

MAROON AND GOLD

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Welcome To Elon!

The Maroon and Gold staff, while stating its editorial and news policies last week, was somewhat lacking in the true spirit of hospitality, and there was no special expression of welcome to the many newcomers who are at Elon this year.

We do feel, however, that all of you newcomers, whether you be members of the faculty, members of the freshman class or just simply newcomers at some other

academic rank, will find the oak-shaded and brick-walled campus of Elon to be a friendly place to live and work.

There are many of those who have been here in previous years who may be so engaged in the rush of early-autumn duties that they may neglect to say that magic word

of "Welcome," but this is to assure you, the new-

NEWCOMER



DR. CAROLYN ZINN

Dr. Carolyn Zinn, who joined the faculty of the Elon College history and social science department as an assistant professor this fall, is a native of Maryland and a graduate of the University of West Virginia. She also holds the master's and doctor's degrees from West Virginia and has taught at that institution.

comers, that they meant to say it.

As the months and the

years go by, and you yourselves become deeply involved in campus life and

duties, pass on that same smile of welcome you

have received this autumn of 1967.



A Song Of Elon

By KEN HOLLINGSWORTH

This was a portion of a conversation overheard at the concession during half-time of the Elon-Guilford:

"Hello there, what are you doing here?"

"I came over to see Guilford beat Elon."

"You going to school there this year?"

"Yeah, it's a real good school."

Even though the Guilford fan may have gone

away disappointed (and surprised?) over the outcome of the game, the

pride that was evident in the statement that Guilford is a good school left

no doubt that his conviction could be shaken by the loss of a football game.

It seems to this writer that we at Elon have tended to let our basic pride

in our school fluctuate in proportion to the win-loss record accumulated by the

football squad. Most observers have commented that "school spirit" diminished during the years

of Elon's losing seasons. This year may well be a

successful football year. As a consequence school spirit should improve.

However, if the football season does not go the way we would like, we

Elonites still have a heck of a lot to be proud of.

Any time anyone steps on a playing field or performs on stage in the name of Elon, it only makes sense that we should support them because they represent us--you and me. Criticism is deserved only when a person is not doing his best. Even the pro athlete may not complete a pass now and then, or a singer miss a note, or a stage performer drop a line. Why should we expect more of someone else than we do of our own self?

Our basic pride in Elon should not disappear just because we have a lousy season in some sport. Elonites have other areas to which they can point with pride.

To name a few:

For the person who really wants a liberal arts education, Elon students can cite the Liberal Arts Forum which is supported by them through the S. G. A.

The S. G. A. should be a source of pride for Elonites. The structure provided by the constitution is one which allows participation by a large number of students and offers strong representa-

Elon Player Group Sets Workshop

The Elon Players, student dramatic group on the Elon College campus, will hold a theatre workshop in the college's Mooney Chapel Theatre on Saturday of this week for the high schools of the surrounding area. The workshop is set from 2 until 4 o'clock.

This was announced by Prof. Edward Pilkington, faculty director of the Elon College dramatics program, who stated that the workshop will feature set design and construction and proper make-up procedures.

He also stated that the Elon Players will participate in a Carolina Dramatics Association workshop at Chapel Hill on Tuesday, October 31st. The Elon Players will present "Styles of Acting" in that workshop program.

Army Audit Team Coming

Officials of the U. S. Army Audit will be on the Elon campus on Thursday, October 11th, to interview students interested in accounting work with the organization. Those interested may contact Prof. Alfred Hassell to arrange appointments with the group.



So What's New?

By PAUL BLEIBERG

So what's new?.....To the freshman, the whole concept of college life is new. The so-called freedom he now has with his time to do with as he pleases. Will he use it wisely or waste it away? The freshman's environment is new. He will meet new friends, he will have to put up with professors he really doesn't care for, and above all he will have to learn to eat the Slater food.

As for the aging upperclassman, what is new for him? He knows what he is coming back to. He has already experienced the way of college life and also the way of Elon's life. To him, to see a building in the making is new for he knows that the professors are the same and the food can not get any better. Something else which is new for the upperclassman is the different ways he sees Elon growing. Everytime he returns from summer vacation he encounters detours, long trenches, deep holes, and let us not forget the mud.

Let us now turn to the physical aspect of Elon. When completed, Alamaance and Mooney buildings will be just like new. Anyone who has had a class in the old 300 Alamaance and has one in that room this semester can now see enough to take notes, (if he so desires). All the lighting is modern and this greatly improves classroom conditions. It also helps to keep the student awake during those dreaded boring lectures he comes across every "now and then".

Let us hope that there will be better chairs in

tion for the student.

Several courses offered by Elon are somewhat unique and practical, e. g. Parliamentary Procedure and the Sociology Seminar.

The dramatics department has been winner of numerous awards in recent years. There is a good possibility they may be accepted to go to France this year.

The Elon Singers and Players will present the second annual opera production in February. Last year's "Die Fledermaus" was the first full opera produced by the Singers and Players. Few schools in the state can boast of a full scale opera production admission free.

The newly renovated classrooms can be a source of pride for Elon students. Now almost every classroom will present a pleasant atmosphere conducive to study and learning.

some of the rooms especially for the person who has a seventy-five minute class. I have experienced this, believe me, for I have two of those monsters in succession. Those chairs, if and when they come, will be greatly appreciated.

Something has also been added to the student union. They have put in speakers and are piping in music throughout the building to the discretion of the host or hostess. This is very nice and adds a great deal of "class," but wouldn't it be nice if instead of music they piped in air? (airconditioned air that is)

After chapel on Friday, September 22nd, I was told that Dr. Reynolds spoke to the juniors and seniors on the importance of attendance and how he was going to try to have them more interesting this year than in the past. I hope he succeeds.

In any case, I was always under the impression that chapel was meant to broaden the minds of the students and in some respect, help them along spiritually. But because I was late two minutes by the chapel checker's watch I was not allowed to enter and gain from that particular day's chapel message. (Isn't that a kick in the head?)

I have never heard of a House of Worship turning away anyone for being late and I feel that I lost something for everyone knows how good chapel is. So for the person who doesn't want to lose twenty to thirty minutes of pure knowledge be on time to chapel.

The list of Elon's better side can become extensive. This is not to say that Elonites have nothing to complain about. Yet frequently we go to the extreme of allowing our complaining to kill any and all sense of pride we have in ourselves and in Elon. When we reach this point, it is time for us to ask, "What are we doing at Elon?"

Elon Football

- Elon 28, Guilford 21.
- Elon 13, Appalachian 34 (Remaining Games)
- Oct. 7--Presbyterian, (A)
- Oct. 14--Carson-Newman (A)
- Oct. 21--Catawba (A)
- Oct. 28--West Carolina (H)
- Nov. 4--Newberry, (A)
- Nov. 11--Lenoir Rhyne (A)
- Nov. 18--Frederick (H)