

## S. C. A. DRIVE PLEDGES 300 MEMBERS STUDENT BODY APPROVES NEW CONSTITUTION

### Many Changes Are Included In New Handbook

The constitution of the Student Body, which was first approved by the faculty in 1919, has been revised and made into a new constitution, which was approved by the student body at the regular assembly Monday morning, September 24. Under the leadership of Dean D. J. Bowden and Dean Ida M. Greenfield. The old constitution was revised by Emerson Whatley, president of the student body, Elizabeth Parker and Hilda Malone, president and vice president of the Student Council, respectively, Junius Peedin, president of the Student Senate. The new constitution is printed in the 1945-46 edition of the Elon Handbook, which was edited by Dean Bowden.

There has been a rearrangement of some parts of the parts of the old constitution. Some sections were changed while others were added. There are, in the main, four new elements. The first is a Residence Council shall be formed for each dormitory consisting of a house president and four other resident students. This council shall assist in administering dormitory regulations, but it shall not be a judicial body.

Another addition is the required meetings of the women's branch of the Student Government Association which are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the regular chapel hour.

For the first time the Student Government Association is having annual dues. These dues will be one dollar per year, payable at the opening of the fall term to the treasurer of the Student Body.

The Constitution was formerly divided into two sections—one for men and the other for women, but now both the men and women come under the same constitution.

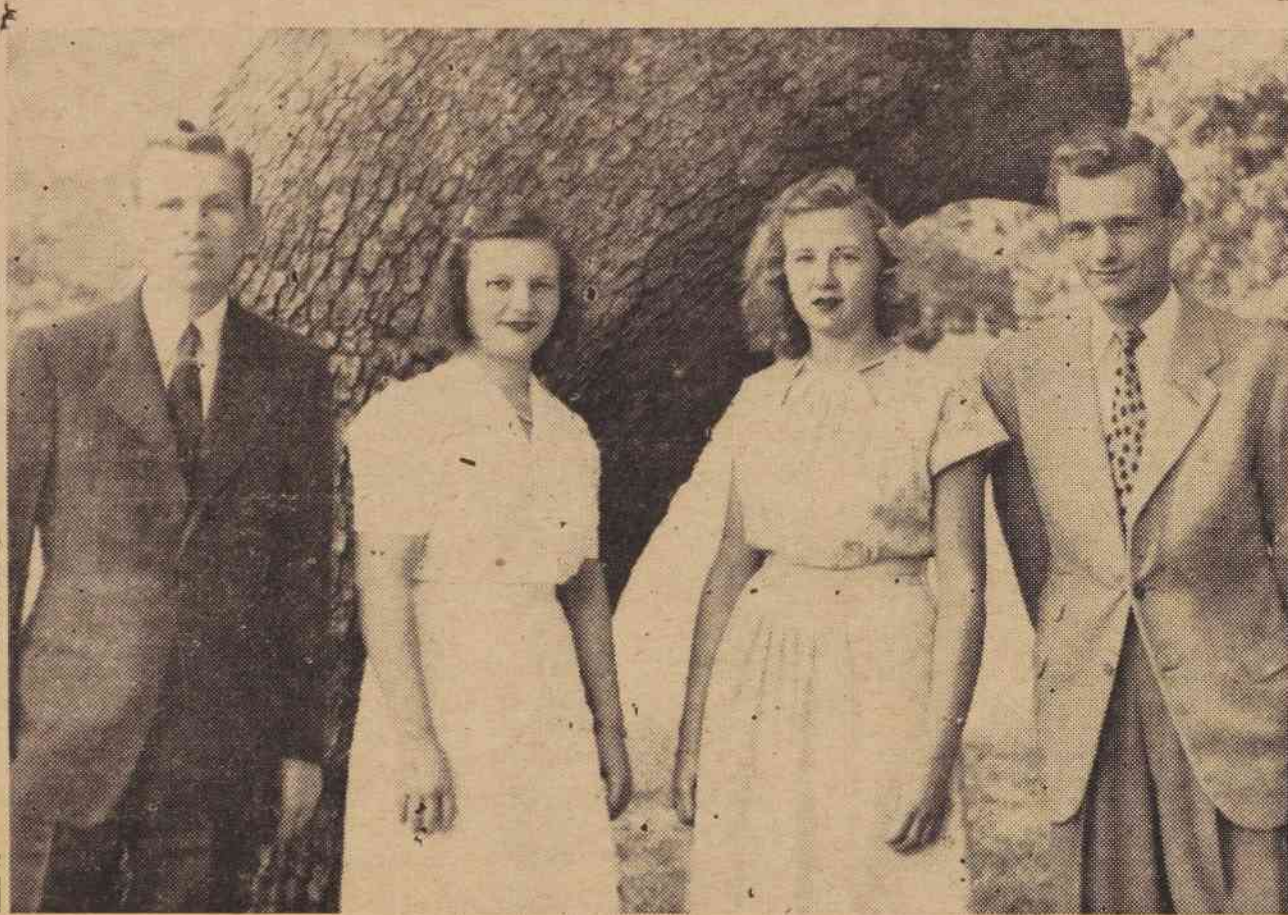
The regulations for women are now a little more lenient. The freshmen and sophomore girls are allowed more town, off campus, and overnight privileges per week. The upperclassmen girls now do not have to have the permission of the Dean of Women to go to town in the afternoon.

