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Reserve Board To Visit Elon Campus Next Week

Twenty-Three Pledged By Greek Clubs

Twenty-three Elon students will be a good deal more happy when this week comes to a close, for that many students accepted bids to fraternities and sororities last Saturday night, when bids were formally presented in the presence of the many alumni the organizations attracted. During the past week this years crop of neophytes have been undergoing their initiation period according to specifications set up by the various greek letter groups. Those that accepted bids to the sororities are as follows:

Pi Kappa Tau: Rebecca Watson, of Morven, N. C.; Julia Ann Mathews, of Portsmouth, Va.; and Nell Breeze, of Hurdle Mills, N. C.

Beta Omicron Beta: Rita Messick, Washington, N. C.; Alfreda Baker, Carthage, N. C.; and Ruth Koontz, High Point, N. C.

Tau Zeta Phi: Doris Chandler, Burlington, N. C. and Mary Warren, of Staley, N. C.

Delta Upsilon Kappa: Hilda Frazier, Virgilina, Va.; Louise Kingsland, of Burlington, N. C.; Maxine Smith, of La Grange, Ga.

The following men accepted bids to Elon's four fraternities:

Iota Tau Kappa: Wade Huffman, Burlington, N. C.; Charles Pohl, Kenmore, N. Y.; Joe Kidd, Carthage, N. C.

Alpha Pi Delta: Bill Meacham, Durham, N. C.; Warren Ellington, Reidsville, N. C.; Max Garrett, Julian, N. C.; Tony Festa, Vineland, N. J.; Tracy Hussey, Carthage, N. C., and Hugh Bradshaw, Marion, N. C.

Sigma Phi Beta: Arthur Dickson, Mineola, N. Y.; Jesse Meredith, of Fancy Gap, Va., and Joe Whitaker, of Bennettsville, S. C.

Kappa Psi Nu: Ivan Ollis, of Asheville, N. C.; Joe Tom Stevens, of Roanoke, Ala., and Nelson Snyder of Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. H. L. Smith To Speak Sunday

Dr. Henry L. Smith, of Greensboro, will be the speaker at the regular church services of the Elon Community Church, in Whitley Memorial Auditorium, Sunday morning at 11 a. m., it was announced by Dr. L. E. Smith.

Dr. Henry L. Smith, who is president-emeritus of Washington and Lee University pays an annual visit to the Elon Campus, and has been an ardent Elon supporter for many years. He is well known throughout the nation, as lecturer and educator, as is exemplified by his listing in Who's Who.

V-7 Students To Receive Instruction

As an aid to Naval Reserve V-7 students enrolled at Elon, Professor A. L. Hook Monday night began a class in Morse code in order that these students might have the advantage of already having been acquainted with a portion of their required subject matter before entering the navy. The V-7 enrollees are taking the communications course along with the Civilian Pilot training group

Elon has eight students enlisted in this branch of the service, all of which will enter Naval Reserve officers' training schools immediately after graduation. They are Jimmy Darden, Richard Casey, Ed Watts, Bernie Askin, Kent Dennon, Roy Mansfield, Charles Rippey, and Henry Huff.

This program is one of the several that Elon is sponsoring in its speeded up wartime curriculum.



Pictured above are the freshman class officers for the year as selected by the class in a recent meeting. Left to right, they are Harry Merrow, Treasurer;

Gene Poe, President; Margaret Rawls, Vice-President; and Fred Grey, Senate Representative.

Rawls from Suffolk, Merrow from Bristol, Conn., while Grey comes from Charlotte.

Photo by John Pollard

Mrs. Bartley Speaks To Lit Society

On Wednesday night, Oct. 7, Dr. Johnson's Literary Society had as its guest speaker Mrs. Irving D. Bartley. Mrs. Bartley spoke on New Mexico, where she had lived for a number of years. During her stay there she learned much about the customs of the people of New Mexico.

Mrs. Bartley also exhibited some of the paintings, pottery, jewelry, and wood work she received from the New Mexican Indians.

Prior to Mrs. Bartley's talk the society held its regular business meeting. Plans for erecting a flag pole were discussed by the group and a committee was appointed by President Joe Stevens to find out how much this project would cost. The Society is definitely interested in promoting a financial drive toward securing a flag pole.

At this meeting the Society also discussed new membership. Any boy who wishes to improve his public speaking ability and expresses his desire to become a member of the Society is eligible for entrance.

