

Elon College Opens Its Sixtieth Annual Session

Student Legislature In First Meeting Of Term

The Elon College Student Legislature held its first meeting of the year at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday night, September 21st, the meeting being held in Society Hall. Arthur Mizell, vice-president of the student body and speaker of the legislature, presided over the session.

Officers elected for the year include Joe Kent, speaker pro-tem, Joan Summers, clerk, Marion Adams, parliamentarian, and Bob Smithwick, sergeant-at-arms. It was voted to give the speaker power to appoint two special committees, one to study the budget, submitted by the student body treasurer, the other to draw up necessary rules to govern procedure of the legislative body.

Art Fowler, president of the student body, addressed the Legislature briefly, stressing the importance of the work of the group. He emphasized the necessity for cooperation with the administration and with the students as well, stating that the function of the Legislature is to represent the students and to serve as a link between them and the administration.

Dean Bowden was also present and spoke briefly. He reiterated previous statements of Speaker Mizell, saying that much authority has been placed in the hands of the legislators and that authority carries with it responsibility. He further declared that the final outcome of the Honor system and every phase of the new government may very well rest in the hands of the members of the student Legislature.

The legislators voted to hold a second meeting tonight (Wednesday, September 28th), and on each second Wednesday thereafter. The speaker was granted authority to call additional meetings whenever they are deemed necessary.

The members of the Legislature for the 1949-1950 school year include Ed Drew and Ira Cutrell, Veterans' Apartments; Fleetwood White, Oak Lodge; Zeta Grogan, Ladies' Hall; Charlotte Rothgeb and Jeanne Pittman, West Dormitory; Leroy Howell, Vet's Court; Deward Hooker, Carlton House; Fred Amos, Cedar Lodge; Vance

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MAROON AND GOLD DATED WEDNESDAY

The Maroon and Gold will be issued this year on Wednesday morning instead of Friday. The change was necessary because the paper must depend upon the Burlington Times-News for a linotype operator and other mechanical help, and such help could not be obtained for a Friday issue.

The change of date may, however, prove to be a blessing in disguise, since a paper issued on Wednesday will be better able to publicize campus events scheduled for the following weekend.

Concerts Are Planned For Elon Campus

A series of five outstanding musical programs will be offered the students of Elon College and residents of the college community during the year, according to Professor John Westmoreland, who announced this week the individual artists and musical groups to be brought here for the annual civic music concert series.

The attractions to be offered, with the month of presentation, will include Alba Bogin, pianist, during October; the National Male Quartet, in November; Jean Dickenson, soprano, well known as a radio singer, to come in February; the Triest Trio, featuring violin, cello and piano, also in February; and Floyd Worthington, baritone, scheduled in March. Exact dates will be announced later.

All concerts will be presented in Whitley Auditorium, and all Elon College students will be admitted to them upon presentation of their student activity cards.

Jackie Gaskins, one of the co-editors of the Maroon and Gold last year, is getting married Saturday. She is to marry Herman Scott, a former student at Elon, the ceremony to be performed in Churchland, Va.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ADDED TO ELON FACULTY



MRS. SADIE D. LILES

Three new members of the Elon faculty are Mrs. Sadie Drummond Liles, Dean of Women; Dr. Elhisa P. Douglass, Jr., of the History faculty; and Miss Louise Ramsey, who is teaching Home Economics.

Mrs. Liles, who is a resident of Spartanburg, S. C., came to Elon from the Florida State



DR. E. P. DOUGLASS, JR.

Teachers College, where she was house mother and counsellor last year.

Dr. Douglass, who hails from Princeton, N. J., graduated at Princeton with the Class of 1939. He received an M. S. Degree from Columbia University School of Journalism in 1941 and an M. A. Degree from Yale University in



MISS LOUISE RAMSEY

1946. He was awarded the Ph.D. Degree at Yale this year.

Miss Ramsey, whose home is at Dawson Springs, Ky., is a graduate of the George Peabody Teachers' College and received an M. A. Degree from Columbia University. She has also pursued advance studies at the University of Tennessee and the University of North Carolina.