The men students now have only two primary regulations. The men shall not remain in the vicinity of the women's residence halls except at times when dating is permitted. Also, men students will be expected to dress neatly at all times, especially so for dinner.

The regulations governing the May Court are now under a separate head instead of being a part of the constitution.

There are a few new features in the Handbook. One feature is the section called "Activities at Elon" which discusses the Student Government, religious organizations, literary societies, honorary societies, professional clubs, musical organizations, athletic clubs and social organizations. Other sections include religious interests, the intramural program and a section entitled "So Here's To Dear Old Elon" which discusses the history, accomplishments, the faculty, and places of special interest of Elon College. The two remaining features are Where, When, and Who's Who at Elon.

The credit for the last feature must go to Bill Clapp who sketched the maps of the Elon Campus and the main highways around Elon from High Point to Durham.



SENIORS WHO HEAD THE MEN AND WOMENS' JUDICIAL BODIES, and who assisted in the writing of the new constitution. Pictured above from left to right are: Junius Peedin, Glendon, president of the Student Senate; Elizabeth Parker, Sunbury, president of the Student Council; Hilda Malone, Prospect Hill, vice president of the Student Council; and Carl Neal, Belews Creek, newly-elected vice president of the Student Senate

### New Members Added To Music Faculty

E. Arne Hovdesven, who will receive his Ph. D. degree from the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, in June, has recently been appointed head of the Department of Music at Elon. He received his B. A. and B. Mus. degrees at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., and has studied at the Julliard Institute of Music and Columbia University, New York City; Fontainebleau Conservatory, Fontainebleau, France; and the Southwestern College of Music, London, England. Before coming to Elon he was connected with the faculty of the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas.

Another addition to the music staff is Miss Christine Honeck, who will be an instructor in voice. She received her B. S. degree in music from Bowling Green State University at Bowling Green, Ohio, and her M. A. from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Both Mr. Hovdesven and Miss Honeck have traveled extensively in the United States and Europe.

### "MESSIAH" PRACTICE BEGAN MONDAY

Practice for the Christmas oratorio, "The Messiah," by Handel began last Monday evening, under the direction of John Westmoreland of the music department. There was over a hundred persons present for the first practice.



E. ARNE HOVDESVEN, head of the Department of Music.

### Neal To Head New Organization

For the fellowship of those students on the Elon campus who are planning to enter the medical profession, the Pre-Medical Association of Elon College was organized recently. At the first meeting of the club, Carl Neal was elected president for the year. Virginia Ezell was elected to be the vice president and W. D. Little, secretary-treasurer.

There are twenty-two charter members of the organization, which will meet every other Monday evening in Lecture Hall. Virginia Ezell, chairman of the program committee, will be assisted by Jimmy Westmoreland and Helen Scott.

### Elon Players Make Plans For "Moor Born"

The Elon Players met last Thursday for a brief business meeting to make further plans for the next production, "Moor Born." This performance is expected to be given November 15.

Betty Benton was elected secretary of the organization. She will take the place of Ruth Webster, who is now a cadet nurse.

Plans were discussed to raise a fund to use for the decoration of Mrs. Smith's classroom. This room will be used for all meetings of the Players and for the meetings of the dramatic fraternity, Delta Psi Omega.



MISS CHRISTINE HONECK, instructor of Music.

### Future Missionaries Address Student Body

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Lewis Johnson, missionary appointees to Shaowu, Fukien Province, China brought inspirational messages to the student body at last Wednesday morning's chapel service, and will speak again at the morning church service in Whitley Auditorium, tomorrow.

Mrs. Jackson told of experiences leading to their decision to become missionaries to Shaowu, a mission established in 1918 by the American Board for Foreign Missions. Mr. Jackson spoke of the need for Christians in the modern era with a growing, intelligent conception of religion.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson, formerly of Waverly, Virginia, will begin language studies this fall at Yale University and expect to leave for Shaowu in 1946. They will be supported by the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, which includes all churches of this denomination in North Carolina and Virginia.

### FALL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD TUESDAY

The regular fall elections, which are held to fill the offices left vacant by those who did not return to school this year and to elect the freshman class officers, will take place Tuesday morning, under the supervision of the temporary electoral committee. The election of the secretary and treasurer of the student body, the president and vice president of the Sophomore class will be held in Dean Bowden's office and the freshmen will elect their officers in the Little Theatre, under the direction of Emerson Whatley, president of the student body.

