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Maroon and Gold Questionnaire Giving Valuable Information

Indicate College Newspapers Are Good Training Medium

The Maroon and Gold has been receiving quite a batch of mail lately (for a change). These letters are in response to a questionnaire or survey sent out to the weekly newspapers in the Carolines and Virginia. The survey was sent out only two weeks ago and all ready the answers are pouring in with every mail. A general review of their answers to some of the questions are given in the next few paragraphs.

In answer to the question if they had rather train a newspaper man or trust one with a college education they replied, in the majority, that they preferred a college journalist. They agreed that the weekly newspaper has possibilities for development and becoming a vital influence in American life and that the country paper fulfills its purpose better than the city daily.

Most of them said they still enjoyed their work, although some of them had been in the profession nearly fifty years. They also stated there was a great demand for local news.

They agreed that country newspapers have a great future if under the right supervision and give the public what they wanted in the line of news.

They also agreed that on the whole college newspapers are very interesting and well made up, and under good leadership.

These results promise to render valuable information which will be beneficial in carrying on the future journalism classes here at the college.

The Maroon and Gold would like to take this opportunity to thank these papers for their wholehearted, sincere cooperation in making this survey a success.

Campus Calendar

- Today, May 20**
Movie, "Boy's Town" to be shown in Memorial Auditorium, 8:00 p. m.
Senior examinations begin.
- Sunday, May 21**
Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.
Church, 11:00 p. m.
Vespers, 6:30
- Monday, May 22**
Senior examinations resumed
Meeting of all Fraternities and Sororities, 9:00 p. m.
- Tuesday, May 23**
Second semester examinations for all classes begin
- Saturday, May 27**
All examinations end!
- Sunday, May 28**
Baccalaureate sermon, 11:30 a. m.
Vesper recital by the students of the Department of Music, 4:00 p. m.
College Choir, "Vision of Sir Launfal," 8:00 p. m.
- Monday, May 29**
Class day exercises, 10:00 a. m.
Alumni Day Address by Mrs. E. P. Bryant, 11:00 a. m.
Garden Party, Pres. and Mrs. Smith receiving, 5:00 p. m.
Alumni Oration, Hon. John J. Ingle, 7:30 p. m.
- Tuesday, May 30**
Board of Trustees meet, 9:30 a. m.
Graduation exercises, 10:30 a. m.
Literary address by Jonathan Daniels, editor of News and Observer.
- Monday, June 5**
Summer school begins

Final Examinations Starting Today With Seniors Leading Off

Flash! It won't be long now before we'll all be burning the midnight oil again in order to pass those reamers. Regular exams start on Tuesday and end up next Saturday.

Senior exams start today. The schedule is as follows:

Senior Examinations.
May 20, at 9 A. M. — all Monday
1:30 Senior Classes
May 20, at 2 P. M. — all Tuesday
1:30 Senior Classes
May 22, at 9 A. M. — all Monday
11:30 Senior Classes
May 22, at 2 P. M. — all Tuesday
11:30 Senior Classes

Examinations for all Students

May 23, at 9 A. M. — all Monday
8:00 Classes
May 23, at 2 P. M. — all Tuesday
8:00 Classes
May 24, at 9 A. M. — all Monday
9:00 Classes
May 24, at 2 P. M. — All Tuesday
9:00 Classes
May 25, at 9 A. M. — all Monday
10:30 Classes
May 25, at 2 P. M. — all Tuesday
10:30 Classes
May 26, at 9 A. M. — all Monday
11:30 Classes
May 26, at 9 A. M. — all Tuesday
11:30 Classes
May 27, at 9 A. M. — all Monday
11:30 Classes
May 27, at 2 P. M. — all Tuesday
1:30 Classes

71 Seniors Scheduled To Receive Degrees At Commencement

Several Who Completed Requirements in Summer School Are To Receive Diplomas.

Well, once more another school year is winding up with seventy seniors graduating this time.

