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## First Campus Air-Raid Drill Is Pronounced Successful

### Results Of Superlative Contest Released By Maroon And Gold



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### Austin-West Point Candidate

H. M. Austin, Elon senior and business manager of the Phi Psi Chi from Stanly County, N. C. has recently been designated as principal candidate from the ninth congressional district of North Carolina, for appointment to a cadetship at the United States Military Academy at West Point by Representative Robert L. Doughton.

Austin has already taken the necessary examinations for entrance into West Point, while at Elon, Austin has made an outstanding record as a student here. Besides being business manager of the Phi Psi Chi, he is a member of Sigma Phi Beta Fraternity and an outstanding personality. He was also named in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities", and he has also been active in several intramural sports.

Austin already having proved himself mentally capable will be admitted to West Point on July 1, of this year, provided he passed the necessary physical requirements.

### Club Banquets Are Scheduled For Spring

When Spring comes we see the fraternities and sororities busily engaged in planning their annual banquets. This year the Alpha Pi Delta was the first to have this gala affair on Saturday, March 14. The Iota Tau Kappas had their banquet March 21 at the Jefferson Roof Gardens. Tonight the Kappa Psi Nu's will have their banquet followed next week by the Sigma Phi Betas. The dates of the sororities' banquets are Delta Upsilon Kappa, April 11; Tau Zeta Phi, April 18; Pi Kappa Tau, April 25; and Beta Omicron Beta, May 2.

The banquets are usually in one of the hotels in Greensboro or Burlington on Saturday night. This is the climax of the year for the fraternities and sororities and is always looked forward to as the leading event of the year.

### Winners Announced In Snapshot Contest

To you students that have been impatiently awaiting the results of our Phi Psi Chi Contest, here they are.

First prize was won by Miss Margaret Carroll of Ladies Hall; Second prize by Bob Sellers of East Dormitory; Third prize by Hubert Burgess also of East Dormitory; and Fourth prize by Phil Gearing of Publishing House. The awards will be presented at Student Chapel on Monday by the business manager of the Phi Psi Chi.

Maybe some of you students are wondering why there were no more prizes than the four presented. Mr. Bill Cuddington, representative of Pearsall Studios and judge of the contest stated that there were not enough pictures submitted to justify six prizes. The Phi Psi Chi was very sorry that there weren't enough pictures submitted but at the same time wishes to express their appreciation to those that did submit pictures.

### Avon Players Present Shakespeare Plays

Two Shakespearean plays were given on Monday by the Avon Players. Their version of Hamlet was presented to the student body at one-thirty in Whitley Auditorium. Macbeth was presented at eight o'clock that same evening.

The Avon players are a small group of dramatic barnstormers, who originated in Scotland. They have given Shakespearean plays in most of the colleges and universities of the South. They also present many plays in many high schools. This was their second appearance at Elon. Four years ago they also presented a Shakespearean play to the student body. Last year they appeared at the University of North Carolina with several productions.

Their plays were thoroughly enjoyed by the students and faculty members. The members of the Dramatics and Shakespearean classes especially enjoyed them. The students as a whole seemed to enjoy the change from ordinary entertainment to that furnished by such classical presentations.

### Elon Reveres Memory Of First War Casualty

Joe Hopkins of Arlington, Virginia, was the first of Elon Students killed in the service of his country. He was killed March 7, in an airplane accident while in training in Decatur, Alabama. His death was the result of the collision of his plane and another plane carrying an instructor and cadet. All three were killed instantly.

Joe was a member of Sigma Phi Beta Fraternity, Treasurer of the Student Body and held many other offices while in school. He was a member of the varsity football team and a member of the E-Men's Club for the three years he was here.

All memories of Joe are pleasant ones. He had many, many friends and was disliked by no one. We therefore, without reservation, take off our hats, as strangers to a boy named Joe who has proven his merit, as friends to one swell boy whose memory we shall hold dearly.



Shown here "between the stacks" are some of the students as they participated in Thursday's air raid drill. From left to right, and from bottom to top they are J. Vernon Clark, George Bullock, Sarah Muse, Elsie Summey, Mary Warren, Hazel Dobbs, Peggy Felton, and Alfreda Baker. —Photo by John Pollard

### Students Reminded To Pay All or Nothing Pledges

We wonder if any of the students that pledged to the Elon College All Or Nothing Campaign realize that it is exactly thirty-four days until their money has to be in.

