

SPANISH CLASS  
ELECTS OFFICERS

The Spanish Club, meeting under the sponsorship of Miss Frances Muldrow, faculty advisor, elected its officers for the coming year Tuesday night of this week.

The officers are: Jimmy Boone, president; Doris Cannon, vice president; Harry Keetan, secretary; Rocco Donato, treasurer.

A party for the members has been planned for the coming Friday. All members are urged to attend. It may prove to be educational in that the predominant language spoken will be Spanish.

IRC ELECTS  
NEW OFFICERS

Nancy Eller, Albert Haney, and Everett Miller are the three members selected to represent Elon's IRC at William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Virginia, November 14-15.

This is a meeting of representatives from the South East Area of IRC clubs, and the subject to be discussed will be "Peace Through a Balance of Power"

At least six other members will attend along with Dr. Hans Hirsch, faculty advisor.

Miss Frances Muldrow, who toured Mexico during the summer months, will speak on her travels and experiences in that country at the coming Monday meeting of the IRC.

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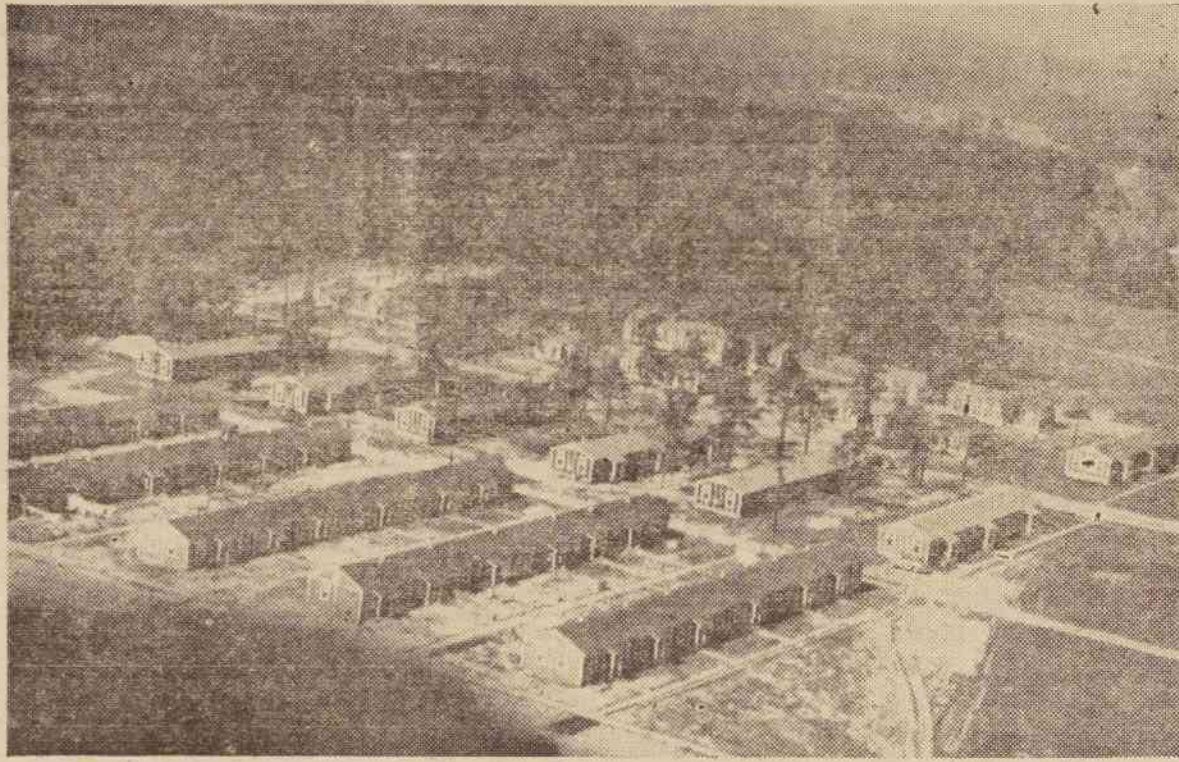
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Elon's Veteran Apartments picture above, constitute one of the finest little villages in the country. The neighborhood is versatile, and understandably so, for at least one member of each household is a student at college. Approximately one hundred families dwell in the group of apartments. The potentiality of the community is great since the head of every family is aspiring toward professionalism. Represented are ministry, engineering, dentistry, and all phases of medicine and surgery, all of the teaching departments, and practically every field of educational endeavor.

ELON BOASTS  
ONE HERPETOLOGIST

Herpetology, the branch of zoology pertaining to snakes and amphibians, is the pursuit of Jerry David Hardy Jr., a member of this year's freshman class at Elon college.

Over half of the 900 reptiles and amphibians numbered in his private collection were taken in North Carolina, and among these is the deadly coral snake, captured several years ago, near Laural Hill, N.C.

