

# MAROON AND GOLD

Dedicated to the best interests of Elon College and its students and faculty, the Maroon and Gold is published weekly during the college year with the exception of holiday and examination periods at Elon College, N.C. (Zip Code 27244), publication being in cooperation with the journalism department.

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## Of News Policies

The Maroon and Gold begins its forty-ninth year of publication on the Elon College campus with this initial issue of the 1968-69 term, and at the same time it begins its second year as a weekly newspaper.

The new forty-ninth year marks a departure from the policies of recent years in that the newspaper, following recommendation from the

administrative officials of the college, will pass completely in its publication to a policy of cooperation with the journalism department.

There will for this year be no definite editorial staff and board, for the Maroon and Gold will concentrate upon campus news and campus features and will cease to use student columns and editorials upon any subject whatsoever.

Just as has been the case in past years, the Maroon and Gold will be dedicated to the best interests of Elon College and its students and faculty. It is and has been just as much dedicated to the faculty activities as to the student activities and opinion, and the entire operation is planned to promote the interests of the college for both

present and future students.

With the change of policy in its second year as a weekly publication, it is a proper time for stating once more the news policies which govern the Maroon and Gold. There has always been criticism that campus papers publish old news, but Maroon and Gold readers must keep in mind that this paper and all campus papers do not

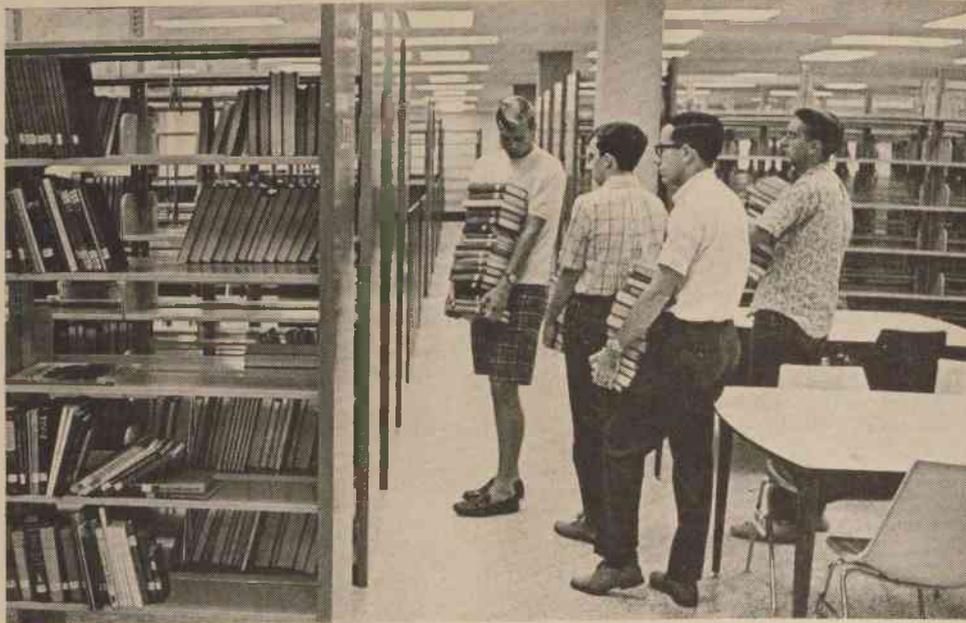
compete with daily newspapers for spot news.

Daily newspapers count news as "old" when it is more than one day old, but college newspapers cannot count anything as "old" which has taken place since the last previous issue of the paper. For that reason, events which happened since last year's final issue of Maroon and Gold are still new for this first issue of the 1968-69 term.

It must further be taken in consideration that material for the Maroon and Gold is due at the printers from seven to ten days prior to the day the issue appears on the campus, and that fact regulates the timing of stories.

