

Elon Announces Plans For New Building Program

Annual Founders Day Event Marks Elon's 76th Anniversary Observance

The students, faculty and friends of Elon College joined together on Thursday of this week in annual tribute to the religious and educational leaders of a by-gone day who founded the college. The occasion being the annual Elon College Founders Day that marked another milestone in the growth and progress of the college as a power in the field of Christian higher education.

This Founders Day observance, which featured Dr. Ruben H. Hueneman, president of the United Theological Seminary in Minnesota's twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, as a guest speaker, was presided over by Dr. J. E. Danieley, sixth in the line of presidents who have guided Elon College through more than three-quarters of a century of educational service.

Dr. Hueneman spoke during the formal Founders Day Convocation, which was held in Whitley Auditorium at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. This convocation in Whitley was followed immediately by a luncheon in the banquet room of the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall, at which the speaker was joined by members of the faculty and other invited guests.

This 1965 Founders Day program was held on the exact 76th anniversary of the granting of the charter to Elon College by the North Carolina General Assembly, for the legislators voted on March 11, 1889 to charter the college under the auspices of the Christian Church. The observance this week also fell on the exact seventh anniversary of Dr. Danieley's inauguration as Elon's president.

A glance into the past reveals that the act of the legislature in 1889 was followed at once by the start of active building on the Elon campus. Ground was broken for the first building on the campus on May 7th that year, and the first bricks were laid on May 20th, with the cornerstone for Elon's first building laid on July 18, 1889.

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Dean's List Shows Large Group For Fall Semester

One hundred fifty-two Elon College students have been placed on the Dean's List as a reward for honor grades achieved on their courses during the fall semester, according to an announcement from the office of Prof. Fletcher Moore, dean of the

One-Act Plays Attract Praise

The Elon Players drew praise for their presentation of three one-act plays, which were given in Mooney Chapel Theatre on Thursday and Friday nights of last week, and plans are already in the making for their forthcoming offering of the Broadway musical show, "South Pacific," which promises to be a highlight of the entire season.

The one-act plays last week, including John Millington's Sygne's "Riders To The Sea," Anton Chekhov's "The Proposal" and Edward Albee's "The Zoo," were originally scheduled for presentation on three nights, but last Thursday night's show was cancelled to avoid conflict with other programs.

The tryouts for parts in "South Pacific" were held in Mooney Theatre on Monday afternoon and Monday night of this week, but the listing of parts for this big musical production were not available at the Maroon and Gold deadline. The cast will be announced in the next issue.

PRINCIPAL FIGURES IN EVENT



The principal figures in the annual Elon Founders Day program, held on the campus yesterday, are pictured above. Shown left is Dr. J. E. Danieley, sixth president of Elon College, who presided over the event that fell on Elon's exact 76th birthday; and at the right is Dr. Ruben H. Hueneman, president of the United Theological Seminary in Minnesota, who was the featured speaker at the Founders Day program in Whitley Auditorium.

With Several Special Events . . .

Elon Lists Busy Summer Program

The Elon College campus will present a busy scene during the summer months of 1965, according to plans announced by the college administration, which has announced a special institute on international relations, a band clinic and two special three-weeks workshops for elementary school teachers, all in addition to the college's regular summer school program.

The regular Elon College summer school, with a prospective enrollment of approximately 400 students, will follow its past pattern of two

terms, one beginning on June 7 and closing on July 13 and the other beginning on July 14 and closing on August 20, followed two days later on August 22 by the annual summer commencement exercises. The summer school schedule will include both day and night classes.

The series of special events, to be operated concurrently with the regular summer terms, will get underway with an Institute on International Relations, featuring lectures from June 14 through June 18 by Dr. S. E. Gerard Priestley, widely known British author, historian, lecturer and world traveller. The one-week series of lectures will offer one semester hour of credit, but it will be open to the general public without credit.

Dr. Priestley will not appear as a stranger to the Elon campus, for he previously conducted a one-week institute here on the Far East during the summer of 1961, at which time he was heard with interest by persons from this area. The speaker, who holds no less than six degrees in various fields, is an outstanding authority on the less developed areas of the world.

