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Harrell, Daniels Are Commencement Speakers

Alumni Meeting Monday, May 29

"MILL VILLAGE" WILL BE GIVEN FOR FOURTH TIME

Schedule Composed of Famous Speakers, Dramatic, and Musical Offerings

The Commencement program for 1939 promises to be one of the best in the history of the school.

The outstanding address will be delivered Tuesday morning, May 30, by Mr. Jonathan Daniels, editor of the "News and Observer", Raleigh, N. C. and author of the book "A Southerner Discovers the South".

Other events, in order, will be as follows:

The play, "Mill Village", presented by the Elon Village on Saturday night, May 27. The play, written by Isaiah Sears, won the State Contest. The production will be under the direction of Dr. Fletcher Collings, head of the English department.

Sunday morning, May 28, at eleven, Dr. Stanley C. Harrell will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon. Dr. Harrell is secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Sunday night the Elon Singers, under the direction of Professor Stewart Pratt, will present "The Vision of Sir Launfal" by Leo Sowerby.

At the Alumni meeting Monday morning, May 29, Mrs. E. R. Bryant, Jr., of Franklin, Va. will speak. Monday night at the Alumni Banquet the Hon. John J. Ingle, attorney, will deliver the address.

N. C. C. P. A. Completes Annual Convention Today in Greensboro

Elon Students Among The Many Colleges and University Publication's Representatives.

The North Carolina Collegiate Press Association has been held in Greensboro for the last three days of this week.

The groups that are attending this convention are Annual Editors, Magazine Editors, Newspaper Editors, and Business Managers for all colleges and universities in North Carolina.

Students from Elon who are attending the convention were representatives of the Maroon and Gold and the PhiPsiChi.

Charles Driscoll, author of O. O. McIntyre's former column, "New York Day By Day", addressed the student journalists during the Friday night banquet.

THE PROGRAM

Thursday

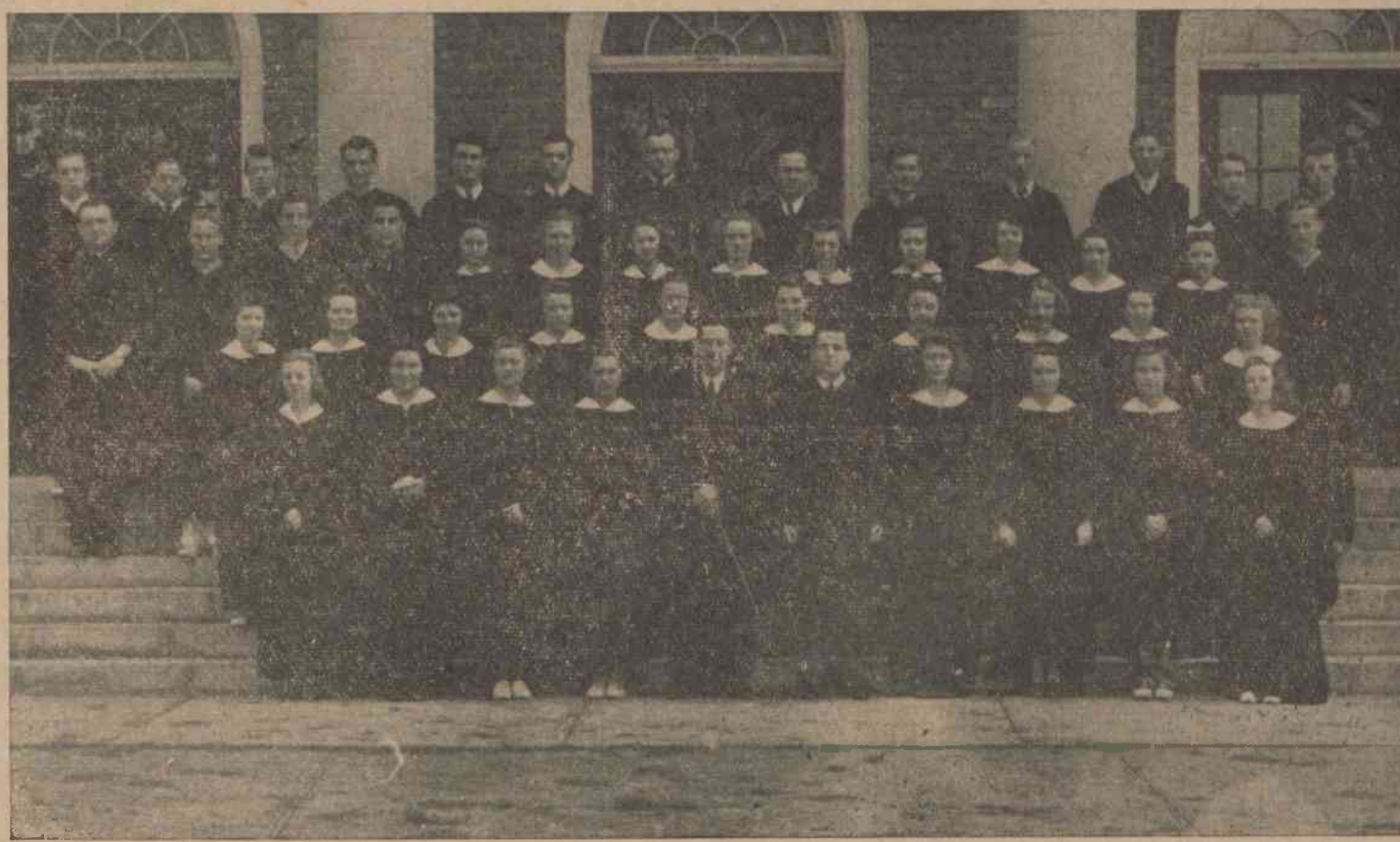
2:00 to 5:00 — Registration. Lobby, O. Henry Hotel
8:00 — Meeting of officers.

