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Fine Program Arranged For Alumni Day, May 26

ALL ARE INVITED

Dr. P. E. Lindley to Give Alumni
Oration at Night—Morning
Speaker, Dr. H. S. Smith.

LUNCHEON OF BARBECUE

Class Reunions, Garden Party and
Band Concert Are Other Events
of the Day.

For the former students of Elon College the big event of the 1936 commencement will be Alumni Day, on Tuesday, May 26. This year Alumni Day will be of more significance than it ever has before, and a fine program has been arranged.

The fatted calf will be killed. The table will be spread and all are invited to sit down to a barbecue lunch, hear a couple of fine speakers, renew old acquaintances and talk over the experiences of yesterday.

Two of Elon's choice sons are to bring messages. At the alumni assembly at 11 o'clock, Dr. H. Shelton Smith, head of the Department of Education at Duke University, will speak. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening preceding the annual banquet, Dr. P. E. Lindley, dean of High Point College, will deliver the alumni oration.

Between these events will be the barbecue dinner at 1 o'clock, class reunions and informal meetings in the afternoon, a garden party by President and Mrs. Smith at 5 o'clock and a band concert at 7 o'clock.

In the evening the campus will be brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns. Following Dean Lindley's address the alumni will form for the march, which, led by the college band, will move to the West dormitory where the banquet will be served at 8 o'clock. J. O. Atkinson, Jr., of Greensboro, president of the Alumni association, will preside.

While particular emphasis is being placed on Alumni Day, the former students are urged to come back to the campus for the entire Commencement program. Here, again, is the program for the week.

Commencement Events

Friday, May 22: Smith Oratorical contest, 8 p. m.

Saturday, May 23: Playmakers of Elon College, 8 p. m.

Sunday, May 24: Morning Worship. Baccalaureate sermon—Doctor Charles

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College Campaign Is in Full Swing; \$104 Alumni Plan Proving Popular

PRINCIPAL COMMENCEMENT WEEK SPEAKERS



DR. P. E. LINDLEY

The Alumni Day oration will be delivered by Dr. P. E. Lindley, Dean of High Point College, and distinguished author and lecturer. Tuesday evening, May 26, at 7:30 o'clock.



CAMERON MORRISON

Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, former Governor of North Carolina and former United States Senator, will deliver the commencement address Wednesday morning, May 27, at 10:30 o'clock in the Whitley Memorial Auditorium.



DR. CHARLES F. MYERS

Dr. Charles F. Myers, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning, May 24, at 11 o'clock.

SUBSCRIPTIONS COMING IN FROM ALL DIVISIONS

Minimum Standard of \$13 Per
Quarter Advanced by
Former Students.

CITE DEBT TO COLLEGE

Alamance County Citizens Group Sets
Pace for the Entire
Movement.

On the groundwork laid during two months of careful preparation and organization, the Elon College Development Program is now in full swing, with all divisions keyed to an intensive effort.

At the campaign office in Burlington, from which has come the organizational direction and material of an informative and inspirational nature, the mail is now moving the other way, bringing back subscriptions and cash, some in small amounts, some in large amounts. For the most part the pledges, whether large or small, indicate that the alumni, the members of the Southern Congregational-Christian Church and other friends of the college recognize the value of Elon as a constructive force in its constituency and that they are doing their part to the extent of their ability to make the college secure and to equip it for greater service.

Among the alumni the \$104 minimum subscription plan is proving very popular. This plan was worked out by a group of representative alumni after careful consideration of three factors. The first of these was what Elon had done for them. They realized that the college had, to a large extent, provided them for the groundwork of their career and had done so at just half the actual cost. In other words, they found that they were still "in the red" to their Alma Mater about \$150 for each year they had spent on the campus.

Then they considered the second factor, the need of the college today. They recognized that \$250,000 is a lot of money and that, even with the church constituency and the citizens of Alamance county contributing a large part of the fund, the alumni would still have

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PROFESSOR HOOK BUSY WITH CAMERA

Making Pictorial History of
Campus Events for
Future Records.

PHOTOS ARE INTERESTING

Professor A. L. Hook, '13, who was dean for twelve years, is closing his first year as registrar. Not satisfied with heading up the physics department, doing all the teaching in that department, giving a course in geography and serving as registrar, he has also been doing graduate work at Duke University.

