

ELON PLAYERS TO MAKE SEASON DEBUT WITH "CLAUDIA" BARTER PLAYERS PRESENT WILDE PLAY WITH "CLAUDIA" FIVE CURTAIN CALLS

Casting for "Claudia", the first stage production, has been completed by the Elon Players, has been completed, according to Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, director of the Players. Special care has been taken to select a cast that is suitable for the play. With the exception of Henry Richard, freshman, all those taking part in "Claudia" have had previous experience on the Elon stage.

Carrying the title role will be petite Frances Branson, whose performance as Helen Schlessinger in "Best Foot Forward", last spring was so well received. In supporting role are Ed Nash as David, Amy Cambell as Mrs. Brown, Henry Richard as Fritz; and Betty Hill Madame Darushka; Irene Rummage as Bertha; and Delmar Brown as Jerry.

Ed Nash appeared in two Player productions last year and in the recent Burlington Little Theatre production, "Hay Fever". Amy Cambell is remembered for her performance in "Junior Miss". Jean Parks, Irene Rummage and Delmar Brown were all seen in "Night Must Fall" and "Best Foot Forward". Betty Hill appeared in "Best Foot Forward" and a little theatre production, "Personal Appearance".

Rehearsals began this week and will be continued until the week of the play. November 19 is the opening date of the play. Season tickets may be obtained from any member of the Elon Players. Student tickets are \$1.80 including tax. Adult tickets are \$2.40 including tax.

I.R.C. HEARS LECTURE BY MRS. JOHNSON

"Some Intangible Property Which the United States Has Lost" was the subject of the discussion by Mrs. G. A. H. Johnson before the international Relations Club on Monday Night in Society Hall. The speaker pointed out that formation of the United States as a nation was inspired and attended by an individuality and a strong-minded purpose which became the heritage of American citizens.

It was observed by Mrs. Johnson that this right to choose for themselves was efficiently utilized for a good many years by the citizens of the United States to construct a sound government, a sound economy, and a sound social procedure; but that there are now definite signs that the ability of the people of this nation to choose has weakened. It was the speakers conviction that this setback to good taste and sound impartial judgement provides a perfect opportunity for shrewd peoples to popularize and to finance their own alien ideologies which have been unsuccessful in their own countries.

Mrs Johnson remarked in closing that it's extremely important today that young thinkers make it their business to recover possession of that which has always been an integral part of American living and the basis of a sound economy; the ability to use wisely the American right of freedom of choice; for upon their exercise of that right depends American prestige and that safety.

"The Importance of Being Earnest", a highly amusing comedy written by Oscar Wilde, the leading wit of the late nineteenth century, was presented by the Barter Players of the State Theatre of Virginia Wednesday evening to a capacity audience in Whitley auditorium.

Appropriate casting and better than average acting were combined to produce a most delightful evening's entertainment. Stage effects, costuming, and entrances were done to near perfection.