Those receiving sheepskins on May 30th are as follows:

Mavert Arnold, Ina Andrews, Thurman Bowers, Edith Brannock, Cleve Campbell, Ruth Page Clark, Horace Brannon, Mildred Craven, Richard Cromlish, Helen Dailey, James Day, Melvin Dollar, Frank Donovan, Tommy Earp, Lucille Farmer, Walter Fonville, Tom Furness, Jr., Tommy Gaylord, Jimmy Gillespie, Charlie Hamrick, Jesse Harrington, A. W. Haynes, Emmanuel Hedgebeth, Harris Hendricks, Thomas Holmes, Christine Holt, Lester Howard, Lloyd Huffines, Graham Hunt, Ben Hurst, Archie Israel, Melvin James, Joy Jean, Bill Jones, Vincent Kazlow, Roy Kidd, Leslie Manchester, Elizabeth Markham, Al Mastro, Beatrice Mashburn, Martha McDonald, Woodrow McInnis, Jack Neese,

Employment Survey Conducted by Comm.

A survey of the possibilities of employment for Elon students is being conducted by a faculty committee, of which Dr. D. J. Bowen is chairman. Questionnaires have been compiled, to be presented to approximately one hundred fifty business men located in the vicinity of Elon, or in Alamance County. The plan was recently presented to the service clubs in Burlington. Their criticism and reaction to the plan was noted.



Dr. Stanley C. Harrell

Beiderbeck Production Herald As the Best Ever Witnessed At Elon

After weeks of rehearsals and really hard work by the Dramatics class and the other members of the cast, the Bix Beiderbeck play was finally staged in the Little Chapel on the past Wednesday. A success on the campus, this play was herald by many as the greatest production ever witnessed on the campus by the students.

The play was something new on the campus, consisting of music through out, along with a story that would interest anyone. It was written and staged by the Dramatics class, with major roles including Tom Perry as the Commentator, Juanita Waugh as the Commentator's girl, Ben Stevens as Bix, Louis Hubbard as Smoke, the members of Charlie Hamrick's band, and several others. A musical, true to life, drama, it followed the life of Bix Beiderbeck, the ace trumpet player for Paul Whiteman's band, with tragedy in the end due to the early death of Bix.

This production, following the Play Contest by Isaiah Sears' Mill Village, climaxes a year of Dramatic progress at Elon.

WE UNBURDEN A DESERVING MAN

This is the beginning and the end. This is the last issue of the Maroon and Gold for the school year and for the present staff. It is also the first edition for the new staff and the beginning of a new year in newspaper producing on the Elon campus.

We wish to congratulate the outgoing staff for their fine work during the past year. We only hope to do a fair job, but plenty of work is the only method by which this may be done. The new staff is all set to give their best in writing and other forms of hard work in order to give the student body the best Maroon and Gold possible.

The student body has shown its appreciation and given its support to the paper. The paper has in turn done its bit to brighten the student's hours every other Friday night. The new staff is not predicting a brilliant future for itself, but it believes that with the proper support it can be a good influence. If you feel like writing to the open forum, coming around to talk, cursing us out about something, offering suggestions, or in any way feel that you can help us don't hesitate to do so. If at any time we can help you we will be only too glad to try.



Jonathan Daniels

Choir Tours To Sanford, Aberdeen, More Trips Scheduled Next Year

Climaxes a Year of Progress

Leaving early last Sunday morning the Elon College singers took the last of their sacred concert tours to Sanford and Aberdeen, N. C.

They presented their program Sunday morning at the Sanford Christian Church with Dr. W. C. Wicker conducting the services. At the conclusion a picnic style dinner was served by ladies of the church.

During the afternoon the members of the choir visited Pinehurst and Southern Pines.

The choir gave an evening service at the Aberdeen Methodist Church. This service was in charge of Lawrence Farrell, a former student at Elon. Earlier in the evening a buffet supper was served in the Parish House of the church.

Next year the concert music will be given to members of the choir early in September. This will make it possible for them to start their tour early in February.

This year the choir has given concerts in Reidsville, Burlington, Greensboro, Sanford, and Aberdeen, N. C.

