OUR MAGAZINE? If every Alumnus will pay we will have over enough to run on. HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DOLLAR? If not, see to it that you send it in at once.

The Staff is especially anxious that all of the Alumni feel free to contribute to this magazine. It must be understood that the magazine is not a place to iron out difficulties, but rather to display your literary abilities. WILL YOU PREPARE AN ARTICLE?

Mr. George Dewey Underwood, '23, plans to attend the Michigan Coaching School this summer. Mr. Underwood has been Coach of the Aulander High School for the past year.

Senate hands over \$75,000 more to be used in the Vore case. They are after him for using too much money.

EXTRA COPIES

There will be a few extra copies of 1928 Phippsli. If you desire a copy, call by the Phippsli office during commencement.
Phippsli Staff.

SENIOR CLASS HOLDS LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR

Permanent Officers Are Elected For the Class of '28.

The class of twenty-eight held its last meeting of the year to wind up the odds and ends of their business. The outstanding feature of the meeting was the election of permanent officers. They are as follows: Handsome Hook, Winchester, Va., president; Graham Rowland, Greensboro, N. C., vice-president; Susie Elder, Georgia, secretary; Prof. C. James Velie, Elon College, N. C., treasurer.

Pledges were made by the class to give the Harp Stop for the organ in the Whitley Memorial Auditorium.

The class adjourned to meet again as a body at the Senior picnic on Friday, May the twenty-fifth.

ELON TEAM CLOSES SEASON WITH SPLENDID RECORD

Elon College, May 19.—Elon College wound up its baseball season this week with only one defeat in sixteen scheduled collegiate games for the best record ever made by an Elon athletic team. Fifteen wins out of sixteen starts is a record that Coach "Peahead" Walker may well be proud of for his first year as coach of the team.

In these sixteen college games Elon scored 161 runs against their opponents' 48. "Red" Smith with 27, Howard Briggs with 26, and Harrington with 23 runs, were the scoring combination for the Christians. Smith got a total of 34 hits for a batting average of 441 per cent for the season to lead the team in hitting honors. Earl Sims with an average of 397% and Howard Briggs with an average of 394% were second and third in batting honors. Every member of the team hit well this season, and the average for the whole team is high. In only one game, that with Wake Forest in which the score was one to nothing, did Elon make less than six scores. The score for Elon ranged anywhere from six to twenty.

The ten men to receive letters, the varsity "E" award, were: Captain Arthur Fowler, Harrington, H. Briggs, Clark, Walker, Smith, Shepherd, Sims, H. Briggs, and Crutchfield.
C. M. Cannon.

For the 26th consecutive year Frank Morse, 78, of Nebraska City, has placed carnations on a comrade's grave. It was a compact between the two that the survivor of the two should fulfill this trust.

In attempting to test a home-made electric chair, Kenneth Brooks, 16, of Spokane, Wash., was electrocuted.

Between 900 and 1,000 negroes are now serving the U. S. Navy as enlisted men. There are no colored officers in our naval service.

According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, Pius, XI, the present Pope, is the 261th. It is admitted, however, that there is a difference of opinion among authorities as to the exact number. Catholics regard St. Peter as the first Pope.

Twenty-two per cent of the people in America will never be more than 12 years old mentally—Dr. Charles Mayo.

Askum—Just in from Chicago?
Tellum—No, I was run over by an auto; that's why I look this way.

MUSICAL EVENTS

On Saturday, May 26th, there will be a joint program given in the Whitley Auditorium at eight o'clock in the evening. This program will be rendered by both the girl's and boy's glee clubs. The boy's glee club has already won its reputation with the students by its appearance in chapel last Thursday. We feel sure that the girls will hold our interest upon this occasion.

Although these two small organizations are practically new, they already predict a great future in the musical life of the campus.

Prof. C. J. Velie gives his last vesper organ recital Sunday, May 27th. These recitals have regularly been given during the year, and they have been thoroughly enjoyed.

We are very fortunate in having a grand organ at Elon, an organ of which the college should be very proud. We are also very fortunate in having a good organist, Prof. C. James Velie.

Prof. Velie has not only proven his outstanding ability as a musical figure, but he has also established the reputation of being one of the best sports and one of the most popular professors on the hill.

Last Friday, May 18, Miss Mabel Alexander gave her graduating recital. Miss Alexander, as we all know, has wonderful talents in music, and she rendered her program with a certain "sureness" which is often lacking in far more experienced pianists. Practically every number of her program was deep, and very difficult, but in all cases she was master of the technique and of the expression of all she played. Miss Alexander and Mr. Harrell, the two graduates in piano this year, both have the ability not only to make a future for themselves, but a reputation for Elon, in the musical world.

Miss Fern Lasley assisted Miss Alexander in her recital. Miss Lasley is a graduate in expression. She is a great favorite with the students and has already thoroughly established her reputation in expression in several plays in she was, in nearly all cases, the chief actor.

Workers who left the farms for oil fields of Venezuela two years ago are now drifting back to the country.

A museum costing \$300,000 is to be built at Quebec.

The Enterprise run from London to Calcutta in 103 sailing days, a distance of 11,540 miles.

In Zealand a man with his skin ornamented with tattoos is very much admired.

Water rose from 30 to 40 feet in one-half hour during the Backergunge hurricane.

Golfers of New York are losing about 200,000 balls each year.

Air service between Copenhagen and Hamburg has been resumed.

For 60 years Mary Miller, of Iowa City, masquerades as a man. She worked as a farm hand, circus trapeze performer, night watchman, etc. She is now 78 years old.

Only 126 games are played in the Florida State League by each club, according to the schedule.

A good diamond has fifty-two facets.