

## High School Seniors To Visit Campus Next Week

### Spring Term Registration Is Underway

Students now attending Elon may pre-register for the spring quarter at any time within the next two weeks, according to information from the offices of the registrar and dean, who set the period between February 3rd and 23rd for that purpose.

In mimeographed forms distributed to students last week, the procedure for such pre-registration was outlined in full. The announcement pointed out that students who delay beyond Wednesday, February 23rd, will be unable to register until Monday, March 14th, when charges for late registration will begin.

Students may pick up course-planning forms from the office of the registrar at any time, such forms to be carried to faculty advisors for consultation and signature. Once these are completed, final registration forms may be obtained from the registrar.

Only three days have been allotted for students to clear through the college business office, the dates being the afternoon of February 21st and from 8 o'clock until 5 o'clock on February 22nd and 23rd.

All students who clear with the business office on those days will have their class cards prepared for the spring quarter, and these cards may be picked up on March 2nd, 3rd and 4th before leaving for spring holidays. The holiday period extends from March 4th until March 14th. Classes for the new term will begin at 8 o'clock on the latter date.

### Elon Alumnus Writes Back

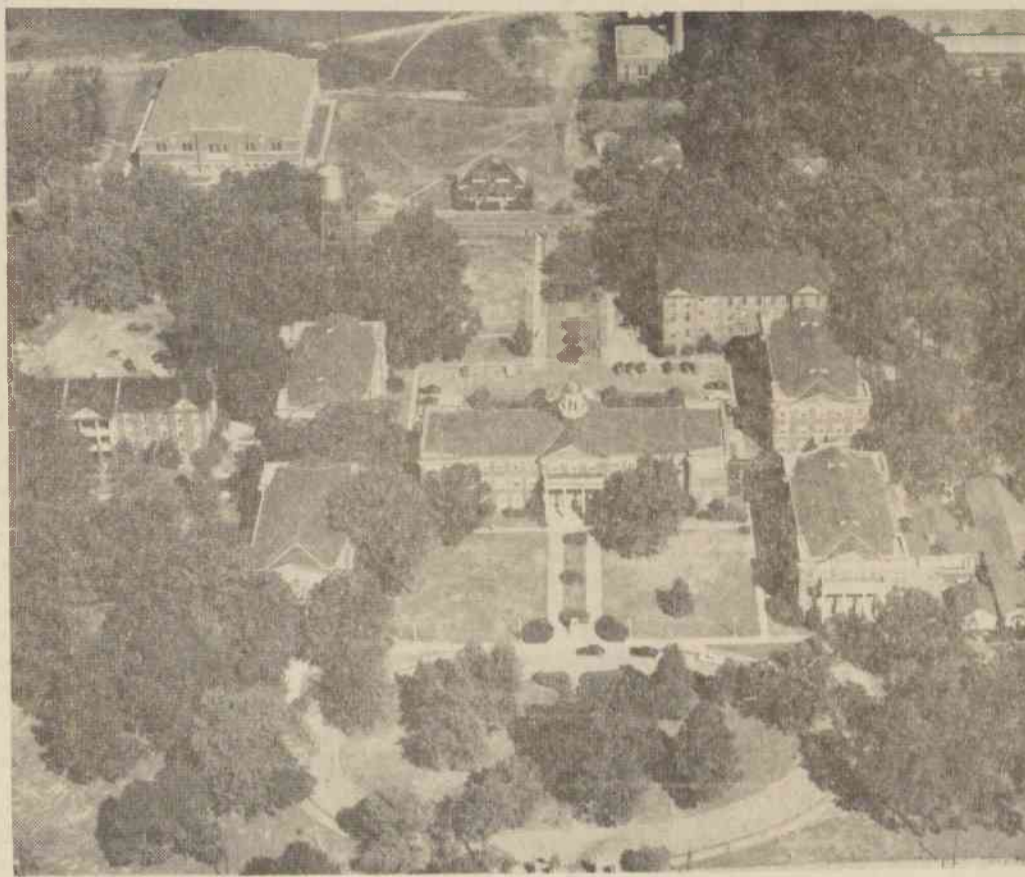
Ray Hayes, Elon graduate with the Class of 1950, who was a well known figure on the campus during his student days and will be remembered by faculty members and a few students, writes an interesting account of his experiences since leaving the campus.

Hayes, who was especially active in electrical and scientific activities and who wrote a column for the Maroon and Gold on such topics, is now Lieutenant Hayes of the United States Army Air Force. He has been stationed at Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio, in recent months, but he is being transferred to Baltimore, Md.

Following graduation from Elon, Hayes accepted a civilian position with the Air Force, but he was recalled as a reserve into active status in 1951, and for two years he has since served tours of duty in Mississippi, California and Ohio, spending two years as Electronic Counter-Measures Officer for the 27th Air Division, and he received special commendation for his work in that post. His new post at Baltimore will be a staff assignment with the Air Research and Development Command.