During the same period from June 14 through June 18, the Elon College music department will sponsor its second annual band clinic for

Elon Campus To Get New Heat System

Coming as welcome news to both students and faculty of Elon College after the eruption of mud and steam from heat pipes near the Elon College library last week, an eruption which caused a problem and near crisis in heating on the campus last weekend, is the announcement that a completely new heating system is to be installed on the Elon campus this summer.

The plan for the removal of the present system of steam pipes and the installation of a new and modern system of heat distribution from the heating plant to all Elon College buildings was announced during the past weekend by Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon's president, who stated that the new system will cost an estimated \$200,000 when complete.

It is pointed out that the plan for the new heating system was not triggered by the emergency that arose when broken steam lines erupted mud in the vicinity of the library. The modern system has been in the plans for the college long before the most recent breakdown in the old system.

members and directors of high school and college bands. Charles Colin, eminent brass instructor from New York City, was guest instructor for the first annual band event which attracted more than 40 young musicians to the Elon campus last summer. Prof. Jack White, director of instrumental music at Elon, will announce the leader for the coming 1965 clinic soon.

Two three-weeks workshops for elementary school teachers in the fields of language arts and modern mathematics have been announced for the Elon summer program in July and August. Each of these workshops will offer three semester hours of either college or teacher certificate renewal credit.

Mrs. Lucille Cox Stone, principal of the Grove Park Elementary School in Burlington, will return for a second summer to teach the workshop in language arts, which she entitles "Skills in the Development of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing." This workshop is set for July 6th through July 23rd.

Dr. Olan Petty, of the Duke University mathematics faculty, will also be back at Elon for a second successive summer, to conduct the workshop in the modern mathematics methods from July 26th through August 13th.

Chemist Guest Speaker At Elon Next Tuesday

Dr. Charles C. Price, nationally known chemist, who is Blanchard Professor of Chemistry and director of the chemistry department at the University of Illinois, will appear twice as a guest lecturer on the Elon College campus next Tuesday, March 16th, appearing under the auspices of the Visiting Scholars Program of the Piedmont University Center.

Dr. Price will speak first at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to a group of advanced chemistry students and chemists, using the topic of "Mechanism of Action of Alkylating Agents in Cancer Chemotherapy." He will then speak at 8 o'clock Tuesday night to a general audience on the topic of "Evolution And World Order." Both lectures will be given

in the banquet room of the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall.

The visiting lecturer, who has served on the faculties of both the University of Illinois and the University of Notre Dame, first went to Illinois in 1936 as a research assistant and remained until 1946.

OPEN HOUSE

Sigma Mu Sigma Fraternity will hold an Open House at the Neese House Sunday afternoon, March 21 to celebrate the fifteenth year of its existence on the Elon College campus. Everyone is cordially invited to attend between the hours of two and five in the afternoon.

New Dorm And Student Center Will Be Built; Science Building Renovated

ORIGINAL CAMPUS STRUCTURE



Ancient East Dormitory is the only one of the original Elon College buildings still standing on the campus, and it will cease to serve as a residence hall when the projected new men's dorm is erected on the southeast corner of the walled campus. Plans are, however, to leave East Dorm standing because of its historic significance to the college, although it will be converted to other uses in the future.

Trustees Adopt Budget For Next College Year

An operating budget calling for \$1,135,040 for Elon College for the academic year of 1965-66 was approved by the Elon board of trustees at its annual spring meeting held on the Elon campus on Wednesday, March 3rd.

The trustees also approved an increase in tuition and room rent as a step toward meeting the demands of the college's increased budget, with other business including the re-election of nine trustees for the next four-year term and the re-election of board officers and committee leaders and members.

The annual trustee meeting included both morning and afternoon sessions, with a luncheon in McEwen Memorial Dining Hall at noon. Meeting with the trustees at the luncheon were officers of the Elon Student Government Association, the co-captains of the Elon championship basketball team and the faculty committee on student government.