New Spirit Prevails As 1949-50 Term Is Begun

CHOIR IS STILL TAKING MEMBERS

The Elon College choir is still accepting members for this year, according to Prof. John Westmoreland, who stated that about sixty-five are now rehearsing for the eighteenth annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" and also for the twelve-day northern tour, which has been set for March 3rd.

Choir rehearsals are held each Tuesday and Thursday night in Whitley Auditorium, and any student wishing to join the group can report to Professor Westmoreland at these meetings.

Elon Alumnus Writes Book Of New Verse

Dr. John Galloway Truitt, an Elon alumnus, recently appointed superintendent of the Christian Orphanage here, has just published an enjoyable collection of poems, entitled "Across the Years." Two copies of the work are now on the college library shelves.

In commenting on the book, the author says that "the poems were never meant for publication, but they began to find their way into friendly letters to shut-in members. It was thus there grew from among well-meaning friends the demand that a collection of them be put into book form."

Dr. Truitt graduated from Elon in 1917 and later received his degree in Theology from Princeton University. He was pastor of the Christian Church in Suffolk, Va., for sixteen years, and has also had work in Dayton, Ohio, and Norfolk, Va., prior to accepting the orphanage post.

A survey of Elon alumni records reveals an astonishing number of married couples, whose romance budded and grew during student days. No doubt Senior Oak could tell some interesting stories of plighted troths beneath its sheltering boughs.

Elon College is off to a great start on its sixtieth annual session. A revitalized spirit appears evident upon the campus, and indications are that the 1949-1950 term may be the greatest in the history of the institution.

With a student body enthused and hopeful over its new student government, many new faces and new ideas in the faculty, a fresh coat of paint on many of the buildings and a football team that promises a rebirth of Elon football glories, the Maroon and Gold colors are waving high, tossed on a breeze of optimism.

The new session got underway with the first faculty meeting on Saturday, September 24th. At that time President Leon E. Smith welcomed both new and old faculty members to the campus for the new term, and plans were mapped for the annual period of registration of students.

The freshmen began arriving on Monday, September 5th, and the new class was guided through a period of orientation on Tuesday and Wednesday. There were the usual placement tests and physical examinations, with addresses by faculty members and student government officials to acquaint the first-year students with the customs and traditions of Elon.

Registration of freshmen was virtually completed on Wednesday, September 7th, and the most of the upper classmen were registered the following day. Regular classwork was initiated on Friday, September 9th.

The opening week of the term was featured by a number of social events. President and Mrs. Smith entertained the faculty and faculty wives and husbands at a watermelon feast on Sunday, September 4th, and also at a dinner in the college dining hall on the following evening.

The annual faculty reception for all students was held in the social hall of West Dormitory on Friday evening, September 9th, followed by a dance in the Society Hall on the third floor of Alumnus Building. There was also a student social in the new Student Union in Mooney Building on Saturday, September 10th.

Elon Student Sustains Fatal Hurts As Auto Overturns Near Burlington

New Union Is Liked By All

The Elon Student Union, located on the first floor of the Mooney Building, is fast becoming a center of student life at Elon, and already its influence for a better school spirit is being felt on the campus.

Upper classmen, as they enter the spacious new Union, recall the days when the college book store was located on the first floor of Alumnus in the room now used by the Hygiene classes. They recall, too, the crowded conditions which made fractured ribs and abrasions a likely price for a coke between classes.

There are no such hazards now, and the Elonites of 1949 have found the Union an ideal place to meet and chat over a bit of refreshment and to listen or dance to the music of name bands, which is furnished by the juke box (for a nickel). They have found, too, that the "new" airplane seats offer ideal comfort for bull sessions or catching a cat-nap when not in class.

The freshmen have been seen eyeing the strange characters that adorn the doors about the opposite ends of the Union. One of the youngsters was heard to remark, "It's all Greek to me," and so they are to everyone, for the doors open into the fraternity and sorority rooms.