Hayes, who was president of both the Radio Club and the Science Club and an intercollegiate debater, was a charter member of Sigma Alpha Chi (now Sigma Mu Sigma), and he asked in particular in his letter about the latter group. He also extended greetings to all who might remember him on the campus.

MOST RECENT AERIAL VIEW OF ELON CAMPUS



The latest aerial photograph of the Elon campus, which is shown above, portrays the beautiful symmetry of the five buildings in the central campus unit as viewed from the south entrance. Centered is Alamaance Hall, which houses the administrative offices and classrooms, flanked on each side by other class buildings and the library and chapel. In the upper left-hand corner may be seen Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, one of the most complete small-college sports plants in the South.

### 'Bid Nite' Set For Saturday

The annual winter "Bid Night" ceremonies are set for Saturday night, when the four Greek letter fraternities and the four sororities will pledge new members, climaxing two weeks of rushing parties that have enlivened the social life on the campus.

The fraternities which will participate in the colorful Saturday night ceremonies are Alpha Pi Delta, Iota Tau Kappa, Kappa Psi Nu and Sigma Phi Beta; while the sororities participating include Beta Omicron Beta, Delta Upsilon Kappa, Pi Kappa Tau and Tau Zeta Phi.

### Elon Student Has Articles In Magazines

David Hardy, whose holiday snake-catching trip to Cuba attracted widespread interest, uses his biological interests as a subject for frequent magazine articles, most recent of which was "Queen of the Cypress Bog," which appeared in the January issue of Nature Magazine.

This article, which is a life study of a rainbow snake, colorful species of the southeastern United States, is written in popular style and offers an account of life of different animals in a cypress swamp. It is the third article which Hardy has had published in Nature Magazine, the earlier ones dealing with frogs and salamanders.

The Elon student has published a total of ten research articles on reptiles in research journals, subjects including amphibians, crustaceans and mammals; and requests for reprints of one article have come from England, Germany and France.

Hardy is a member of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, the Herpetologists' League, the American Speleologist Society, the British Herpetological Society and the Zoological Society of London. He is also a staff member of the Natural History Society of Maryland.

### Korean Youth Will Enter Elon For Spring Quarter

The arrival on the Elon campus ten days ago of Lee Suk Goo, 23-year old Korean youth, who will register as a student for the coming spring quarter, added to the cosmopolitan air of the Elon student group, which already included one student from Germany and two from Jordan.

Lee, who hails from Seoul in South Korea, is the second Korean student to attend Elon within a year, for Soo Kim, also a native of Seoul, was a student on the campus last summer. She was here only for the summer and has been attending Greensboro College this winter.

The new arrival, whose father is a farmer in Korea, states that he learned of Elon through the American Embassy in Seoul, and he began correspondence last March in regard to his projected study here. He left his homeland by ship on January 15th and plans to use the time between his arrival and the opening of the spring quarter in March in acquainting himself better with the English language.

He is sponsored in his study here by an uncle, Pil Suk Lee, who is in the banking business in Seoul and who is furnishing financial help, however, is limited by the Korean regulation that limits money sent from the country and by the rate of exchange between Korean and American money.

Lee, who completed his high school work in Korea in 1951 has been a student at Hong Ik University, and filed with his application papers here is a recommendation from the president of that institution. The young man was at one time a prisoner of the Communists in Korea for a period of three months.

Questioned concerning his special field of interest, he stated that he hopes to qualify for sophomore rank and to specialize in the social sciences in preparation for a possible government career upon his return to his native land. He is particularly interested in the American economic system.

The young man expressed an in-

terest in American journalism and American writers, and he singled out Ernest Hemingway as one American writer that he likes, stating that he had read Hemingway's "For Whom The Bell Tolls."

He makes his way about with considerable ease for such short

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### Scholarship Contest To Be Big Feature

One of the top features of Elon's sixth annual "High School Day" next Wednesday will be the third annual scholarship contest, which eight free scholarships with a total value of \$6,000 will be awarded to outstanding high school seniors, the winners to be chosen from the hundreds of youngsters who will be guests of the college for the afternoon and evening program.

The contest, which President Leon E. Smith originated two years ago and which has aroused much interest each year, provides eight scholarship grants, equally divided between boys and girls, and interest is expected to prove even keener this year with a \$1,600 increase in the total value of the awards.

The top awards in both the boys and girls divisions will be \$1,200 to be distributed over the four-year college course in the amount of \$300 each year. There will also be six additional awards, three for boys and three for girls. These additional awards in order of rank will provide \$800, \$600 and \$400 to the second, third and fourth-place winners in each division.

Competition for these scholarships is open to all high school seniors, although each school must narrow its entries to not more than one boy and one girl, each of whom wishes to become a campus student at Elon.