The boost in tuition enacted as part of the new budget will set annual tuition and fees at \$750 per year, with the increase termed necessary to provide needed raises in faculty salaries, added scholarship assistance for worthy students and increased pay for student work jobs on the campus.

Also included in the new budget was a boost in room rent to a maximum of \$200 per year, this raise being necessary in order to amortize the indebtedness on Carolina Hall, Smith Hall and Virginia Hall, all of which were built with loans from the HHFA, with the indebtedness to be amortized by income from rents.

Nine members of the Elon board of trustees who were re-elected for

Plans for the construction of a new men's dormitory and a new student center and for the renovation of an existing classroom building on the Elon College campus were announced this week by Dr. J. E. Danieley, president of the college, acting on authorization given by the Elon College trustees at their recent annual meeting.

The new men's dormitory, which will be constructed in the southeast corner of Elon's walled campus, will be a three-story brick structure and of a traditional architectural design to blend with other buildings on the Elon campus. It is planned to house 150 men students.

The East Dormitory, only one of Elon's original buildings still standing on the campus, is to be used for other purposes while being preserved for its historic value, and the temporary wooden building known as South Dormitory will be torn down to provide space for the proposed new student center.

The schedule of construction for the new dormitory has not been set, but the plans call for early negotiation of a loan from the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency, with the cost of the structure to be amortized by rental income. This plan was also used in the construction some years ago of the Carolina and Smith Hall dormitories for men and the Virginia Hall dormitory for women.

The second new building to house a student center on the Elon campus will be a two-story brick structure, also of traditional design, to be located on the site of the wooden building that now houses South Dormitory and a number of offices for faculty and student activities.

The new student center will furnish space for the student mail boxes, the college book store, a campus snack shop with adjoining patio, quarters for the student health services, a student lounge and game room and office space for the Student Government Association and the campus publications, along with quarters for the college photographer and number of rooms for meetings, conferences and music listening.

Stated for a complete renovation this summer at an estimated cost of \$100,000 is the Duke Memorial Science Building, originally built in the 1920's and which houses the classrooms for mathematics and the various natural sciences. This renovation program is made possible as a result of the funds derived from the college's "Diamond Anniversary Fund Campaign" that was held last year.

a new four-year term included Dr. W. W. Boone, Durham; W. C. Elder, Burlington; Dr. Frank R. Hamilton, Norfolk, Va.; Harold W. Johnson, Fuquay Springs; Dr. John Robert, Fernside, Burlington; Mrs. J. H. McEwen, Burlington; D. C. McAnna, Greensboro; Rex G. Powell, Fuquay Springs; and Ralph H. Cant, Burlington. The trustees also re-elected Thad Eure, of Raleigh, and Clyde W. (Continued On Page Four)

SGA Constitution May Be Ready For Vote Soon

SGA President Fred Stephenson says that it is hoped that a newly drafted SGA Constitution will be presented to the Senate before the end of his term of office which ends on May 3rd.

"Although the new constitution won't go into effect until after the Board of Trustees meets next Fall, we hope to get both Senate and Student Body approval before the end of the current semester," Stephenson reported.

The present structure of the Student Government Association in all likelihood will not be changed by the constitution, but it is hoped that the constitution will be firm but more flexible to make practical working conditions in SGA easier. The committee responsible for the redrafting is planning to conduct a hearing on the set-up of the Honor Court as the present structure may need revisions. Nothing definite has

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Spring Election Dates Are Set

Miss Roni George, chairman of the Board of Elections, has announced the dates of the upcoming Spring Primary, General, and Senate Elections.

If more than two candidates run for any of the top four offices in SGA, or any of the class offices, a primary election will be held on Thursday, March 25th. The top two candidates for each SGA office and class office will then be elected in the General Election on Thursday, April 1st.

Senate Elections are to be conducted on Thursday, April 8th, with balloting for each election being held in the Rotunda of Alama-ance between the hours of eight in the morning and two in the afternoon.