Why Printers & Newspaper Men Go Nuts At An Unmellow Age

By Wesley Holland

You have all heard of the great Job of the Old Testament days and of how he was connected with the disappointment business. This boy, whose patience was tried, had nothing on me. I am the Job of 1939. Since the day that I was elected plans for my first paper have occupied my mind continuously. The new staff was appointed, and they were ready to begin work immediately. After that time things started happening. We were to print eight pages, and intended to run about fifteen pictures. Everyone wanted the commencement issue to look swell. Then we found that it would be impossible to get all the pictures we needed, so we decided to alter our plans and run six pages. When I went home to see my father who was ill last week-end, much of the copy was not in and it was Tuesday before it left by bus for the printers in Yanceyville who linotype it. When the first batch of type came back we discovered that some of our original copy had been returned unset. We sent it back Thursday, but it was lost on the way. The printer at Yanceyville made a trip to Danville to try to trace it, but it was no use. Some of the best and most important articles were in that lost batch of copy. It was finally located late Thursday in Lynchburg, Virginia. For the first time in ten years I really could go somewhere and cry.

We hope you like these six pages because they have a story behind them that grieves us. We have our heart and soul in this Maroon and Gold, and nothing pleases us more than honestly to think that you are getting your kick out of it too. To all of you who will return next year, we promise you an honest-to-goodness school paper. If you will excuse me I would like to go make frog houses on some sand pile where there are lots of little children, and it will be impossible to say bad words.

Ballad Singers Give Performance Of Plays At Burlington High

The Freshmen Ballard Singers, who gave their series of plays earlier in the year, gave their second performance to the students of Burlington High School. Several changes were made in the plays and a new one substituted for "The Charleston Merchant".

"Barbara Allen", a love story with a tragic ending was the first presentation. Barbara was played by Angie Henry; Sweet William by Hubbard Laws; Barbara's nother by Helen Long; Barbara's father by R. D. Apple; servants by Julius Clayton and Douglas Moss.

"The Mermaid", the story of a wreck at sea, had as its lead Albert Progar as the Captain of the doomed vessel; the cook was played by Bill Palantonio; and sailors by Jack Boone, Link Manzi, Charlie Donato, Curry Bryan, W. L. Hobson, Max Zyvith, Paul Pittman, Hoyt Lindley, Talmadge Abernathy.

"The Jealous Lover of Long Green Valley" was also a tragical ending ballad. The Jealous Lover was played by Millard McDade; and Florella by Virginia Neal.

Followed then a "tall story" told very comically by Paul Willard.

Full Week Of Varied Programs

SPEECHES AND MUSIC ARE FEATURE EVENTS

Official plans for the 1939 Commencement Program have been completed. As several changes in the original schedule have been made and new features added, we present the finished program.

"Mill Village", original prize winning play by Isaiah Sears, scheduled in the original plans for Saturday evening, May 27, will not be presented. No dramatic production is included in this year's Commencement activities.

The Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, May 28 at eleven-thirty, is the opening feature of graduation exercises. Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, D. D., President of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Elon College, and Pastor of the Durham church will deliver the sermon. Music for the service will be by the Elon College Singers.

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, a Vesper Recital will be presented by the Students of the Department of Music.

The Elon Singers present "The Vision of Sir Launfal" by Leo Sowerby at eight-fifteen Sunday evening in the Whitley Memorial Auditorium. The choir of fifty voices is under the direction of Stuart Pratt, A. B., Mus. M. He will be assisted by Robert Morgan, Mus. M, organist, and Helen Boone and Margaret Felton, Pianists. Soloists are: Margarette Godwin, contralto, Thomas Edwards, Mus. B., tenor, and Walter Vassar, Mus. M., baritone.

Monday morning the Class Day exercises, under the direction of Jesse Harrington, president of the Senior Class, will be given at ten o'clock, followed by various alumni activities during the remainder of the day. The address by Mrs. E. R. Bryant of Franklin, Va., is scheduled at 11:30, the picnic luncheon at one o'clock, the regular business meeting at two-thirty. President and Mrs. Smith will entertain at tea at five o'clock. The band concert, under the direction of Charles Hamrick is at seven o'clock, immediately preceding the regular Alumni address by the Hon. John J. Ingle, A. B., LL. B., of Winston-Salem, N. C. which is to be at seven-thirty. The Alumni Banquet honoring the graduating class will be at eight-thirty.

Tuesday will be devoted to the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Graduation Exercises.

The Board will meet at nine-thirty. At ten-thirty the Commencement Procession begins in the rotunda of Alamance and the Graduating Exercise follows.

Three anthems by the choir are included in the program which features a literary address by the Hon. Jonathan Daniels, Editor of the News and Observer and author of "A Southerner Discovers the South". In addition to the senior diplomas, certificates, special awards and honorary degrees will be conferred.