

# MAROON AND GOLD

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## Elon Football Dinner

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"Best Defensive Player" was presented by Coach Gary Mattocks to Lloyd Kanipe, senior linebacker and co-captain of Charlotte.

The "Fighting Christian Award," a special presentation for all-round excellence of

scholarship, character, leadership and grid play, was presented by Dr. J. E. Danieley to Wes Gill-

## STUDY ABROAD

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weekends the students are allowed to visit relatives or personal friends.

The Elon group has its headquarters at the National Hotel, Bedford Way, Russell Square. Plans call for the group to return to America on February 1st, flying back to New York on that date from Heathrow Airport in London.

In addition to Dr. Priestley and Professor Elder, members of the Elon College group include Belinda Black, Lexington; Richard Conway, Newport News, Va.; John Corbiere, New Canaan, Conn.; Mrs. Norma Davis, Burlington; James Green, Smyrna, Del.; Mike Hamm, Arlington, Va.;

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Most modern girls' dearest four-letter words - like -- wash, iron, cook and dust.

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# With 1,300 Enrollment First 'Mini-Term' Is Termed Successful By Elon Officials

The Elon College students and faculty, who resumed regular class work on Tuesday morning, January 14th, entered upon a new experiment in scheduling as they embarked on the first so-called "mini-term" in Elon history, and the administration, faculty and students were disposed to call the new idea a successful one at the end of the first full week.

"The mini-term" is a mid-winter session of one month duration, in-

terspersed between two four months semesters in the fall and spring, being thus arranged as a feature of Elon's new 4-1-4 calendar program, which was adopted for this 1968-69 year by faculty vote last spring.

The fact that the enrollment for this first short mid-winter session reached nearly 1,300 students is a big factor in terming it a success. A report from Prof. Robert Gwaltney, college registrar, stated that there were 1,275 students registered when the regular registration ended on Monday, January 13th. He stated, too, that late registrants pushed the total to nearly 1,300 students.

In speaking of the new plan, President J. E. Danieley stated that the administrative officials are pleased with the enrollment, and they feel that registration for "mini-term" classes will probably rise to higher figures in future years.

The new plan, which provides for a 4-months fall semester to start in September and end in December, made it possible for the students to get off their fall exams before leaving for Christmas holidays. The plan also made possible this year an added week of

Christmas vacation time. The individual students carried a standard load of courses during that four-months fall term, and they will do the same

during the spring semester that gets underway in February. However, each student carries only one

course during this four weeks "mini-term" that is now in progress.

Such a schedule enables the individual students to concentrate on the single course, getting in some intensive study. The various courses are being

taught on somewhat flexible schedules, with each class covering the great-

est possible amount of material on the short space of time.

This flexible scheduling makes possible a number of new experiments in teaching, one of

which is the trip to England for a group of students, a trip which is covered in detail in another story in this issue of the Maroon and Gold.

Another special course is one now in progress in the dramatics department, with special work on a program to be carried into high schools of the area.

The short term will come to an end early in February, with registration to be held for the four-months spring semester on Monday, February 10th, and with spring term classes to begin on Tuesday, February 11th.

## Five Lyceum Numbers Set

The coming spring semester will bring a series of five attractive and entertaining Elon Lyceum programs, according to the schedule that has already provided five other fine Lyceum numbers during the past fall semester.

Ann Woodward, virtuoso violinist, will appear on February 18th, in the first of the series of spring term programs; and she will be followed on March 10th by Vladimir Ussachevsky, one of the outstanding experts on electric music in the world.

Other later attractions include the National Opera Company presenting "Don Pacquale" on March 25th; Simon Preston, organist, in recital on April 13th; and finally the Eastman Brass Quintet from Eastman School of Music on April 22nd.

iam, the other co-captain and all-round line star from Elon College.

A special "Coaches Award" for outstanding contribution to the team through effort, desire and

all-round performance, was presented by Coach Red Wilson to Tom Jernigan, sophomore halfback from Fayetteville.

Another special award was the "Scrub Bucket Award" for the outstanding play and contribution of a non-starting player, which was a gift from H.

Reid, Elon alumnus from Norfolk. It was presented by Prof. Luther Byrd to Ronnie O'Brien, junior halfback and kick return star from Fayetteville.

The letters were awarded to members of the squad by Coach Don Kelly, with the list appearing elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

## CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY ON NEW ELON OFFICE BUILDING



Construction work is well underway on the new classroom and office building on the Elon College campus, a three-story structure which is to rise during the coming months near the North Gate of Elon's walled campus. The above picture, with its huge mound of dirt and yawning hole in the ground, shows the first steps in construction. The building in the background behind the excavation is the Duke Science Building, with its north columned portico removed in preparation for the new project. The new building will be joined to the science building by a colonnaded walkway. The construction of the new building is by the Jack O. Farrell Construction Company of Sanford, with the contract calling for completion by January 1, 1970.