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Elon Battles Guilford Monday At Greensboro

Annual I. T. K. Banquet Held Last Week In Greensboro

Group Meets In Gate City Hotel Salon

Impressive And Entertaining Program Is Carried Out By Elon Fraternity Group

The Alpha Chapter of Iota Tau fraternity held its fourteenth annual Alumni banquet, last Saturday night, April 4, in the Venetian ballroom of the O'Henry hotel, in Greensboro. The music furnished throughout the whole evening was played by the well-known Carolina maestro of the air-waves, Lew Gaggerty and his WBIG orchestra. The banquet was the largest and finest that has ever been held in the history of the Iota Tau Kappa fraternity. The success of the whole affair was due to the untiring efforts of the Banquet Committee composed of Raymond G. Cannon as chairman and Bernard R. Lillen and Chester A. Hughes. There were 124 present at the banquet, plus several guests of honor. Among the guests present that night, were, Coach D. C. Walker and Mrs. Walker and Mr. Witherspoon of Greensboro, Mr. Clayborn H. Darden, Assistant manager of the O'Henry hotel, Mr. Hal Bradley, of Elon College, Mr. Richard Cromlish, of Elon College, Mr. Delos Elder of Burlington, and W. Woodward, of Duke university, Durham.

The program for the evening was as follows:

Toastmaster: Raymond G. Cannon; Toast to old members, Clyde W. Rudd; Response, Elizabeth N. Jones; Toast to I. T. K., Sweethearts, Alfred Nelson; Response, Geraldine B Mangum; Toast to Guests, Bernard R. Lillen; Response, D. C. Walker; Toast to Future I. T. K's, Chester A. Hughes; Singing of the I. T. K. song.

The setting of the banquet was the most delightful surprise of the evening, the tables were arranged in a box fashion, that left plenty of space for dancing between courses. Each table was adorned with a group of multi-colored candles which provided the light during the course of the banquet and lent an enchanting glamour to the otherwise beautiful surrounding. All those present at the banquet had the good fortune to be present at the banquet during a fifteen minute broadcast through WBIG of Lew Gaggerty and his music. There were many beautiful girls present that night, dressed in charming evening gowns, dancing and dining with their escorts, their faces flushed with the excitement and thrill of the occasion.

Among the alumni that were present was, L. G. Williams, Aubrey Winecoff, Paul Brawley, Vernon Briggs, Fred and Paul Caddell, Paul Rakestraw, Rufus Abernathy, George Kelly and Levy Wilkins.

After the close of the banquet all the guests were invited to the dance, assembled in the ballroom and danced until midnight to varied plaintive melodies of the

Development Program Showing Rapid Advance With Preliminary Work

All around them students of Elon College are seeing signs and hearing talk of the whirl of activity that means \$250,000 Development Program is proceeding with increasing momentum thru the arduous stages of preliminary work.

The students naturally are wondering how the program will affect them, what it will mean to them during their term in school and after their graduation. It will mean several important things.

In the first place it will mean they are identified with a college that is progressing, both in the development of its physical assets and in the improvement of academic standards.

While Elon is conceded to have one of the most attractive campuses as well as one of the best equipped small college plants in the South, the Development Program will mean still finer facilities for class room work and still finer conditions for wholesome campus life. While it is not on

the immediate program, a new dormitory is among the projects for which plans will be taking shape in the not-too-distant future.

With provision made to care for them, more students will be enrolled, and Elon will continue the era of growth which has resulted in the doubling of the student body in the last four years. This should mean more material and stronger competition for Elon's already distinguished teams, its other groups that compete with other colleges, and its academic honor rolls.

It is not only while they are in school but after graduation as well that Elon men and women will want to see their college going upward in the educational world. In the Development Program a course has been charted for Elon that will make it, even more than it is now, a college that students will be proud to attend and alumni will be proud to be associated with.

N. Y. A. PROJECTS AID FOR MONEY

(NYA Release)

On more than 6800 work projects, the National Youth Administration is employing approximately 210,000 out-of-school young people, its Executive Director, Aubrey W. Williams, has announced.

Falling under four general classifications—Youth Community Development and Recreational Leadership, Rural Youth Development, Public Service, and and Research, the projects are adapted to the needs of the individual communities and approved by State Youth Directors.

Most of the projects are sponsored by local public or quasi-public organizations which furnish in many instances equipment and supervision, Mr. Williams stated. In this manner, he pointed out, the NYA is enabled to spend more than 85 per cent of its project funds for youth labor.

Young people employed on these projects work between 36 and 44 hours a month and receive a maximum of \$25 monthly, the amount depending upon the type of work at which they are employed. 90 per cent of those employed are members of relief families. Preference in placing youth on jobs is given to members of large families so that where the need is greater, the family income may be supplemented.