Friday

10:00 — General meeting and welcome
1:00 — Luncheon
3:00 — Group meetings
Annual editors
Magazine editors
Newspaper editors
Business managers
8:00 — Banquet, O. Henry hotel
10:00 to 12:00 — Dance, O. Henry Hotel

Saturday

9:00 — Business session
Adjournment.



The Elon Singers under the direction of Professor Stuart Pratt will sing in Greensboro, tomorrow, at the First Christian Church, and the following Sunday at Sanford, spending the day at Pinehurst, and giving a concert that evening at Aberdeen.

Student Officers For Next Year Installed Yesterday

Bean, Vore, and Jones Take Oath of Office At Chapel

The main officers of the Elon Student Body took their oath of office yesterday in the Whitley Auditorium during chapel. The retiring officers, Walter Fonville, Floyd West and Gwen Tillmanns, were in charge of the opening exercises.

With the traditional robe ceremony, Walter Fonville, this year's president of the Student Body, turned the meeting over to Duane Vore, incoming president. Prof. A. L. Hook administered the oath of office. In succession, Floyd West turned over the duties of President of the Student Senate to Curtis Jones, and Gwen Tillmanns was succeeded by Frances Bean, incoming President of the Student Council. The oath of office was administered to these two by Duane Vore.

The remainder of the student officers for next year will be sworn in at one of the early student chapel meetings next fall. The Maroon and Gold wishes to express its congratulations to the new officers, and to extend to them best wishes for success in the coming year.

Commercial Students Visit Many Offices On Inspection Tour

Study Office Routine In Business Offices in Greensboro.

Because of the inconvenience of large groups visiting busy offices, the commercial students were divided into groups when they made their office inspection tour this year. Among the Greensboro offices visited, were the Remington-Rand, Inc., where all kinds of files and filing equipment were demonstrated, and the Burroughs machine office, where the latest in business machine equipment was seen.

Preparations Being Made For Junior-Senior

The final preparations are being made for the farewell banquet to be held for the senior class of 1939. This affair is expected to be the greatest event of its kind of the present year. Secrecy holds all the students in suspense because it is to be something different in the line of banquets.

Various committees that have to suffer the responsibilities are as follows: Program and Decoration committee are listed to June Leath, Flo Ray, Frances Bean, Curtis Jones and James Parker. Collection of fees will be made by Edna Fitch and L. W. McFarland.

The date of this great affair will be May 12, 1939 in the College Dining Hall and is scheduled to start at 7:00 o'clock.

All Seniors are requested and urged to attend this affair and don't forget to get yourself a date for that evening because immediately following the banquet there will be a party in the Y. W. C. A. The banquet is formal.

