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Suprise Party Given For Doctor Smith

A formal dinner honoring Dr. Smith, the new president of Elon College, was given in the Elon College dining-hall the evening of November first. Being merely asked to dine with the student body, Dr. Smith was the unsuspecting guest of honor, the dinner having been planned as a surprise.

In the dining hall a delightful course dinner was served. During dinner toasts were made, congratulating Dr. Smith on his presidency. Many well deserved tributes and compliments were paid him in the following program:

Toast from football team—Captain Brawley.

Toast from girls of the college—Mary S. Rawles.

Toast from boys of the college—R. Abernethy.

Toast from Pan-Hellenic Organization—Bronner.

Toast from Publications—E. L. Moffit.

Toast from Religious Activities of Campus—B. Chms.

Toast from Student Body—H. Ford.

Toast from Faculty—Dean Hook.

Dr. Smith gracefully answered these toasts in a short talk.

After dinner coffee was served in the beautifully decorated reception hall. Coffee was poured by Mrs. Hook and Mrs. Johnson, and served by the Freshman girls. The Girls' Glee Club, directed by Miss Chambie, rendered a number, "She Never Told Her Love." The Boys' Glee Club, directed by Prof. Steer, rendered two numbers, "Thanks-giving Prayer," and "Invitations." Both Glee Clubs were heard with enjoyment. After the singing the group slowly dispersed.

Beta Omicron Beta

The Beta Omicron Beta sorority took in as an honorary member of their sorority, Miss Fitzhugh, on October 12th. The members of the sorority should feel that they are indeed fortunate in having Miss Fitzhugh among them. She is one of the most popular and well liked members of the faculty.

CURRENT EVENTS

HORSE SENSE

Horse Sense has at last come to Elon College. Dan Wicker, son of Dr. W. C. Wicker, of the college faculty, and an Alumnus of the institution, is the composer. Of course, if it is good horse sense, it will not stay on the campus, but it will get out and hustle until it has attached itself to every Alumnus and former student of the college.

If you have ever been to Elon College, look out, for Horse Sense is after you in dead earnest, and when Horse Sense finds you, it will not let you go until you have committed yourself anew to a bigger and better ELON. I don't know how Horse Sense is coming to you, but it is coming. It may come through the mail—through an Alumnus, a member of the faculty, or a friend of the institution, but certainly it's coming and we hope it will find you in plenty of time for you to respond on or before Thanksgiving Day. So, be on the lookout! When Horse Sense arrives at your door, you will recognize it and before it leaves, you will commit yourself to its program.

L. E. Smith.

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SOCIAL

Miss Margaret Burkhead and Miss Mildred Steed, of Concord, were weekend guests of Miss Naomi Steed.

Miss Lucy Mae Perry and Miss Margaret Green, students of Meredith College, were weekend guests of Miss Kathryn Whitaker.

Among the old students back for the famous game Saturday were: Misses Mildred Steed, "Johanna" Sharpe, Virginia Morton, Erma Jean Whitaker, Belle Wicker, Margaret Moffitt, and George Kelley, Jack Stokes, "Dick" Caddell, Elijah Jones, "Red" Cameron, K. B. Dofflempier, E. P. McLeod, "Shrimp" Morphis, Phlati Lawrence, "Bubbles" Womble, and many others.

Mr. "Bill" Story and Mr. Charlie Earhart have closed the "Maroon and Gold Shoppe."

COLLEGE CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 5-11

Saturday—5. Football game at High Point, 2:30 P. M.

Sunday—6. Morning worship, 11:00 A. M.—Dr. Smith. Choir rehearsal, 10:00 A. M.

Monday—7. Assembly at 10:00 A. M. Regular meeting of Ohio-Psycheon Literary Society.

Tuesday—8. Girls' Glee Club practice, 10:00 A. M. Boys' Glee Club practice, 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday—9. Chapel, 10:00 A. M.

Thursday—10. Boys' Glee Club practice, 10:00 A. M. "Messiah" rehearsal, 7:30 P. M. Philological Literary Society, 7:30 P. M. Psephelian Literary Society, 7:30 P. M.