All of this is good, but there is one job which Professor Hook is doing that will serve the college in a way which will be appreciated in the future perhaps as well as any of his work, and that is preserving the history of the college in pictures.

He now has on hand a nice group of motion picture views of the last commencement, football, baseball, and other college activities.



PROFESSOR A. L. HOOK

ELON SENIORS IN BIG DEMAND AS TEACHERS

Elon College graduates rate ACE HIGH as teachers and many requests have already come in from different parts of the state for a list of graduates who plan to teach. About 20 of the present seniors plan to teach, of which the greater portion will do high school work. Two or three want positions as teacher and coach in high schools.

For a long time school people have realized that the small college can give its students more time and personal attention, which in turn develops stronger characters, all of which go to make a better prepared teacher.

For You

This issue of MAROON AND GOLD is sent to you so that you may know the facts concerning the 1936 commencement. Please consider every word in this issue as a personal message to you. Read it, decide the dates that it will suit you best to attend Elon, and make it a point to be here for at least a portion of the commencement.

MANY INTERESTING RECITALS ARE GIVEN

Students in Special Departments Closing Year's Study
With Fine Programs.

TEACHERS COMMENDED

This is the season of recitals around Elon, all students of the special departments being expected to give recitals during the last few weeks of school. The programs this year have been of unusual quality and extremely interesting. Those in charge of piano, organ, voice and expression are to be commended for the grade of work done this year in their departments.

Miss Sara Virginia Hook, daughter of Professor and Mrs. A. L. Hook, gave a very interesting recital in reading during the past week. Oliver Cook, Norfolk, Va., gave his recital before a large and appreciative audience last Sunday afternoon. Miss Esther Cole, Durham, Elon's May Queen, pleased a large au-

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Alumni Support Is Urged In Four Radio Messages

The Alumni Radio Reunion on May 12, an event unique in the history of the college, has brought considerable fan mail for the four speakers and the singers who provided the entertainment. Here are excerpts from each of the talks, in the order in which they were delivered:

PROF. RALPH S. RAINEY, Speaking from Charlotte:

"Some people measure their fellow-man by the size of his pocketbook and the worth of an institution by the length of its enrollment sheet. Both are false standards. A man's worth is in terms of his character, and the value of a college to its students is in terms of the character of its instruction.

"There are many things I could tell you about my old college, but the one

that, to me, makes the biggest impression is the way she weathered the recent hard times. While other colleges were curtailing their enrollment, piling up indebtedness, and many going out of business entirely, Elon College doubled its membership, cut its indebtedness by more than half a million dollars, and today with a roster of nearly 500 students is having to construct new buildings to take care of the students who are clamoring for entrance.

"In passing I want to pay tribute to the head of Elon College, the man who made the wheels go round in spite of the depression. I refer to that great leader and Christian educator, Dr. Leon Edgar Smith, president of the college. Half a dozen years ago I served on a

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Fourth Session of Summer School to Open on June 1

The fourth session of the Elon Summer school will open June 1 and run through July 10. Many courses will be offered and a large number of Elon graduates and former students have already indicated they will attend the sessions. Courses offered are as follows:

Nature study, social studies, child study, methods, public school administration and supervision, educational measurements, English literature, American literature, children's literature, American history, European history, organic chemistry, freshmen physics, surveying, industrial arts, drawing, public school music and applied music.

Credit to the extent of six to eight semester hours will be allowed for the

six weeks' work. All class work will be done during the morning hours.

Tuition expenses will be \$20 for day students and \$50 for dormitory students, including room and board. Those taking science or surveying will pay a laboratory fee of \$5. A discount of \$2.50 will be allowed for all public school teachers.

The faculty will consist of Dr. J. D. Messick, Miss Carrie McLean Taylor, Prof. T. E. Stough, Prof. A. L. Hook, Dr. N. F. Brannock, Dr. W. C. Wicker, Miss Lila Newman, Dr. H. L. Snuggs, Prof. J. W. Barney and Prof. Dwight Steere.

If you are interested in summer school work you should get in touch with Dean J. D. Messick, Director of the Summer School, at once.