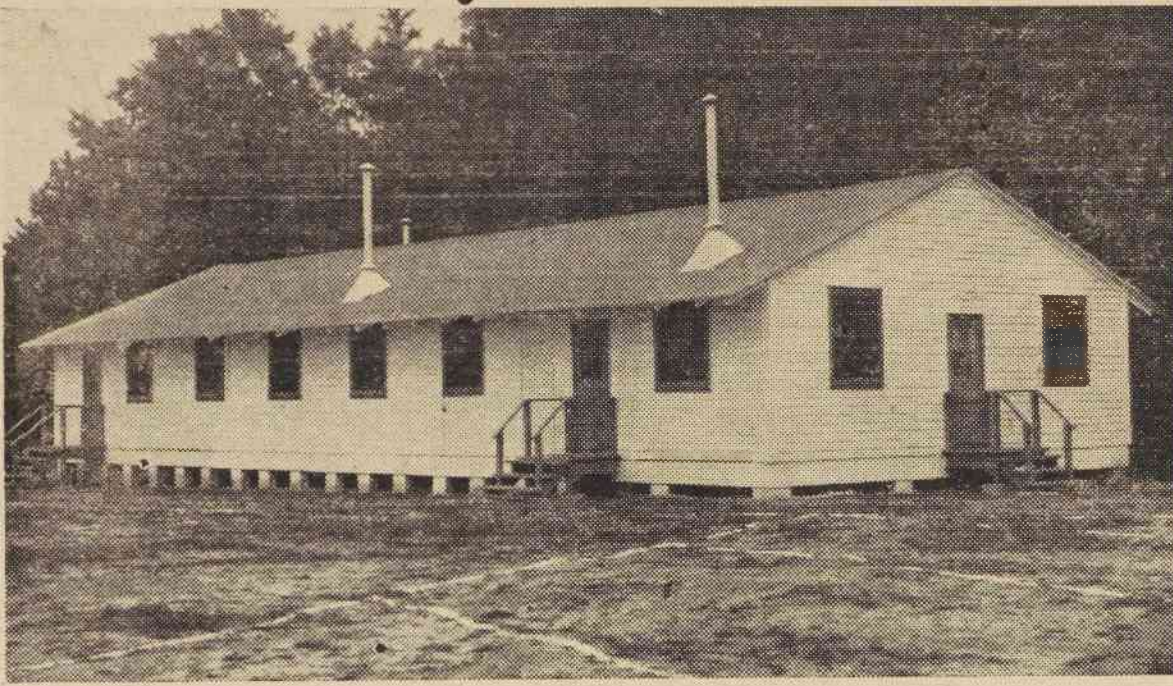
The story begins in the rooms of Algernon Moncrieff (Herbert Nelson), a somewhat concocted, facetious young man, where he is visited by J.P. Worthing, (Owen Phillips), a well-to-do country gentleman, who in order to escape the humdrum of rural life, has invented a ne'er-do well younger brother, known as Earnest. In the course of a nonsensical argument about Worthing's fitness to marry Moncrieff's cousin, Algernon discovers the existence of Worthington's lovely eighteen year old ward, Cecily Cardew, (Marion Wilson). In course of the events, Algernon takes the identity of the mythical Earnest, makes his excuses to a society-conscious aunt, and finds his way to Worthington's manor-house in search of romance, in which the Algoner, who has decided to do away with the legendary Earnest in order to win the hand of his beloved, Gwendoline Fairfax (Judith Jeffrey), cousin to Moncrieff.

In sequence, the plot thickens with instances of mistaken identity, doubts as to Moncrieff. In sequence, the plot thickens with instances of mistaken identity, doubts as to Worthing's legitimacy, and gallant love scenes done in high flown language and the pseudo-philosophic manner for which the incomparable Wilde is famous. In fact, the comedy might be compared to a showcase in which the best known of Oscar Wilde puns and epigrams are presented to best advantage.

The most appealing character in the entire production is that of the Rev. Canon Chasuble, Rector of Wootton (James Reese), a mausy little man who is pursued unceasingly by the prudish Miss Prism (Virginia Mattis), with the intent to matrimony. A brilliant satire on the manners and affections of England's upper middle class during the reign of Queen Victoria, the comedy was done by the Barter Players in a manner which would have pleased even the imperturbable Oscar Wilde.

IN PRAISE OF

Since the rest of the paper is finished, and we have only a few inches on the front page in which to write editorially, we feel that it is only fitting for us to use said space for a compliment on our Big Team for the vast improvement made of late. The last game was a real thriller: compliments to the coaching department are also in order. To the Majors - thanks for being so pretty and giving our boys inspiration they evidently had. To the band we extend our appreciation for being what we have needed so long.



A new aeronautical laboratory recently completed on the Elon Campus by the Federal Works Agency will house all aeronautical equipment and will contain one large classroom. Among the items of equipment to be installed in this building is the new Link Trainer acquired from the Army Air Corps. Other equipment in the laboratory will include airplane parts, fuselage, engines and woodworking machinery. Program was first begun at Elon in 1939. Professor Hook was in complete charge of all ground instruction for the Army Air Corps cadets at the college. The Aeronautics Department here has grown until there are now 45 aeronautic students enrolled for ground instruction.