Asheboro High School Seniors Visit Campus To Give It Once-Over

Approximately 70

If your class was disturbed on the morning of April 26 by visitors peeping in the doors, and your seat was taken on the first shift that same day, you may blame it on approximately seventy seniors from the Asheboro High School, Asheboro, N. C.

Each year these students visit the outstanding college campuses of the state. It so happened this year that Elon found a prominent place on the schedule.

The Students arrived here around 11:30 o'clock and after an hour of sightseeing they had lunch in the dining hall.

Many nice comments were made about the Maroon and Gold office, Science building, and most of all the lunch and the pleasantness of the student body.

Physics Department To Hold Open House Next Tuesday Night

Many Interesting Exhibits of Light and Electricity Planned

Under the direction of a committee, Harris Hendrix, chairman, Dewey Hooper and Paul Secrest, the Physics Department will hold its annual Open House, next Tuesday, May 9, from 7:30 until 11.

Many interesting exhibits, especially in the fields of light and electricity, will be conducted by members of the department. Among the new ones will be the polarization of light and lucite, a new transparent plastic.

The Household Engineering class will have special exhibits of modern kitchen and household appliances.

The Press Room, on the same floor, will also be open for inspection. This is where the Maroon and Gold is composed and printed.

The Open House idea has proved very interesting and educational in the past.

Maroon And Gold Sends Questionnaires To County Newspapers

Desire Answers On Conditions Of Local Newspapers And Chances Of Job For College Journalists.

The Maroon and Gold Staff, wishing to get a more complete idea of county newspapers, has composed a questionnaire to be mailed out to these papers to be answered and returned.

From these questions the staff is attempting to get the editors' ideas of the condition of the county weekly, their chance for future existence, and whom they may interest and serve. Questions are also asked concerning the weekly's staff and whether the editor had rather train his own men or hire college journalists.

The questionnaire is composed so as to give the staff a complete idea of the county newspapers in Virginia and the Carolinas, and to find out the chances of journalism students getting a job in this field.

Walker, Craven; King and Queen

FORMER ROYALTY WILL LEAD PROCESSIONAL

Elaborate Campus Setting Prepared; 125 Taking Part in Annual Affair.

Postponed a week because of unfavorable weather conditions, the gala Elon May Day celebration will get under way this afternoon at 3:45. The program this year is well planned and promises to be one of extreme beauty and enjoyment. One feature, that has been added this year, has brought about an unusual interest in the celebration. That is the appearance of the May Kings and Queens of the past two years. The program is as follows.

Organ Recital — Professor Morgan.

Chorus — "To A Wild Rose"
Spring Dance
Court Soldiers

May Day Procession—King and Queen, 1937, Leon Newman and Blanche Wagoner; King and Queen, 1938, LeGrand Moody and Nell Loy; Attendants, 1939, Ruth Page Clark, Helen Daily, Juanita Waugh, Mary Frances Walker, Walter Fonville, Jack Neese, Henry Satterfield, Floyd West, Jester, Evalee Parker; Flower girl, Joann Newman; King and Queen, 1939, Galloway Walker and Mildred Craven; Chorus — Mozart's "Minuet"; A courtly dance.

Court Entertainment — Chorus — "French Dolls", Dance — The French Dolls; Chorus — "Windmill Song", Dance — Dutch Couples; German Tumblers; Chorus — "Gypsy Ann", Dance — Gypsy Girls; Chorus — "In Far Japan", Dance — Geisha Girls; Chorus — "Sailing", Dance — Sailor Girls of the U. S. A.

Recessional — The court in order.

There are approximately one hundred and twenty-five girls taking part in this celebration. Mrs. Hendrickson has been general director of the celebration. She has been assisted by Professor Edwards, who has directed the choruses, Mrs. Johnson, who has been responsible for the scenery, and Margaret Felton, pianist.

Dr. Wicker Speaks To Education Club

The Education Club met again last Tuesday in Dean Messick's classroom. As is the procedure it is customary to have a prominent speaker as its guest. The main speaker was Dr. H. C. Wicker and his topic was "Character and Citizenship."



Asheboro High School Seniors who visited the campus last week to give it the once-over before they chose the school for their higher education. There were over 70 students in the group.