

THREE CHEERS  
FOR  
"HARDROCK"

# Maroon and Gold

WOULDEST THOU KNOW  
THYSELF. OBSERVE THE  
ACTIONS OF OTHERS.  
—SCHILLER.

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## Sigma Phi Beta Fraternity Has Ninth Annual Banquet

Banquet Most Successful Ever Staged by Club.

Mr. J. L. Foster, Jr., Officiated as Toastmaster.

Saturday evening, March 30th, at 6:00 o'clock, the Sigma Phi Beta Fraternity staged its ninth annual banquet in the Y. M. C. A. hall of Elon College. It proved to be the most successful one in years. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated, carrying out the fraternity colors, gold and black. The "Nightengales," a prominent Greensboro orchestra, pepped things up and kept them in that mood throughout the entire evening. Old friends who had not seen each other in two or three years met again and helped, with those who see each other every day, to make the banquet a wallowing success.

The program came off in grand style with J. L. Foster, Jr., acting as toastmaster. He gave a very hearty welcome, which would make the most distant stranger feel at home, with Miss Alma Kimball responding. After a few cats had vanished Mr. A. C. Stephenson toasted the old members present with Mr. W. G. Stoner responding wholeheartedly. From Mr. Stoner's remarks every old member present was more than delighted to be there. A little later Mr. Sidney Jackson toasted the guests of honor. Dean A. L. Hook responded with witty sayings expressing his joy in being present. Then came Mr. James Stewart's toast to Prof. L. D. Martin, an honorary member of the fraternity. Prof. Martin answered to this with all seriousness in his usual calm, witty manner. Of course, while all this was going on jokes were being pulled on one another which kept every one in a laughing mood. Then a trio composed of J. L. Foster, Jr., A. C. Stephenson, and James Stewart, rendered a beautiful number entitled "Carolina Moon." They received a big

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## DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS ENJOYS ROOK PARTY

Miss Doll Underwood Wins High Score Favor.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 2, during the hours between two and seven P. M., the Domestic Science III class enjoyed a most lovely Rook party. The guests present were members of the Domestic Science III class, one from the city, and the head of the Domestic Science Department, Miss Sue Raine.

They were seated at two tables, playing Rook during the larger part of the afternoon.

A delicious two-course dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock, with Mrs. J. M. Brown as hostess of the hour.

The high score favor, a lovely toilet set, was won by Miss Doll Underwood. Miss Mary Brannock received the consolation prize.

It was indeed an enjoyable afternoon. The guests who enjoyed the afternoon were: Miss Sue Raine, Mrs. J. M. Brown, Miss Mary Brannock, Miss Doll Underwood, Mrs. Brady, and Miss Elizabeth Story.

## LOCAL TALENT ENTERTAINS IN CHAPEL

Not long ago the Elon students spent a most enjoyable hour, listening to the while to three of the most gifted stringers on the campus. We do not mean they were stringing the girls, but instruments. They gave beautiful selections on mandolin, guitar (strummed by "Red" Smith), violin (played by Allen Laxton) and the ukelele, (picked by Levi Wilkins). Some of the numbers given by Messrs. Laxton,

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## MISS CATHERINE WADE-SMITH GIVES PROGRAM

Program Ends Concert Course For This Year.

Miss Catherine Wade-Smith, with her fifteen thousand dollar Stradivarius violin, appeared at Elon College auditorium last evening amid a burst of thunderous applause. The whole of the evening she played with a fire and vigor seldom displayed by so young an artist. Her soul seemed to leave her body and float with the tones from her violin. She proved herself an artist in truth, not merely in name.

One is made to wonder, in thinking of Miss Wade-Smith's triumph here, how she was able to give us such a glimpse of the soul of her again and again and still relax at the end and bowing smilingly to her spell-bound audience.

We know that we have been very fortunate indeed that Professor Velie was able to secure such an artist as one of the numbers on our concert course. But then that is like Professor Velie to persevere until he secured the best, musically speaking, for dear old Elon.

## Elon College Ten Years From Now

"Geel! Doesn't time fly? Just think ten years ago we were freshmen. So spoke my old 'old lady' who was spending Easter with me. 'Yes,' I replied, 'I can hardly realize that ten years have rolled by since we were freshmen at Elon. By the way, I was over there last week and you wouldn't know the place—numerous changes have been made. I hardly know it myself. Even the rules have been changed in regard to the girls going down town. Now they can go when they wish.

"Did you know that President Harper had retired and Dean Hook is President now? Who took his place? Let's see—oh, yes, Mr. Cannon is now dean of men. The dean of women has been changed too—you heard of Dean Savage and Professor Van Cleave's being married, didn't you? Miss Sue Raine took Mrs. Van Cleave's place.

"By the way, there has been a new dormitory built. It surely is a beauty too. 'Ole West' looks out of date beside the new one. The new one has hardwood floors, and between every two rooms there is a bath; each room is adorned with two big window—window seats built in. This new 'home' is situated across the walk from the old one. The girls seem to have such a good time in it—and the funny thing is, no freshman is allowed to room in it. The poor insignificant things are almost afraid to look at it. Imagine Freshmen being afraid! Were we? I should say so!

"Mother Ring has had two more tennis courts built, also a little summer house near them. Now boys and girls can play tennis together from four-thirty till dinner. They have the best time. The matron of the new dormitory chaperons them part of the time, and she's a real sport!