Joe Tom Stephens deserves a salute as the new president of Dr. Johnson's Literary Society for his efforts to make this organization an integral part of our campus life.

PAN-HELLENIC HEADS NAMED

The Pan-Hellenic Council, composed of one representative from each of the eight fraternities and sororities on the campus, elected its officers for the ensuing year at its last regular meeting. Ed Watts, of Kappa Psi Nu was elected President; Rena Black, of Tau Zeta Phi, Vice-President; Amerith Nichols, of Pi Kappa Tau, Secretary; and Billy Johnston of Sigma Phi, Treasurer.

The Council serves as a mediating group between the various fraternities and sororities and the remainder of the campus. It governs all activities in which the greek letter clubs are concerned.

Other members of the Council include "Peggy" Galloway of Delta U; Sal Festa of Alpha Pi; Judy Holoman of B. O. B., and Ray Kern of I. T. K.

All Or Nothing Campaign Success

The "All or Nothing" campaign, which has come to a close except for the collection of a portion of the pledges yet unpaid, was a great success. Not only was the campaign a success in pledges, but up until this time, the college debt has been actually reduced from \$105,000 last September to \$40,000 at the present. This \$40,000 has been pledged and will be turned over to the Virginia Trust Company as soon as it is paid.

President L. E. Smith will have served Elon for eleven years come November 1. During this time Elon has made much progress in the field of education. He came to Elon at the beginning of the 1931-32 school year at which time the enrollment of the institution was less than three hundred. Three years ago the enrollment reached nearly the seven hundred mark, and no doubt, would be there now were it not for the fact that the war has intervened. In addition, President Smith has played no small part in the current "All or Nothing" drive.

In this campaign Elon students last year pledged a total of one thousand dollars. Thus far about thirty-five per cent of this amount has been paid. Although students have not kept pace with alumni and others, it is felt that once the students get settled in their year's school work pledges will start flowing in.

This program has been an excellent example of student, faculty, and alumni cooperation throughout its entirety. With the spirit as has been exhibited during the past year, Elon need have no fear of its support and backing.

Messiah Rehearsals Now In Progress

Choir rehearsals are already under way for the annual Messiah to be presented the first Sunday evening in December. Choir Director Bartley, although not having as many voices as in past years, expects to give a good program.

The Messiah is the feature presentation of the music department in the school year.

Student Officers

For the past few years politics have played an important part in the lives of the greater politicians on the campus and everybody in general. Each spring elections are held for the purpose of electing the leading officers for the following year.

In order to better acquaint you with these officers, they are listed below:

Student body officers: President, Billy Johnston; Vice President, John Pollard; Secretary, Dwight Kernodle; Treasurer, Buster Butler; Editor of Maroon and Gold, Ed Watts; Editor of Phi Psi Cli, John Pollard; President of Senate, George Bullard; President of Council, Luvene Holmes.

Senior Class: President, Bernie Askin; Vice President, George Bullard; Secretary, Luvene Holmes; Treasurer, Robert E. Lee.

Junior Class: President, Miller Basnight; Vice President, Elroy Hooper; Secretary, Rachel Crowell; Treasurer, Lucille Blalock.

Sophomore Class: President, Nelson Snyder; Vice President, Dwight Kernodle; Secretary, Jeanne Hook; Treasurer, Tex Lisman.

Freshman Class: President, Gene Poe; Vice President, Margaret Rawls; Secretary, Bonnie Davis; Treasurer, Harry Merrow.

Dramatics Club Elects Officers

To direct their program for the year, the members of the Dramatic club elected Ray Day President, Miller Basnight, Vice-President, and Virginia Jeffreys, Secretary-Treasurer during their meeting October 8. Dr. McClure, head of the English Department, is advisor to the club.

Afterward activities for the year were discussed. Among these are plans for the presentation of the first part of Shakespeare's Henry IV. Tryouts for parts in this production will begin today. The cast includes sixteen male and three female parts.

Army, Navy, And Marine Representatives To Be Present

IN MEMORIAM

Wednesday afternoon E. W. Vickers, known to us as "Vick", left Elon College on a bus headed to Roanoke, Virginia to purchase a station-wagon for the college. Just south of Martinsville, Va. a truck loaded with a tractor crashed into the bus killing Mr. Vickers and injuring two others. To those of us who knew and loved "Vick", this was a terrible blow.

