

SORORITIES PLEDGE EIGHTEEN NEW MEMBERS

S.C.A. SPONSORS FUND FOR WORLD SERVICE

Drive For Relief Foreign Students Gets Underway

The World Student Service Fund drive is now being sponsored on campus by the Student Christian Association, Miss Iris Boland, S. C. A. president, recently announced. Elon students first learned of this foreign student fund from the recent visit of Miss Judith Austin, W. S. S. F. representative, who addressed the student body in chapel January thirty-first. The drive for funds began last Wednesday and will continue through-

The Student Service Fund sends direct aid to scholars who have been victims of war. In China, Belgium, and France the need is great. Chinese students have lost all personal equipment, most of their textbooks, and have been forced to move to the interior of their country.

The W. S. S. F. is an educational and fund-raising organization which operates primarily in and through universities, colleges, theological seminaries and preparatory schools. Further announcements concerning the drive will be made by the officers and members of the S. C. A. as the work progresses.

Capt. John Z. McBrayer Receives High Honors

Capt. John Z. McBrayer, who graduated from Elon in 1938, has recently received the Distinguished Service Award, given annually by the Shelby Junior Chamber of Commerce to Shelby's outstanding young man of the year. Capt. McBrayer, now back in civilian life, suffered the loss of a leg last April in China when a propeller of his plane came off and crashed through the cabin while he was on flight.

He has had sixty-eight combat flying missions in the Asiatic theater of war and has received the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross. Captain McBrayer was an outstanding student while at Elon.

Elon joins Shelby in this recognition of a gallant American, one of the army to whom we owe so much.

First Man To Take Jap Prisoner



CAPTAIN PAUL C. PLYBON, who served from Pearl Harbor through Guadalcanal and Tulagi, enters Elon as a pre-law student.

Sophomore Officers



From left to right: Emerson Whatley, Ulah, vice-president; Patricia Hook, Elon College, secretary; Virginia Ezell, Phoebus, Va., treasurer; and Fre Register, Sanford, president.

Memorial Service Held Friday Evening

Miss Jeanne Hook To Direct Cast Of Delta Psi Omega

Miss Jeanne Hook was elected director of the Elon College cast of Delta Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, at a recent meeting. The recorganized cast in the Little Theatre. Kathleen Young was made sub-director and Tom Horner, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith will be sponsor for the fraternity.

The cast, composed of those who have starred in dramatic productions, includes Elizabeth Braddy Lem Allen, Gene Poe, Ann Strader, Frances Peggam, and Ruth Webster. Among the new members to be initiated into Delta Psi Omega are some who starred or assisted with the production of Players' recent presentation, "Out of the Frying Pan."

On Friday evening, February sixteenth, a memorial prayer service for Gold Star patriots and their comrades in arms was held in Alamance Auditorium. The Elon College and St. Mark's churches united for the occasion, the joint assembly being held on World Day of Prayer.

The pastors and members of both congregations took part in the impressive and beautiful candle-lighting ceremony, and in other parts of the program. Prayers were offered by Reverend John C. Peeler of St. Mark's, President L. E. Smith, Dr. D. J. Bowden, and Dr. G. O. Lankford. Musical numbers were presented by a chorus, by Jack Sunburn, and by Miss Margaret Whittington. The entire program, in which many people participated, was offered in tribute to our men and women in service, and to those who have given their lives in devotion to the cause of Christianity and liberty.

According to records of February 5, the following are the former Elon College men who have died in service in World War II: Joe Bagley, Frank Bragg, Sanford Friedman, Hugh S. Garrison, Joe Hardison, Keith Harris, Vernon Hayden, Adrian Hoffman, Dewey Hooper, Joe Hopkins, Vincent Kazlow, Van Kennedy, Jack May, Millard Piberg, T. J. Pickett, Joe Puglisi, Preston Townes, Douglas Tucker, Stanley Yonkoski.

Publications Committee Asks For Candidates For '45-46 Editorships

Students who wish to be considered as candidates for the editorships of Phippsell or Maroon and Gold should send a letter of application to Mr. McClure for presentation to the committee in charge of approvals.

To be eligible, a student should have high scholarship, be a member of the class of '46, and have had experience on the staff of the publication. It is also desirable that the candidate shall have completed the course in Journalism. It may be necessary, because of war conditions, to modify these requirements. But all candidates will be considered with a view to upholding the customary standards.

Ensign Robert Truitt Writes Textbook For Engineers

Ensign Robert Wesley Truitt, of Greensboro, Elon class of '41, has written a textbook, "Intermediate Aerodynamics," for use in technical and college engineering courses. Described on its jacket as "a sound text emphasizing the practical employment of the aerodynamic theory," the book was published by Pitman Publishing Corporation, New York.