James Washburn assists Professor Hook on the teaching staff. Washburn a ground flight instructor in the Army Air Corps during the recent war. He teaches all students who are not enrolled in regular college classes. An A & E mechanic, Peter Kukel, at the Burlington Municipal Airport, is teaching all classes in airplane engines. The Elon college Aeronautics Department is now doing the ground work for the Burlington Municipal Airport, the Alamance Aviation Service of Burlington, and the Falcon Airfield, Riedsville, N.C.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES SHOW NEW INTEREST

A new movement is under way on Elon's campus that will soon draw wide interest and hearty acclaim by students and faculty alike. Have you noticed that the flag is flying in front of the school once again? It may not seem too great an event in itself, but the story behind it's being raised is. The action was not taken from any suggestion from the heads of the school nor the faculty - it was observed by members of Alpha Pi fraternity that this duty was not being done and, through their own initiative took upon themselves the responsibility of taking care of the daily raising and lowering of the flag. The other fraternities were contacted and agreed to share the duty for the rest of the year. It has been suggested that this flag attending be turned over to the freshman class next year and become a traditional function of every freshman class in the future.

Another improvement on the campus will soon be noticed. Sigma Phi fraternity has taken upon itself the task of renovating the college sign standing by the gate near Ladies Hall. A new paint and varnish job is being undertaken and a sign that does justice to the college will be the result. The fraternity has further made a resolution to be responsible for the upkeep of the sign from year to year as it is necessary.

Christmas season this year will see some spirit that has long been due the campus. A grand Christmas party for the children of Elon Orphanage has been suggested by Alpha Pi fraternity. Planning is now under way to arrange the party to be sponsored by the student body. If given the full backing of the students it is sure to be a gala occasion for the children. This too could well become an annual tradition of the college.

More movements such as these are what's needed to build the spirit of the school. If one and all directed their thoughts and efforts to the betterment of the college and it's activities a decided improvement would soon be on our campus.

The marvelous thing in the above activities is that the students not only thought of the ideas, but rather than

ELON DEFEATS NEWBERRY 3-0

Elon's Fighting Christians upset the dope bucket tonight, displaying a potent running attack coupled with an effective defense, to defeat the Newberry Indians 3-0. End Jim Huyett connected with a timely field goal late in the second period to provide Elon's margin of victory.

Although not indicated by the score, the Christians held a high statistical advantage over the Indians, running up 16 first downs while amassing a total of 391 yards gained rushing and passing, as compared to 6 first downs and 119 yards for Newberry. The tussel was punctuated by long runs and pass completions by both teams. Elon's offensive bogged down on several scoring opportunities deep in enemy territory. In other North State games, Catawba 19, Appalachian 0; High Point 6, Lenoire Rhyne 6, and Guilford bowed to Wofford of South Carolina by 6-0.

FRESHMEN CLASS ELECT OFFICERS

"Sonny" Shearin of Roseboro, N. C. was chosen at the freshman class meeting in Whitley Auditorium, Thursday, October 9, to lead the "frosh" throughout the coming year as their president. Nash Parker of Elon College was elected vice-president. Tessie Zimmerman of Burlington, was elected secretary, and H.J. Carr, Jr., of Roseboro, was elected treasurer. Professor Earl Daniely of Burlington was chosen as faculty sponsor.

At this meeting the freshmen also discussed plans for the coming year concerning social functions and extracurricular activities.

just tell someone else about them, they themselves have carried out the plans and work.

This is a challenge to all the other organizations on the campus and to the individual students themselves. Thought and combined effort from these organizations and student body can produce a better Elon of which we will be truly proud.

DINING HALL ADDS AID FOR DIGESTION

The dining hall, under the supervision of Fred Hoffman, head waiter introduces music and other cultural forms entertainment with the meals. The students are enthusiastic.

Formerly because there was nothing else to do but eat, the mumble-rumble of the conversing students created a great amount of noise. Every possible means of eliminating this fault was tried with no apparent success. Finally, utilizing a little psychology, the head waiter discovered that most of the students were in favor of having dinner music with their meals. He next made contact with Herbert Spivy who has a wonderful collection of classical and semi-classical records, and procured not only his records, but his services also. For the past several days Herbert has operated the record player while the others were eating. Because of his excellent judgement in selecting, the students now eat and listen rather than eat and talk.