For eighteen years "Vick" has held a position with Elon College; for ten years he was superintendent of the town's power and water department. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Woodmen of the World, the Congregational-Christian church, and was president of the local church bible class which he organized.

"Vick" came to Elon as a student hailing from Douglas, Georgia. While at Elon he was popular among his fellow students, taking part in many college activities. He earned his way through Elon by working in the power plant and upon his graduation he accepted a full time position at Elon. He was a member of the Kappa Psi Nu Fraternity and maintained an intense interest in this organization until his death.

The memory of "Vick" will be with us as long as the memory of Elon. To him Elon will forever be indebted. No one can ever take his place in the community or in the college. To Mrs. Vickers and her two children we extend our sincere sympathy and leave with them the thought that to us at Elon "Vick" was truly a Christian man and an example to every one of us. His memory will live with us always.

CLASS ABSENCES

Various readjustments have been made in the number of unexcused absences from church, chapel, and classes one may have without loss of credit. These are necessary because of the change from the semester to the quarter system.

According to Dean Messick, three unexcused absences will be permitted each quarter for a class meeting five times weekly, while only two are allowed for those held three times each week. For each additional two absences, one quality point will be deducted.

All students are required to attend chapel services. However, seniors may have six absences during the quarter without loss of credit. All other students are allowed four.

Attendance of Sunday morning church services is required of all dormitory students. Three cuts are permitted each senior, but underclassmen may have only two. Chapel or church absences over the limit, unless approved by the proper Dean, will reduce student quarter hours one hour for each three chapel absences and one hour for each two additional church cuts. The same rule applies to freshmen attendance of Sunday school.

180 quality points will be required for graduation in addition to 180 quarter hours of literary credits. A grade of A gives two quality points for each quarter hour; B, 1 1/3 quality points, and a grade of C, 2/3 quality point.

Smith's Prayer To Be Aired

A prayer for the nation was submitted today to the Mutual Broadcasting System, by request of the religious editor, Miss Elsie Dick, by Dr. L. E. Smith. The prayer will be presented on the daily feature of the

On Saturday, October 24 a joint Army-Navy-Marine Corps Presentation Board is to visit the Elon campus for the purpose of enlisting college students in the reserves of one of these branches of the service. The Board will consist of five officers, one representing the Army in general, one the Army Air Forces, one the Navy in general, one the Naval Air Arm, and one the Marine Corps, who will give students an opportunity to learn the details of each enlisted reserve plan.

The objective of the joint plan is to channel into the armed services a continuous and regulated stream of college-trained manpower.

Students who enroll in the enlisted reserves are actually members of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps. While they maintain an inactive military status for the time being, they are regarded by the services as cooperating patriotically in the fulfillment of an important phase of the over-all war effort, for they are being qualified to fill definite needs. Although it is not contemplated that they be called to active duty until they have been qualified by their college training, they are subject to call at any time if the exigencies of the war situation demand it. This is specifically explained to them, as well as the fact that any student in the enlisted reserves is subject to call to active duty as an enlisted man if he fails to graduate with his class or to meet the standards set by the respective services for officer material.

It is expected that a goodly number of Elon boys will look into the plan and enlist next Saturday.

S. S. O. Sponsors Chapel Program

And long may it wave—
O'er the land of the free,
and the home of the brave!

A call to arms, or to be more specific, to initiative, was issued in Chapel Monday, by the Student Service Organization to all students on Elon campus.

If the student cannot help to fight the battle this country is engaged in on the battlefield, then he can aid at home in many other ways. The Student Service Organization has definitely established itself this year on a basis to help our government in this national crisis.

Classes are being established for students to take First Aid, and to learn about the caring of homes and children. The S. S. O. has asked for volunteer Air Raid Wardens for Elon. For students who wish to aid their government by becoming blood donors it has been made possible for them to go to the Greensboro hospital for the proper treatment and care. There will also be a group rolling bandages for our armed forces.

Since such a large percentage of the Elon Student Body signed up in these different categories, it appears certain that the Student Service Organization will have great success this year in this new phase it is sponsoring in behalf of the country.

Mutual Coast to Coast network, "One Minute of Prayer for the Nation", at a future date to be announced by Mutual.

Each evening at 6 p. m. all the member stations of the Mutual network pause to devote one minute of their broadcasting day to a prayer to the nation, which is submitted by the leading clergymen of the country.