Candidates for secretary of the student body are Kermit Inman, Betty Benton, and Anne Griffin. Candidates for the treasurer of the student body are Mary Cox, Hazel Cole, and Thomas Hoffman.

### MRS. PAUL C. PLYBON JOINS FACULTY

Mrs. Paul C. Plybon, formerly of Hitchcock, Oklahoma, has recently taken over her duties as instructor in the department of Business Administration. Mrs. Plybon attended Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Okla., where she received her bachelor of science degree in business. While attending Oklahoma College for Women, Mrs. Plybon was assistant to the registrar and a honor student for four years.

### Y.M.C.A. Representative Addresses Joint Group

#### Sororities To Celebrate Bid-Night Next Week

Four Greek-letter sororities will celebrate their semi-annual bid night Saturday, October 13, at 11 o'clock. Rush parties were begun this week by the Beta Omicron Beta, Tau Zeta Phi, Delta Upsilon Kapp, and P. Kappa Tau sororities. Only women students of second quarter level or above having at least a "C" average are eligible to receive bids.

Former members from far and wide have been invited to join in the festivities, which include a magnificent "spread," the awesome pledging and welcome by older sisters on the stroke of midnight, the serenade of the sorority songs from balcony to balcony, announcement of old members present, and introduction of new pledges. The most recent "scums" are promoted officially, and new pledges begin their trying "Hell Week" of initiation.

Sunday morning the sororities attended in their sorority colors breakfast together at reserved tables and attend church services in a body. This will be the third year that fraternity brothers have been absent from their pews, but rumors are that fraternities will return to the campus soon.

#### Ministerial Group To Have Social Supper

The Ministerial Association made plans last Monday evening, October 1, for a social at the home of one of its sponsors, Dean D. J. Bowden, on Monday, October 21. All religion majors, including dormitory and day students, have been invited to be present with dates. President Fred Register appointed Catherine Cooper and Allen Hurdle as a food committee for the event.

New members welcomed into the Association this term are Fleeta Moffitt, Doris Gibson, Virginia Rebick, Helen Cobb, Oabe Bray, and James Madren. Three of the new members hope to become foreign missionaries.

Officers of the organization include Fred Register, president; Jack Sunburn, vice president; Catherine Cooper, secretary; Thomas Horner, treasurer; and Ann Rader, pianist.



EMERSON WHATLEY, Ulah, president of the student body, who is chairman of the electoral committee which will supervise the make-up election Tuesday morning.

Three hundred students responded to the 1945 membership drive of the Student Christian Association, which lasted from Wednesday morning, September 26, until Friday noon, September 28. The drive, which was one of the most successful that the organization has ever sponsored, was led by Jack Sunburn, New Britain, Conn., president, and Martha McDaniel, Anderson, S. C., vice president, and was under the auspices of the Senior Cabinet of the Association. Pledge cards were signed and membership badges were worn by both the new and the old member during the drive.

At the first joint meeting of the entire organization last Tuesday evening President Sunburn welcomed the new members and introduced Roy Cooper, a representative of the Southern Regional Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, who addressed the group at that time. Mr. Cooper outlined the government of the Student Christian Association on college campuses, the Y. M. C. A.'s, and the Y. W. C. A.'s throughout the nation and the world, which make up the World Student Christian Federation. There are 122 colleges in the South that have active Student Christian Associations on their campuses.

Mr. Cooper pointed out that the college student bodies are different now from the student bodies of the past two or three years. There are more young men entering college today with the thought that they are going to remain in college until graduation, and not be snatched out by war. A large percentage of the discharged veterans are reentering college, or entering for the first time, and the Student Christian Associations now have a greater opportunity to direct Christian influence and fellowship on campuses than ever before.

"We are a branch of the church, but not subject to the church," Mr. Cooper reminded the group. "We are an undenominational group and are concerned with the social needs of the individual as well as the spiritual needs, no chain is as strong as its weakest link." Since we are a part of the World Student Christian Federation we must not allow our organization to be a weak link. Mr. Cooper suggested the following definition of the Y. M. C. A. to the audience: "We are a group of men and boys united in the fellowship of Jesus Christ in developing a Christian personality and building Christian character."

After the message the upperclassmen were dismissed and the freshmen, under the leadership of Fred Register, elected the officers for their organization this year. Larry McCauley was elected president; Marjorie Moore was elected vice president; Floyd Boyce, secretary-treasurer; and Jane Warren, pianist. Under the leadership of these officers, the Senior Cabinet is expecting the freshman to have a large and influential organization on campus this fall.

#### Virginia Ezell Elected President Spanish Club

Under the direction of Seniorita Atala Chegwin, Spanish instructor, several students met Thursday, October 4, to organize a Spanish club. In the first meeting officers were elected and the beginnings of a constitution were drafted.

Virginia Ezell was elected to head the organization as president, and Verdalee Norris was named vice president. Louise Clayton was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Miss Chegwin is the sponsor of this new organization, which has as its purposes the furthering of the Good Neighbor policy and socializing in Spanish.