

Grant Given To Elon Library

RECENT PICTURE OF NEW ELON COLLEGE LIBRARY



The announcement of a special grant from the American Library Association for improvement of the Elon College Library came quite fittingly as work continues to progress on the construction of the college's new library at the western edge of the campus. The above picture was taken after all the scaffolding had been removed, but it does not show the beautiful columns which have since been installed at the front of the structure. It was, however, the most recent photo available as this issue of the Maroon and Gold went to the printers. The new library is expected to be ready for occupancy this spring.

Funds To Be Used In Political Science

The Elon College library has just received a grant of \$2,000 from the Association of College and Research Libraries, which is a branch of the American Library Association, for use in purchasing materials in the field of political science for the Elon College library.

This grant was one of 90 made by the Association of College and Research Libraries to colleges all over the United States for improvement of library facilities. Seventy-four of the grants were in funds similar to that given to Elon College, fourteen were for equipment, shelving and furniture, and two were special individual grants for research.

The associational grant of \$2,000 to Elon College was made on a matching basis, and Elon authorities also announced that the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, of Winston-Salem, has provided \$3,000 of matching funds, which swells the total for political science materials for the Elon library to \$5,000.

The college year of 1967-68 is the thirteenth year during which the Association of College and Research Libraries has

Mid-Winter Class Break

With mid-year exams already underway and coming to a close next Wednesday, the Elon students will get a well-earned break in academic work while the administrative machinery grinds out final grades and sets the stage for opening the second term. The second term class schedules will get underway on Tuesday, January 30th, when both day and evening classes start. The exam period and break between terms means that the next issue of the Maroon and Gold will not appear until Friday, February 9th.

provided grants for improvement of institutional library facilities. The grants are administered by a special committee, which considered 405 applications from institutions and individuals, with Elon's application being one of the 90 receiving approval.

The total of \$2,000 granted to Elon came from the overall total of \$63,550, with the major portion of the funds being allocated for the purchase of books and periodicals to support the improvement of library collections.

Senate Acts Despite Weather

By NOEL ALLEN

Despite the sleet, rain and snow, the Student Senate held its regular meeting on Wednesday night, January 10th, to act on several measures. Only five senators were absent, four due to special work on the Liberal Arts Forum, and one who was unable to drive from Graham.

In special reports, Mr. Tarkenton, chairman of the Judicial Committee, reported on absences. Then a special report from the SGA treasurer, Mr. Mulholland, was submitted concerning SGA dues not being taken by the business office.

Under old business, the Senate passed a bill to

establish a special committee to review the policies and procedures, but it defeated a bill to establish a correspondence committee. The main reason was that its responsibilities should be covered by an already existing committee.

A resolution requesting 20 per cent of available seating at Guilford when we play them there in basketball was passed. A "Declaration of Principles" for the Campus Crier was passed.

It was decided to hold action until further information can be gathered on a resolution to write letters to the board of trustees expressing disapproval over the fact

that SGA fees will not be included with tuition next semester.

In new business two resolutions were removed from committee and passed. One was to request that coffee be served at all meals and the other that the closing hours at women's dormitories be extended by half an hour.

Student Writers Are Given Awards For Excellent Writing In Colonnades

Winning top honors for articles in the new issue of The Colonnades, Elon College literary publications, which has just made its appearance on the campus, were Nita Jane Compher, sophomore girl from Purcellville, Va., and Pete DeVault, senior who resides in Elon College.

Miss Compher received

the \$25 first award, while DeVault received the second cash award of \$10 as authors of the two best selections in the magazine. Competition for the cash awards had been announced early last fall as a special incentive for literary effort.

The selection of the winning works was made by the committee of three

faculty advisors, including Dean Jennings Berry, Mrs. Betty Gerow and Prof. Ed Pilkington, who selected the winners from all material submitted for the autumn issue of the magazine. To insure unbiased judgment, the names of the authors were removed from each piece of writing submitted.

The money for the two prizes was provided through the generosity of Prof. Manly Wade Wellman and another donor who asked to remain anonymous. It is the first time such awards have been made, but there are plans to make similar awards for all future editions of The Colonnades.

WINNERS OF COLONNADES AWARDS



NITA JANE COMPHER



PETE DEVAULT

Scholarship Holders Listed For 1967-68

Indicative of opportunities for financial aid to Elon students was the listing this week by Robert A. Gwaltney, financial aid officer, of the names of students who hold various scholarships this year. The listings follow:

William Herbert, of Graham, and Mary A. Taylor, of Alexandria, Va., hold the Alamance-Caswell Medical Auxiliary Scholarships.

Jay Ogden, of Jacksonville, Fla., and James H. Lightbourne, Jr., of Burlington, hold the Olivia White and Edward Al-

bright Scholarships.

Bobby Lee Byrd, of Elon College, and Ronnie Skipper, of Burlington, hold the Asheville-Charlotte A. Hebard Scholarships.

Thomas Hedrick, of Greenbelt, Md., holds the Barrett Scholarship.

Raymond Bailey, of Burlington, holds the College Photographer Scholarship.

Russell Schetroma, of Natalie, Pa., holds the Maggie Baynes Dixon Ministerial Scholarship.

Betty Anne Waller, of Durham, holds the Alvira

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