

MAROON AND GOLD

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SHE GRADUATED 75 YEARS AGO



Few if any of the Elon College seniors of the Class of 1968 will be around in the year 2043 to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of their graduation from college, but Mrs. W.P. Lawrence (pictured above) is nearing that goal after celebrating her 96th birthday on Monday, March 11th, for the forthcoming 1968 commencement will mark the Diamond Anniversary of Mrs. Lawrence's graduation from Elon in 1893. Mrs. Lawrence, who lives in the big white-columned house across from the Elon College presidential home just at the northwest corner of the campus, celebrated her 96th birthday along with the annual Elon College Founders Day program on Monday, March 11th, for the college itself was established on her own 17th birthday back in 1889. Mrs. Lawrence's husband, himself an Elon graduate of 1894, was one of the pioneer faculty members of the college. She now lives with her daughter and son-in-law in the very shade of the oaks that gave Elon College its name.



So What's New?

By PAUL BLEIBERG

There can be a great deal said about our food system here at Elon. And, unfortunately, most of the comments would be in the

negative.

Many articles have been written in both the MAROON AND GOLD and the CAMPUS CRIER stat-

ing that the food is lousy, not edible, atrocious; the atmosphere is on a third grade "cookie break" caliber; the silver is continuously dirty and similar comments.

This writer wholeheartedly agrees with most of these comments but he is not writing anything more on this subject to antagonize the student body.

This particular article does not deal with personal feelings, campus opinions or polls but with pure fact of what is going on behind the scenes.

Probably you have heard rumors regarding the installation of meal tickets as well as paying for meals for the entire semester in one "lump sum."

These are by no means rumors but "truisms". There are people working on this at the present time. The Food and Cafeteria Committee, a student affiliation of the SGA, is working very hard to once more make eating a pleasure rather than a task. This committee, headed by Bill Walker, has spoken to all the necessary people to find out where the problem lies.

When approached by this committee and asked whether the school would be interested in the use of meal tickets, the answer was why not? They then were asked how much this would cost. No figures were as such.

The only thing that was said was that the price of board would rise if meal tickets were to be in effect. What one does not realize is that the school receives a rebate on all the students eating in the cafeteria.

It costs a student thirteen dollars and sixty-five cents per week to eat in the cafeteria, and the school receives approximately four dollars of that. This is what I mean by a rebate or sometimes known as a "kickback".

The two main things to remember is that if meal tickets are to be used, tuition is definitely going to rise. And, of much more importance, the school is out to make money from the cafeteria while we pay the consequences. All I can say is to eat, Eat, EAT!!!

BLOODMOBILE VISITS ELON

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Elon's Alumni Memorial Gymnasium next Friday, March 29th, and members of the Elon student body and faculty are urged to contribute to the Red Cross blood program in this area at that time. The Elon quota has not been announced.

TEACHERS

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Western High; Gail Summers, Eastern High; Burgin Beale, Southern High; Wright Anderson, Southern High; Ron Foresta, Western High; David Marshburn, Western



A Song Of Elon

By KEN HOLLINGSWORTH

Last year Mr. Johnson in an editorial for the CAMPUS CRIER jested that the defense of Motherhood and the American flag would be left to the MAROON AND GOLD. Not in an effort to revive the so-called feud between the M and G and the CAMPUS CRIER, but because of the reaction of the majority of the spectators at the recent Elon-Guilford basketball game, do we write the following.

It was disturbing to us to note the obvious lack of display of flag etiquette. Guilford might be expected to be so ignorant, but Elon should never appear so.

We would like to call to the attention of the reader that the proper etiquette to be observed while the national anthem is being played has been set by an act of the 77th Congress. Basically the law states that one should stand while the national anthem is being played. If a flag is being displayed, one should face the flag and salute by placing his right hand over his heart.

Our hope is that Elonites will remember this information the next time the national anthem is played. Let's not make ourselves appear any more ignorant than we are!

As most of Elon now knows, the 4-1-4 class schedule will go into effect next year. This will mean that for the average student the maximum number of credit hours will run 15-3-15, making a total of about 33 maximum number of credit hours per year. Most stu-

High and Rebecca Whitaker, Western High.

Those working in elementary and primary grades in the county schools include Sharon Cable, Alexander Wilson; Patricia Britton, Altamahaw-Ossipee; Mary Fuast, Altamahaw-Ossipee; Betty Talley, Elon College;

Janice Carter, Elon College; Carol Teague, Alexander Wilson; Lynn Seymour, Altamahaw-Ossipee; Charlotte Layton, E. M. Holt; Nancy McNair, E. M. Holt;

Glenda Lutterloh, E.M. Holt; Gail Moore, Elon College; Martha Ragan, North Graham; Gladys Albright, E. M. Yoder; Lorin Totten, E. M. Holt; Alice Miller, North Graham;

Judy Johnson, E. M. Holt; Rosaline Shoffner, Elon College; Delaina Walker, Elon College; and Susie Clark, Elon College. Most of these elementary majors will do their work in the first three grades

in the various schools. dents find they need to take about 15-18 credit hours per semester in order to graduate under the present system.

Although there are advantages to the new 4-1-4 system, the inability to accumulate needed credit hours during the regular school year appears to be a disadvantage for which there should be compensation.

Some schools offer students a 5-year plan in which the student pays the equivalent of four years of tuition and gets the 5th year tuition-free. This plan might be an equitable solution for Elon to use for those who find themselves "messed up" by the new system.

The administration has promised to look into the possibility of allowing campus residents the option of paying for board by the semester, as it is now, or by the meal. The Food and Cafeteria Committee of the SGA hopes to work out a plan with the administration so that it can be presented to the executive committee of the Board of Trustees in May, which would enable the Trustees to put the plan into effect next fall.

As the mid-semester mark approaches, this column reiterates its favoring an early announcement of examination schedules. There are those who doubt that the administration can ever get anything done before the last minute. Latest report has it that local bookies are holding 4 to 1 odds that the exam schedule will not be out until 3 days before exams are to begin. Any takers?

in the various schools.

Portrait Gift

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post to become the Alamanance School superintendent from 1394 until 1910.

After retiring from that public school post, he spent his later years in Chapel Hill. His death occurred in an automobile accident on August 3, 1924.

The portrait was accepted in behalf of the college by Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon's president, who called Dr. Long "the education prophet of his native county and of his denomination," quoting the words of Dr. W. A. Harper, a later president of the college.

Quoting still another Elon president, Dr. W. W. Staley, Dr. Danieley also declared of Dr. Long that "His inflexible purpose, his devotion to truth, his coail gifts and his advocacy of Christian education were outstanding features of his life."