In the recent Eastern floods, several thousand NYA workers were temporarily taken off State Youth projects and dispatched to flooded areas to aid in relief of suffering. Many of them are still assisting the Red Cross and other welfare groups in rehabilitation work.

COACH WALKER IS RE-ELECTED

Coach Douglas Clyde Walker, who has established a highly honorable record at Elon, has been re-elected as director of athletics here, Dr. L. E. Smith, president of the college, has announced.

Beginning with the formation of the North State Conference in 1930, Coach Walker has won a championship in some sport yearly since. His stretch of wins is still underway with the winning of football, baseball and basketball titles during 1933 and 1934.

His North State championship record follows: 1930, football and baseball; 1931, baseball and basketball; 1932, football, baseball and basketball; 1934, football, baseball and basketball. This record shows that Coach Walker has produced six consecutive conference-winning teams in 1933 and 1934.

He came to Elon college from A. C. C. in the fall of 1927. For several years before and during that time he had been associated in professional baseball. During 1921, '22, and '23 he was with the Wilson, N. C., club in the Virginia league. In 1924-25 he played with Rochester in the International league from where he went to Norfolk to play in the Virginia league in 1926. In 1927 he returned to the Wilson club for a year after which he signed with the York, Pa., club in the New York-Penn. league, where he remained for two years—1928 and 1929. In 1930 he joined the Decatur, Ill., line of the Three-I league; in 1931 he played for Winston-Salem and in 1932 he played for Wilmington, both years in the Piedmont league.

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May Queen



ESTHER COLE

Esther Cole's May-Queen

Imposing Program Is Planned For Celebration Of Annual Event At Elon

Esther Cole, a member of the graduating class at Elon College this year, has been elected May Queen to lead the celebration of the annual May-Day celebrations to be staged here this spring.

Miss Cole is the most attractive member of the co-eds at Elon. She has been elected to the role of May Queen through her scholastic records as well as her appearance and she will lead the May-Day activities to be held on the campus here. Miss Cole's home is in Durham and she is completing her last year here this spring.

Under the direction of Miss Cobb, head of the girl's physical education department, a highly outstanding program is being planned for the May-Day celebrations.

Rehearsals have already been started for the even, and practice is being held daily as the plans are being completed for the presentation here.

Freshmen Expected Next Year

It was learned from Mr. Geo. D. Colclough, Field Representative of Elon College, that the prospects for the next year's freshmen class is to be about equal to, or less than that of this year. Because of the limitation of rooms, many students are expected to be refused admittance if they are late in reserving rooms. Although the weather has been bad, and many schools have been closed, authorities of the college are not as far along as they were at this time last year. Mr. Colclough thinks there will be no trouble in obtaining enough freshmen next year, for there appears to be just as much or more interest as before.

If upper classmen return in

ANNUAL EASTER MONDAY CLASSIC IS LOCAL DEBUT

Will Be First Conference Tilt Of Year For Coach Walker's Nine

Rained out in their first scheduled North State conference tilt of the 1936 season last week, Coach "Peahead" Walker's Elon College Christians will open their drive for the defense of the loop crown next week when the local mentor leads his club against the Guilford College Quakers in Greensboro Monday.

Scheduled to open the 1936 loop campaign against the Purple Panther nine of High Point college last week in High Point, Thursday afternoon of last week, the Christians were unable to meet the old rivals in the "Furniture City" when a heavy down-pour caused the battle to be delayed. The contest against the Quakers was to be the second loop battle of the year but now the tilt will be the conference season opener for the Christian nine.

Guilford, an ancient rival for Coach Walker's Elon boys, will present a strong combination against the local outfit and the Christians will have their hands full in the tilt at Greensboro. So far the Quakers have turned in a fine record for the games played within the loop and will have a strong combination to pit against the local nine.

The Easter Monday classic is an annual affair for Elon and Guilford and the game next week is expected to draw a large crowd. The game is booked for Greensboro's Memorial Stadium, starting at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Coach Walker will select his starting pitcher from two veteran hurlers, with either Mike Briggs or Webb Newsome getting the nod for the mound duties, Briggs is captain of the club this season and has been the star Southpaw of the club for the past two years; while Newsome is playing his fourth season for the Christians after completing three successful seasons as one of the leading righthanded hurlers in the conference.

The remainder of the Elon lineup will find Roye, catching; Cheek, first base; Fowler, second base; Smith, short-stop; Miele or James, third base; Barrow, left field; Greason, center field; Bullock, right field.

Guilford will probably start Setzer Weston, southpaw, or Fair Swaim, right-hander, against the Elon club.

proportion to the past few years, the college will not be able to take care of more than 160 to 175 freshmen next year in comparison with 204 this year. No more rooms are planned to be provided for, except perhaps, the Old Club House across the highway. Upperclassmen are given the privilege to reserve their rooms for next year now, and all students who plan to be at Elon College next year are urged to send in their room reservation fees as soon as possible so that any trouble in finding rooms next fall might be avoided.

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