The Book Store, which stocks everything from soft drinks and tobacco to jewelry and clothing, is the center of attraction in the Student Union. It is managed by Harry Keaton and operated with the assistance of Jake Blanchard, Al Banks and Mrs. Henry Keaton, all except Mrs. Keaton being students.

All of this is new to most students this fall, but it was first opened for business at the beginning of summer school. The Union grew from complaints against crowded conditions and came into being under the able direction of Professor Hook, who directed the renovation of Mooney Auditorium.

Roger Fogleman, 21-year-old special student at Elon College, was instantly killed about 1:45 o'clock on Sunday morning, September 18th, when his car over-



(Photo Courtesy Anglin)

ROGER FOGLEMAN

turned on the highway just north of Alamance bridge. The wreck occurred when the right rear tire of his Chevrolet convertible blew and threw the car out of control.

Fogleman, who graduated from Oak Ridge Military Institute, attended Elon during the fall of the 1947-48 term and had returned to register as a special student this year. He resided at Alamance and was driving south from Burlington at the time the fatal accident occurred.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fogleman of Alamance; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Rowe and Mrs. Martha Harris, of Alamance, and Mrs. Gordon Malone, of Burlington; and by two brothers, Clarence Fogleman, of Liberty, and Richard Fogleman, of Alamance.

Funeral rites were held from the First Reformed and Evangelical Church in Burlington at 2:30 o'clock on Monday, September 19th, Rev. H. A. Fesperman officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery in Greensboro.

Better Band In Prospect

Plans for a bigger and better Elon College band are in progress under the direction of Prof. Eugene M. Jacobowsky, who comes to Elon this year as band director and as instructor of string, wind and percussion instruments, and the band prospects have been a subject of great interest to both faculty and students.

Rehearsals for the band have been underway since the opening of the term, but Professor Jacobowsky has been handicapped so far by the small number of students who have expressed a desire to join the band. Latest figure on the band membership showed only twenty-three candidates for the group, obviously not enough for a marching unit.

Professor Jacobowsky, commenting on present and future plans for the organization, declared that present hopes are for a good marching band that will play and sound well together. He further expressed the wish that such a marching band might become the nucleus of a large symphonic orchestra through the addition of a good stringed section.

In keeping with the desire for a bigger and better band, the director has already added a number of new instruments, including a bass tuba, two French horns, two trombones, a flute and a piccolo. New music has been ordered, and uniforms are already on hand.

The new band leader, a graduate of Julliard School of Music, received an M. A. from Teachers' College of Columbia University, with a major in violin. He is working to stimulate interest in the band and in a future symphonic orchestra and is offering private lessons in stringed instruments, as well as group instruction for members of the band. He is still accepting new members for the band.

JOIN STAFF OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT



MISS VIRGINIA GROOMES

If new notes are wafted from the music department over in Whitley this year, they may be attributed to Miss Virginia Groomes or Prof. E. M. Jacobowsky, who were added to the music faculty this year.

Miss Groomes, a native of Melno, Iowa, graduated from Simpson College and then received her M. A. Degree in Music from the Teachers' College of Co-



PROF. E. M. JACOBOWSKY

lumbia University in 1946. Since that time she has served as music councillor in a summer camp and has taught public school music. Professor Jacobowsky, whose home is in New York City, received his music degree from Julliard School of Music and his Master's Degree from Teachers' College of Columbia University. He will direct the Elon Band and specialize in stringed instruments.



PROF. ALLEN C. SPANGLER

New members joining the teaching staff of the Department of Business Administration this year were Prof. Allen C. Spangler and Prof. James C. Hodgetts.

Professor Spangler, a native of Pennsylvania, attended Bowling Green Business University in 1932 and then graduated from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, in 1936. He was awarded the M. A. Degree from Ohio State in 1948.



PROF. JAMES C. HODGETTS

With long experience in business education, he came to Elon from a post in Newark, Ohio.

Professor Hodgetts, who is from Louisville, Ky., graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1947 and was a teaching fellow at the University of Florida for one year. He was awarded an M. A. Degree in Business History by the University of Louisville this year.