When Jerry was twelve, he became interested in studying and collecting reptiles, under the direction of the city instructor of a Baltimore nature school, an institution established primarily to occupy children during the summer months. Noting the interest in natural science manifested by Young Hardy, the instructor persuaded to join the junior division of the Natural History Society of Maryland, operated on the basis of a state museum. As a new member, Jerry gave all his spare hours to studying and obtaining live specimens for display in the society museum, and after his first year of enthusiastic work, he was elected secretary of the society.

About this time the young herpetologist began a private collection, even though his parents objected to his display in the home. All went well in keeping them "in the dark" about his specimens until a snake died in his room, and his mother was led to believe by the odor that her son was definitely up to something unusual! However, after a year of becoming used to crawling reptiles in the house, his mother finally became accustomed to his course of study, and with her support he no longer had to smuggle snakes into his room.

The pursuit of herpetology as a hobby and pastime brings pleasure to Jerry, and he studies various phases of it extensively at present. According to him, study is a necessity, and he owns over 200 books pertaining to this subject.

"I am continually buying and studying books on this topic, and every spare minute have is spent in digging around in search of specimens to add to my private collection; however, as sure the secret of collecting reptiles and amphibians lies in learning the correct way to catch them, it is important that one first study how to go about this act before ever attempting to acquire them.

He explained that the best specimens are taken when a crowd goes out together since a reptile or amphibian may be brought from a hiding place by the motion of the searchers, and that prized snakes are sometimes found by peeling bark off trees, moving old logs, or turning rocks.

Jerry plans to continue his education at Elon, and since he has always had a desire to travel to and to study medicine also, he is hoping to satisfy both desires by becoming a medical missionary.

Jerry has written several short articles on herpetology for the paper

published by the Natural History Society of Maryland, but his main article was entitled, "Reptiles and Amphibians of Warren and Halifax Counties in North Carolina."

One of Jerry's chief aims for the future is to write an article on the various reptiles in the state or North Carolina, but he says that there is much research and study to be done before he can fill on that one.

INVITATION

The students of East Dormitory take great pleasure in inviting every member of the student body and faculty to a costume party, to be presented in the gymnasium Friday evening at eight o'clock. An effort is being made toward having a completely original form of entertainment. Masks will be distributed prior to entrance and all should enjoy final disclosure of identity. A prize will be awarded to the person having the best costume. Refreshments will be an added feature.

Here's to Elon.

M. Z. RHODES. Air, Trio, "Our Director."

BENTON ADVERTISES

In the interest of better art the administration has made available to Floyd Benton an office in the Mooney building. The work of Benton is apparent on every occasion, in many places around the campus. It is he who has been painting the high calibre signs that so frequently adorn our bulletin boards announcing coming events and boosting the various student activities. His work has, understandably, a very professional touch, and since he has a brother who is reaping a good remuneration from his career in commercial art, we concede that artistic traits do run in the family.

During the current year he has furthered every function requiring advertising for practically no remuneration. To him we are profoundly grateful for the spirit and extend best wishes for a successful career in Commercial art.

MEMORANDUM

Friends of Professor and Mrs. Millard Walker and family will be interested to know that Professor Walker is teaching in the music department at the University of Minnesota according to word received from them recently.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT  
EXPECTS GOOD YEAR

Professor Fletcher Moore, head of the Elon college music Department, recently voiced the opinion that the enrollment of students in the department of music indicates that this should be one of the best years the department has had. Miss Evelyn Hodgins, who received her A.B. degree from Furman University, will be the vocal instructor. Professor John Westmoreland returns as the piano instructor and choir director. With the large number of music students and the increase in the student body Professor Westmoreland feels that the Elon Singers should give the best performances in their history.

CONSIDER THE EDITOR-A SAGA  
OF INGRATITUDE

Consider the editor! A child is born to the wife of a merchant in the town. The physician getteth ten plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yea, he lieth even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a Cremona.

Like unto a sapling growth the child a girl, and presently she entereth school, and in a few short years she graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman & of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the rose of Sharon is she, and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor getteth a note of thanks from the sweet girl graduate.

And the daughter goeth on a journey, and the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture card that cost six for a jitney.

Behold she returneth and the youth of the town fall down and worship. She picketh one; and lo, she picketh lemon. But the Editor calleth him one of our promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto the editor a bid to the wedding; and behold the bids are fashioned in a far city.

Flowery and long the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth 10 bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a 12 months subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered into the soil. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry, and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head, and the damn thing cometh out "Gone to her last resting place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out they swing the hammer even unto the third and fourth generations.

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TUXEDO FOR SALE

A good tuxedo is in the possession of Paul Plybon, who has become too corpulent for the use thereof. Should there be a goodly soul with aspirations toward formal attire, Mr. Plybon would be willing to part with it at a sacrifice. The size is 40 regular and there is no sign of use since the suit has been used only few times.

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