As a matter of fact, the Maroon and Gold and all college papers have just as much obligation

## "MOVE-IN DAY" SCENE STAGED AT NEW ELON LIBRARY



A small part of the activity on "Library Move-In Day," which staged on the Elon campus in mid-July, is shown above. The picture portrays only a few of the hundreds of Elon students, faculty members and friends of the college who worked all of one day in moving the books from the old Carlton Library and placing them on the shelves of the new building. The picture also illustrates the modern stack arrangements that provide "open shelf" service for Elon's students.

to posterity as they do to present students, and such papers must record events for twenty years from now as much as for the present day.

Without the slight apology then for the timing of its news stories, the Maroon and Gold now dedicates its Volume Forty-Nine to the continued prosperity of Elon College and to the happiness of all campus residents, both students and faculty.

### NEW DORMS

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In each case the Saturday classes were scheduled on a weekend when there would be a varsity football game or when there would be some special entertainment, such as the Elon Choir's rendition of "The Messiah."

The unexpected delay in the opening of the college did not occasion any unusual confusion, for the delay was announced by newspaper, radio and television, and less than 100 of the college students came on to the campus at the original opening date.

## Library Open House

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to its students and faculty.

The structure, which is arranged for open stack library service, provides

study seats for 610 persons, including 236 private study spaces. There is stack room for up to 124,000 volumes. Also provided are listening devices for recordings and tapes.

The new library was started a year ago last

spring and was completed by the close of the 1967-68 college year, but the move from the old Carlton Library into the new structure was made in a special "Move In Day," staged in mid-July when hundreds of students, faculty members and friends of the college cooperated to move all the books from the old building into the new in the space of a single day.

## Danieley Addresses New Elon Freshmen

The aims of Elon College as a Christian and liberal arts college were stressed by Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon's president, as he welcomed the members of the largest freshman class in Elon history to the campus during a special convocation held during the week of registration and orientation.

While stressing the fact that Elon is a church-founded and church-related institution, committed in its policies and teaching program to the "offering of Christian training and instruction in the liberal arts, sciences and any specific field of higher education and learning that may appear expedient and useful," Dr. Danieley also pointed to the liberal arts purposes as set forth by Elon's founders.

In connection with the liberal arts program, he declared that Elon is definitely not a vocational or technical school and that the college emphasis is on "learning principles and not on mastering techniques." In this connection, he further declared that "we are interested in aiding people to achieve an education and not in teaching them how to do a job."

Recognizing that different students have different interests, he cited instances of students who

made "A" in chemistry and mathematics and at the same time failed in English and history, all the while explaining that they were "not interested in those things."

Still speaking of such instances, he quoted the late Dr. E. K. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, as he urged the youthful freshmen to do promptly and accurately every task that may confront them during the coming years at Elon.

In another portion of his talk with the freshmen, Dr. Danieley recognized the problems that confront the world today in such phases as war in Vietnam, social revolution, crises in the cities and problems of rural areas, but he declared his own optimistic attitude toward all these problems as he expressed the opinion that people are better trained and better prepared than ever before to solve the varied problems.

He spoke in particular in condemnation of the widespread attitude concerning law and order which has produced disturbances, in some cases violent disturbances in the American cities and on American college campuses, and he read to the members of the freshman class a statement

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## NEWCOMERS ON ELON COLLEGE ENGLISH FACULTY



Among the newcomers on the Elon College faculty are three additions to the staff of the college's English department. The newcomers in English, shown left to right above, are Mrs. Mary H. Deason, whose husband is now superintendent of the Alamance County Schools system; Prof. William Currie Ramsey and Miss Judy F. Shelton. Mrs. Deason, now residing in Graham, is a native of Florida, a graduate of the University of Alabama and holder of a master's degree from Troy State College in Alabama. She has had extensive teaching experience in public schools and joins the Elon staff as an assistant professor. Professor Ramsey, who also comes to Elon as an assistant professor, is a native of Michigan, is a graduate of Michigan State University and has completed work for his doctorate at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Miss Shelton, also an assistant professor, is a native of Tennessee, a graduate of Appalachian State University and graduate training at the University of North Carolina.