Many of you were very earnest and serious about signing a pledge card, but there are some who signed a pledge, not expecting the goal of \$1,000.00 to be reached. We know that it is hard for some students to get money, but we are urging you to get your money and pay your pledge.

We feel that each student owes something to Elon College besides what goes through the business office. We wonder if each student thinks he or she has paid for what they alone have received out of college life, which is entirely different from any other experience they have ever had. What little amount each of you have paid or pledged won't pay for what you owe the college either, but it will help, won't it?

### May Day Program To Depict Life Of Average College Co-ed

Getting away from the traditional "Fairy Theme May Day", something new has been devised this year along the line of a preview of a co-ed's life at school. Each month from September to May some dance is given to represent one of the outstanding happenings in her life. In addition to the splendor of the King, beauty of the Queen, and the ditto of her attendants and their escorts, there will be dances representing those fun-loving school-girls; the dance of the witches, so weird that the spectators will shiver; Daisy Mae and Little Abner's dance, that will touch the hearts of any hailing from Dogpatch; Santa Clause and his bag of toys; snow

drops dancing so lightly that they seem like the real McCoy; and many, many more, too numerous to tell.

The date of May Day has been set for May 2, and the arrangements are being made by Rachel Crowell, who is instructing the eighty dancers. Pianist will be Helen Margaret Messick.

The May Court, as previously announced, is made up of Betty Hoyt, Queen; Maurice Craft, King; Edna Barrier, Whiteie Dobbs, Angie Henry, Jimmy Lightborne, Charlie Walters, and Boyd Clapp, Senior attendants; Peg Galloway, Judy Holoman, Lavene Holmes, George Bullard, Jimmie Darden, and Joe Tomanchek, Junior Attendants.

### HELD THURSDAY

Sharp shrieks of the Air-Raid siren shook students from their beds & studies Thurs. night as the first campus Air-Raid drill got underway at 10:44 p. m. For approximately ten minutes the campus appeared to be very much alive. Lights went on in all dormitories, students gathered in groups and walked in a very sane manner into the Air-Raid shelter. There was no excitement, no offenders, or objectors; the cooperation of the entire student body and faculty was one-hundred per cent. On the faces of all who entered the library stacks, there was noticed a very sincere and serious understanding of what this was all about. In less than ten minutes, the entire campus was in total darkness—the student body was safe within the shelter, and the Air-Raid wardens had the situation well in hand. Through the dark corridors messengers darted carrying orders from the control tower. Fire-watchers by with sand bags to do their duty, manned their positions and stood High in the dome of Alamacance a fire-watcher reported that the campus was in total darkness.

After the All-Clear signal was sounded, the students emerged from the stacks with a feeling of confidence in the ability of the newly formed Air-Raid Organization to handle a real raid in the same successful manner.

The Elon College Air-Raid Organization is a unit of the Civilian Defense Organization. Its creation is a living example of the type of work which is being successfully carried out as a result of the efforts of the student-faculty group. Dr. Fletcher Collins, who has made an extensive study in this regard, is to be congratulated for the success and response to his tireless efforts.

The Organization is well equipped and familiar with its duties. There are three Chief wardens, Mr. C. R. Lovett, Elliot Schmidt, and Kenneth Utt. The regular wardens number fourteen and are stationed in respect dormitories and other buildings both on and off the campus. Five traffic wardens direct the traffic moving into the shelters and six fire-watchers are constantly on the look-out for incendiary bombs.

Each college building is equipped with four sand bags and a ladder near the attic and in the basement of the Y.M.C.A. is located an emergency hospital room containing supplies. This room is proof against bomb splinters and can be blacked out during a raid. The entire student body has been instructed as to what is expected of them in the event of a raid and the response Thursday night is a fine example of their whole hearted support of this organization.

### Jones Called Into Active Service By Navy

Charles L. Jones was called into the Navy as 2nd class yeoman.

"Zero" left last Sunday for Charleston, S. C., where he will be stationed. He has been expecting the call since he signed up for this position last fall, and would have finished his college career at Elon this Spring. He was a Business major.

The Army will continue to take its roll the last of this month by calling Irvin Troxler, junior Physics major; and by knocking hard at the door of several others.