Friday—11. Chapel, 10:00 A. M. Choir practice, 7:30 P. M. Dramatic Club meeting, 8:30 P. M.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

1. Hymn, 125.
2. Prayer, A. L. Granger.
3. A Reading, A. L. Granger.
4. Scripture, Ephesians 6:10-17.
5. Hymn, 128.
6. Talk, The Challenge of the Goul, G. Ransay Swain.
7. Prayer.
8. Hymn, 373.
9. Benediction.

Dr. Kirby Speaks

Dr. J. Edward Kirby, who spoke in church last Sunday morning, is an old friend of the college, having been one of its trustees for a good many years. His accomplishments in the fields of religion and education are numerous. He was at one time President of Drury College in Missouri; he founded the Atlanta Seminary and, also, was President of that institution for some time; he was a prime mover in the uniting of the Congregational and Christian Churches. At present Dr. Kirby is pastor of the United Church at Raleigh.

Elon Campus Offers

I. T. K. Home-Coming Held Saturday, Oct. 29

HATS OFF TO MAROON AND GOLD

The Maroon and Gold, our college paper, with this issue, makes its first 1932-33 bow to the members of the faculty, student body, Alumni and friends of the institution at large. It purposes to render a worth-while service to the institution. Every week it will carry to those far and near, information regarding the various activities of college life. The Alumni have a keen interest in the happenings on the hill. The Maroon and Gold will keep them abreast with the doings of Alma Mater.

Through these columns, the ambitious members of the student body are offered an inviting opportunity to express themselves in print. It has been said that one-tenth of the people of any country do the thinking for the other nine tenths. It is the purpose of Elon College to teach every one who comes to her campus to think and to think rightly. Not only to think, but to express his thoughts for the encouragement and betterment of others. A college paper, such as the Maroon and Gold, is a great stimulus to individual and collective thinking. Now is the time to begin to think and to express your thoughts for others.

In this issue, we are bidding for the patronage of every one—faculty, students, Alumni and friends at large. You can make your contribution by writing for the paper, advertising in the paper and subscribing for the paper. Let us have your article, let us have your advertising, let us have your subscription and together we will build a bigger and better ELON.

L. E. Smith.

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CHAPEL TALK

Rev. H. W. Patton, a fellow-townsmen of Elon College, a pastor in the Christian Church, and a very great friend of the college, gave an inspirational address to the students and faculty Wednesday morning.

Brother Patton used for his Scripture, Matthew 8:23-34. He closed his remarks on these words: "When he came to the other side of the lake,

Saturday, October 29, was home-coming day for I. T. K. More than thirty invitations were sent out, inviting members to "come home." Elon's hero fought football battle with Lenoir-Rhyne at 2:30 in the afternoon was one of the features of entertainment. It was good to see so many I. T. K. men at the game. In the evening a smoker was given in the ball room at the Alumnance Hotel in Burlington. About forty guests were present, including members and invited guests. Many interesting talks were made by old members, after which refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was turned into a general "get acquainted" program.

The following I. T. K. men were present: E. P. McLeod, Cliff Elder, Jasper Apple, Morgan Stanley, Paul Caddell, Elijah Jones, Kenzie Dofflempier, Dick Caddell, Jack Stokes, McGee Fix, R. H. Abernethy, Clarence Slaughter, Paul Walker, Hal Branner, Arnold Holt, Delos Elder, Woodrow Cox, Robert Rollins, Levi Wilkins, Kenneth Hughes, and George Kelly.

Handel's "Messiah" To Be Presented December 18th

This Christmas season Elon College is to have its traditional performance of Handel's "Messiah." This work, perhaps the greatest of all oratorios, will be given in the College Auditorium at 8 o'clock of the night of December 18, the last Sunday preceding the Christmas vacation. In preparation for it, the chorus, made up of students and townspeople from Elon College, Burlington, Gibsonville, and other nearby communities, has been rehearsing for several weeks, and shows great promise of presenting a most satisfying performance. It is under the direction of Professor Dwight Steers, the head of the Music Department. The organ accompaniment will be played by Mr. Fletcher Moore of Burlington, a junior in college, and one of the outstanding students of the Music Department. The