The twenty-four year old author is now on leave from a post on the faculty of the aeronautical engineering department of State College, Raleigh, serving on active sea duty in the Pacific theater as an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Ensign Truitt took graduate work at State College and had taught there over two years before entering the service last August. At Elon Ensign Truitt was a member of the Kappa Psi Nu fraternity. His wife, Mrs. Frances Truitt, is a student here now.

Domestic Arts Department Serves Trustees Luncheon

A five-course formal luncheon was served on February 13 to the Board of Trustees by the Department of Domestic Arts. Spring flowers were used for the decorative motif. Miss Lida Muse, head of the department, directed the catering and arrangements.

Waitresses and others who assisted at the luncheon included Misses Jo Earp, Marie Costen, Erma Graham, Betty Blue, Dottie Lamb, Ethelinda Griffin, Edna Clapp, Ellen Parks, and Mrs. Kathleen Schoffner.

The serving of dinners and luncheons is a part of the practical educational program of the department. Students complete all details of cookery and service in the well-equipped domestic arts laboratory in Alamance. Testimony of Thad Eure North Carolina Secretary of State, and that of other distinguished guests, is that training at such tables will make an epicure, and that they will be willing to assist again anytime.

Initiations Proceed In Traditional Manner

Alumni Discuss College Problems

The mid-year meeting of a special group of the Elon Alumni was held in Society Hall on February 10 at 2 p. m., at which time the current college problems were discussed. Because of the absence of H. Lee Thomas, president of the Alumni Association, Prof. J. W. Barney presided.

"Securing students for the College" was the first topic of discussion. George D. Colclough, executive secretary, mentioned that numerous work jobs and scholarships were available for worthy students. Dr. L. E. Smith acknowledged the fact that most of our students come from a radius of fifty miles of the college, suggested that we attempt to broaden our field and draw more students from other states. Mr. Colclough stated that we should seek to regain and to hold on our mailing lists many of the former members of the Alumni Association and who have lost contact with the college. It was revealed that the board of trustees plans, after the war, to employ a full-time executive secretary of the Alumni Association.

The closing discussion concerned "Athletics." It is hoped that the college will soon be able to give a major in physical education and that inter-collegiate football will be resumed. No definite commitments can as yet, however, be announced.

Among those attending the meeting were President L. E. Smith, Prof. N. F. Brannock, Dr. D. J. Bowden, Geo. D. Colclough, Rev. Millard Stevens, F. C. Lester, Prof. A. L. Hook, L. E. Fesmire, W. F. Burton, Mrs. Rhetta Newman Burton, Mrs. Mabel Hinton Fesmire, Miss Ann Watson, Miss Lucille Johnson, Prof. J. W. Barney, and W. B. Terrell, former editor of this publication.

Eighteen girls were extended bids into sororities last Saturday night on the second and last midnight of the year. The four Greek-letter sororities are Beta Omicron Beta, Tau Zeta Phi, Delta Upsilon Kappa, and Pi Kappa Tau. Bidnight was observed in the usual manner, with the exception of the presence of the brother fraternities. The sororities feasted, sang their songs, exchanged the names of pledges with each other, and on Sunday morning attended church in a body.

Beta Omicron Beta pledged five: Paige Eaves, Lucy Truitt, Faye Rickard, Maxine Cole, and Helen Scott. Tau Zeta Phi received two: Ella Mae Morgan and Sara Yarborough. Delta Upsilon Kappa received six new members: Pal Faulkner, Frances Detrick, Betty Benton, Frances Peggam, Dorothy Holland, and Kathleen Young; while Pi Kappa Tau pledged five: Betty Sue Lloyd, Ruby Braxton, Johnnie Boone, Ermine Davis, and Patsy Wrenn.

Initiations, which have been proceeding according to tradition throughout the week, will end Monday night.

CAPTAIN S. T. WOODSON FLYING FROM ITALIAN BASE

Samuel T. Woodson, of Burlington, and a former Elon student, was recently promoted to the rank of Captain. Captain Woodson, a 15th AAF Mustang pilot, has been attached with a combat flying squadron at an Italian base since last July, and has completed 50 missions over Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Italy.

LT. WADE LOWE HOME ON LEAVE

Lt. Wade F. Lowe, bomber pilot, who has been in England and France for the last year, is at his home in Burlington, for a three weeks leave, after which he will go to Miami, Fla., for reassignment. He has completed 63 missions while on overseas duty. Lt. Lowe is a former Elon student.

Instructors Who Will Join Faculty



SENORITA ATALA CHEGWIN

Senorita Atala Chegwin of Barranquilla, Colombia, S. A., who is now on campus, will teach Spanish next quarter.



MISS PATTIE LEE COGHILL

Miss Pattie Lee Coghill, of New York City and Henderson, N. C. Miss Coghill is a graduate of Elon and field secretary of the Missions Council of the Congregational Christian Church. She will join the Department of Religious Education as a visiting lecturer and teacher.