"Oh! the music department has been remodeled too (in case of teachers). Prof. David Brown Harrell is Dean of Music; he is aided by his attractive wife and four assistants. They are Paul Magee, somebody I don't know, Miss Benn (no, she hasn't married yet), and Elbert Rhodes. Where's Prof. and Mrs. Velie? They are teaching at Duke Conservatory of Music, and from reports, they are very successful.

"How's the social life? Just about the same as it was the last year we were there. Seniors can have dates until 10:00 four times a week; Juniors three, Sophomores two; and the poor little Freshmen one."

"Wake up! Wake up! It's almost time to eat, and you had better hurry

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## Expression Department Stages Its Third Play

Most Successful Play Staged This Year.

Entitled, "Adam and Eva."

On Thursday evening, April 4, the Expression Department, directed by Miss Jeanette Stout, made a visit to the garden of Eden where they rendered "Adam and Eva." The apples were truly for "Eva," played by Miss Estelle Williams, surely bit the forbidden one when she chose "Lloyd Andrew," played by Leonard Doster. Of course, this was some what different when "Adam" Smith, played by Carl Clapp, worked himself into the scene only to prove himself the hero.

Mr. Ring, father of the family, played by Tom Lowry, was transferred from the garden to the Amazon river for his health. This was done through the tricks of the family and through Dr. Delamater, played by William Beatty who, naturally, was in love with "Eva."

After the father left, Aunt Abie, played by Marie Ward, and Uncle Horace, played by Delos Elder, were in deep distress. Uncle Horace makes himself a menace by selling life insurance. Aunt Abie, a charity worker, marries a millionaire; she would!

Virginia Harden played the part of Julia, sister to Eva, and wife of the dignified Clinton DeWitt, played by A. A. Rodriguez.

Mary Rawles Jones played the modest part of Corinthia, a servant and later turned out to be a friend and member of the family.

During the story they turn the garden into a chicken farm under the supervision of "Adam" and his future wife, "Eva."

The garden was only the stage of Whitley Auditorium which was filled with enthusiastic fans as they wormed their way out, voices from all sides exclaimed "Best yet, Best yet."

## MR. GAWTHROP SPEAKS BEFORE ECONOMICS CLUB

Last Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Mr. J. A. Gawthrop, Secretary of Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, spoke before the Economics Club, using as his topic, "American Business."

Mr. Gawthrop brought to the club many interesting facts concerning American business, taking up step by step the development of American business from the early beginning when all business was privately owned and managed till today, when the largest percent of business is incorporated, being owned by hundreds of stockholders, and managed by specially trained men who work for a salary.

Mr. Gawthrop believes that the best future for a young business man is with a large incorporated business, since our American business has developed to the place where big business is the only successful and profitable business.

C. W. Kipka, a member of the club, has made a special study of the "Marketing of Hosiery," this year and will speak before the club on this subject Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Every one is invited, all members are requested to be present.

## FRIENDSHIP

From the mountain folk, those far removed from railways and the bright lights and dissipations of the city, we can learn the meaning of fidelity which must necessarily be a vital factor in true friendship.

Upon entering the Blue Ridge Mountains, one finds strong, husky folk, made so by clean living and much work in the open air. They have become almost a part of that nature with which they

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### NOTICE, ALUMNI!

The 1929 Phipps will soon be off the press and ready to be delivered to those who have subscribed. If you have not subscribed and want one of the Annuals, send the subscription fee (\$5.00) to the Business Manager at once. The book will be sent to you about the first week in May.

## ELON COLLEGE TO MEET LENOIR-RHYNE IN DUAL DEBATE TONIGHT

Shepherd and Foushee to Defend Negative at Home.

Elon College and Lenoir-Rhyne will meet tonight in a dual debate. The negative, represented by Messrs. Clyde Foushee and David Shepherd, will remain at home, while Messrs. L. C. Williams and George Robertson, representing the affirmative, will visit Lenoir-Rhyne.

From all reports the Lenoir-Rhyne team has been very successful this year, and is expected to prove a hard foe for the Elonites.

These debaters have all proved themselves capable in preceding meets this year and we are hoping for another victory.

## MISS RUTH LOCKMAN SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Secretary of Intercollegiate Prohibition Association.

A very interesting and forceful talk was given in Chapel Tuesday morning by Miss Ruth Lockman. Miss Lockman was introduced by Miss Birdie Rowland. She is secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association and has recently spoken at N. C. State, Meredith and other North Carolina colleges.

Miss Lockman speaks of the responsibility of citizens as individuals. She says that fifty percent of the responsibility rests on the government and fifty percent on the citizen as an individual. The girls are now bearing half of the responsibility.

Miss Lockman presents three types of minds. The closed mind is the type which does not take in new ideas nor let out old ones. An open mind may be one which is open at both ends, in other words, it both takes in and lets out everything. Then there is the open mind which is alert to everything that happens but does not take in new ideas until they are proven good nor does it let out old ideas until they are proven worthless.

She says we should have a nature by which to "strengthen weak good points" and "weaken strong bad points." We must shun the use of alcoholic beverages.

The world today is fighting for freedom—for the freedom of women—for the freedom of men. She adds that prohibition is a means toward an end in our battle of freedom.

She gives the following poem in the form of a challenge:

"To every one there openeth a way,  
and a way, and a way.  
And the High Soul climbs the High Way,  
And the Low Soul gropes the law;  
And in between on the misty flats  
The rest drift to and fro.  
But to every man there openeth  
A High Way and a Low,  
And every man decideth the way his  
soul shall go.