On the evening of the performance by the Barter Players "The Importance of Being Earnest", a semi-formal dinner was served for the entire student body. The dining room had the air of an exclusive and refined hall; burning tapers; soft music, and the lovely gowns of the ladies added much to the zest with which the evening meal was received. Such as the "Whiffenpoof Song" and the waltzes of Straus enabled one as peered through the candle light, to imagine himself in another world.

After the main courses of the meal had been finished the special feature of the evening was presented by Fred Sahlmann, of Charleston, South Carolina, who played the piano in a manner indicative of great talent. Chopin might even have smiled to hear him render "Valse" in C sharp minor, and "Polonaise Militaire". Fred concluded his presentation with Lecuona's "Malaguena" after which the recorded music was resumed.

The entire meal was enjoyed, and though it was not physically up to the standards of a Thanksgiving dinner it was received with as much enthusiasm and resulted in a definite boost to morale.

RUSH WEEK ENDS INITIATION STARTS

Elon's eight Greek letter societies drew their Rush Week festivities to a close last Saturday night, when they announced that 50 students had accepted bids. The fraternities took in 37 pledges; the sororities 13.

Following midnight acceptance of bids, the fraternities and sororities serenaded one another, and names of pledged and old members were exchanged. On Sunday morning, the social clubs breakfasted together in North dining hall and later wearing their individual colors and flowers, attended church in brother and sister groups.

Initiation began on Monday night and is continuing through the coming week.

Bids to the four fraternities were accepted as follows:

Alpha Pi Delta - Johnny Miller, Russell Godfrey, Arthur Kivell, Richard Painter, James Mizett, Wallace Chandler, Bob Bowers, John Blanchard, Muriel Hughes, and David McNeely.

Iota Tau Kappa - Huette Braxton, Mike Kazakewich, Fred Claytor, Jim Murraray, George Shumar, Pete Marshburn, Bill Allen, Jerry Dominick, John Tedder, Charles Nichols, Charles Whitsett, and Jim Elkins.

Kappa Psi Nu - Herman Scott, James Lassiter, Bill Scott, Max Fousey, Willard Moore, Merritt Stouhee, Gus Galanter, Lawrence Sykes, and Bill Matze.

Sigma Phi Beta - Carl White, John R. Taylor, Thomas Howell, Fred Chandler, Claude Manzi, and Herbert Blalock.

Bids to the four sister sororities were accepted as follows:

Pi Kappa Tau - Maxine Doffleymer. Beta Omicron Beta - Virginia Rebick, and Evelyn Moore.

Tau Zeta Phi - Lela Dixon, Mary Griffen, Ruth Baine, and Sidney Johnson.

Delta Upsilon Kappa - Becky Beale, Neal McDonald, Betty Dalehite, Jackie Royals, Kay Kazakewich, and Katie Lee Roberts.

In addition to the Greek letter societies the newly formed club, Omega

Beta Beta, now in its second year issued bids that were accepted as follows:

Walt Byrun, Phil Reed, Tony Cockrel, George Stanly, Hal McDiarmid, Alton Wright, Pedro Godwin, Fleetwood White, Floyd Benton, Bill Davis, and Cecil Lilley.

The club entered the Greensboro Basketball League.

NEWS BUREAU AT ELON

Under the direction of Professor Dunlap and Jimmy Darden, a News Bureau is now in operation at Elon College. Two students have been employed to handle all publicity, and they are assisted from time to time by members of the Journalism class.

It has been felt for a long time by the officials of the college that a news bureau should be established. It is hoped by next year a publicity director will be available to assume complete responsibility for all publicity of Elon College.

At the present time Miss Carolyn Tuck, daughter of E.A. Tuck of Virginia, is handling all publicity other than sports. Rocco Sileo of Waterbury, Connecticut will handle all athletic events for the News Bureau office.