The contestants will come to the campus next Monday morning, when they will register at the gymnasium and before noon to be given two tests, one for ability and one for aptitude. Each of these tests will count one-third of contest rating. The other third will be determined in an interview with judges, who will rate each person for poise, personality and

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### HEADS COMMITTEE



ROGER GIBBS

Roger Gibbs, field secretary of Elon College, is chairman of the faculty committee on arrangements for Elon's sixth annual "High School Day," which is expected to bring hundreds of high school seniors and class sponsors to the campus next Wednesday, February 16th.

### Committees Named For H. S. Event

Twelve members of the faculty were named by President Leon E. Smith to the committee on arrangements for the sixth annual "High School Day," which is set for next Wednesday, February 16th.

Heading the group is Roger Gibbs, field secretary of the college. Other members are Dr. J. E. Danieley, Dr. James Howell, Dr. H. H. Cunningham, Prof. Fletcher Moore, Prof. Charles W. Cox, Prof. J. C. Colley, Prof. John L. Bass, Prof. Luther N. Byrd, Coach Sid Varney, Mrs. Ruth Boyd and Miss Hazel Walker.

After several meetings for the entire committee, the group has been broken into a number of sub-committees, which were named by Chairman Roger Gibbs to direct specific phases of the "High School Day" program. These sub-committees, listed only by last names of members are as follows:

Advertising and Publicity—Gibbs, Walker, Byrd and Boyd; Scholarship Contest—Danieley, Howell, Colley and Byrd; Registration of High School Guests—Boyd, Cunningham, Bass and Varney; Campus Tour—Danieley, Howell, Cunningham and Colley; Entertainment—Moore, Cox and Walker; and Food Preparation—Boyd, Varney and Bass.

Each of these sub-committees has been empowered to solicit the aid of other faculty members and students. They have voiced a particular appeal to members of the student body to volunteer their services as guides and to assist in the proper entertainment of the hundreds of high school youngsters and sponsors who will visit the campus on that day.

### BLACK TO EUROPE

Ronnie Black, 1954 graduate, who was outstanding in Elon Choir activities during his student years, sailed from New York last Saturday afternoon for an Army assignment in Europe. Black, who had been stationed at Camp Gordon and Fort Jackson since entering the army, writes that he had dinner one evening last week in New York with Judith Ingram and Laverne Brady, two of his '54 classmates, who are now studying in the big city.

### Record Group May Attend Annual Event

A record attendance is in prospect for Elon's sixth annual "High School Day," which is set for next Wednesday, February 16th, when the faculty and students of the college will play hosts and offer a hearty welcome to hundreds of high school seniors and class sponsors, who will visit the campus.

The senior groups and their class sponsors will begin arriving on the campus by noon or before, and registration will get underway in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium at 1 o'clock, after which the seniors will be assigned to guided groups for tours of the Elon campus.

These tours, which will continue until 4 o'clock, will carry the groups through the various buildings, where varied displays will be arranged. Careful planning has provided an itinerary that will move the guests over the campus with all possible speed.

The tour for each group will end in the Student Union, where "Open House" will be observed until 4:30 o'clock, at which time the guests will be served supper. Special entertainment is planned for the visiting high school faculty members during the afternoon.

After the high school seniors, faculty members, principals and superintendents are served supper, they will be asked to assemble in Whitley Auditorium, where a special program of entertainment is planned from 6 until 7 o'clock.

Plans for this program have been worked out by a special committee, with members of the Elon Choir, the Elon Players and a group of faculty members to participate in musical numbers and skits. President Leon E. Smith will welcome the high school visitors at that time.

Strictly at 7 o'clock the visitors will be free to move over to Elon's Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, where the day's program will be climaxed by a varsity basketball game between the Elon Christians and the Lenoir Rhyne Bears. This game, which may be a deciding factor in the North State Conference race, is expected to attract much interest.

The half-time intermission of this game will feature the presentation of awards to the eight winners in the \$6,000 scholarship contest that is to be conducted in connection with "High School Day" event.

### Night School Honor Group

Fifteen students of the Elon College Evening School are listed on the fall term Dean's List, which has just been released by Dean J. E. Danieley. The honor group includes students taking not less than three courses and with no grade lower than a "B" on any course.

Two of the students had "A" on all subjects, including Charles A. Rush, of Graham, and Ann S. Wright, of Elon College. Eight other students had no grade below "A" on any subject, but they were taking less than three courses.

Thirteen students with no grade below a "B" include John Campbell, Burlington; Peggy Jean Edwards, Haw River; Robert Fogleman, Burlington; Earl Grant, Burlington; Fred Keisling, Burlington; Ralph Kerr, Gibsonville; Marion Lewis, Graham; Jack Long-fellow, Burlington; James McPherson, Snow Camp; Mildred Petree, Burlington; and Clyde Way, Elon College.

### ACROSS THE WORLD TO COLLEGE



Lee Suk Goo