

## Eleven Elon Students Elected To Collegiate Who's Who

### Prof. Earl Danieley, Republican, Denied Spot On Local Ballot

#### Ancient Law Exhumed For Occasion Takes Election Of Board Of Education From Citizens Of County

"Ignorance of the law is no excuse," said John Vernon of the county board of elections, in reply to an inquiry by J. E. Danieley, Republican candidate for the Alamance County Board of Education, whose name was left off the general election ballots.

Mr. Vernon referred to a 25-year-old law which states that candidates for the Board of Education are nominated by their parties in primaries—not elected. However, it has not been customary to observe this law.

Previously, elections have been held every two years, with those receiving majority votes being subsequently confirmed by the legislature. Adhering to the letter of the law this year will constitute a departure from customary procedure.

Apparently, Vernon had originally intended to have a general election this year in which Republicans would compete with Democrats for majority votes.

Last April he accepted the filing fee of \$5 from Danieley and wrote him on July 7 certifying him as a candidate for the school board in the November election.

Republicans Danieley and Mahlon Newlin, Route 1, Graham, were to oppose Dr. T. E. Powell, Jr., Elon College, and Dr. J. A. Wilkins, Haw River, for the two county board vacancies which will occur in April.

However, at a recent Democratic rally in Graham, M. E. Yount, superintendent of the county schools, informed Vernon that it was against the laws of North Carolina for citizens of Alamance County to vote for members on the county board of education.

Yount cited Paragraph 115-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to this effect:

Candidates for the Board of Education are nominated by their parties in primaries. These names are sent to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction who presents them to the Chairman of the Education Committee of the General Assembly within 10 days after the Assembly convenes. Appointments are made after the qualifications of the candidates are studied.

Copy for the ballots had been sent to the printer, and the absentee ballots printed.

After Yount's admonition, Vernon phoned the printer and found that the regular ballots had not been printed due to a mechanical failure in the press. He then had the printer strike off the names of candidates for the County Board of Education. Danieley was not informed of this action.

James F. Darden, who had seen sample ballots at a meeting of the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce, Oct. 26, revealed to Danieley that his name was not on the ballot.

After many unsuccessful attempts, Danieley had an interview with Vernon two days later. Requested by Danieley to contact the State Board of Elections for an official ruling, Vernon refused on the grounds that "ignorance of the law is no excuse."

The matter was presented to State Republican Chairman Sim DeLapp, Lexington, for action. No announcement has been made.

In an interview, Mr. Danieley said, "I wish to express my deep appreciation to my friends, Democrats and Republicans, who promised to support me in the election, particularly to the faculty and student body of the college, I wish to say 'thanks.'"

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### Adult Education Program Now In Concrete Stage

Elon's long-sought adult education program this week became a reality with the preparation of brochures for faculty approval, the naming of courses to be offered and the preparation of a class schedule, according to an announcement made by Dr. Sloan, chairman of the Adult Education Committee.

Though no definite plans have been made, it is thought that classes will begin the latter part of January, Dr. Sloan says.

The courses are primarily for people in surrounding communities who wish to take the courses for college credit or for reasons of personal development.

Any adult may take the courses, with or without credit, Dr. Sloan says. However, those working for credit must take tests, as any college student would.

A series of courses is planned for 12 weeks beginning in January. Classes will be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 7:30-9:00 or from 7:00-10. Some classes may be held every afternoon from 4:00-5:30.

Two college credits will be given for each course taken for credit.

The following courses will be offered: English, public speaking, religion, Spanish, sociology, education, psychology and business administration.

Prof. Coley is now contacting superintendents of schools to find out whether it is practical to have classes in communities at some distance from Elon.

### IRC Holds Pre-Election Poll On Pres. Candidates

The IRC, headed by Baxter Twiddy, continues as the most active and inquiring organization on the campus with presidential polls, prominent speakers, illustrated lectures and what have you.

Monday at student chapel Mr. Twiddy and members of his organization conducted a poll of student opinion on presidential candidates. The results of the poll follow:

Dewey	171	39.70
Truman	142	33.02
Thurmond	67	15.58
Wallace	8	7.86
Thomas	3	.69
Maxwell	9	2.09
(Not Voting)	20	4.65
(Invalid)	10	2.32

Last week the prominent chapel speakers reappeared at IRC meetings. Monday Dr. Allan B. Taylor spoke at a joint meeting of the IRC and Science Club. Wednesday, Dr. Taylor and the Rev. Harold M. Case showed slides. Dr. Taylor's slides were on South Africa; Rev. Case's on the Indians of Elbowwoods, N. D.

Last Monday, Dr. Hirsch, IRC sponsor, took the platform, and next Monday, Prof. Paskins is scheduled to speak.



### Prof. Dorothy Pennington, Elon's Model Teacher, Pretty As Picture

By HARVEY FOUSHEE  
When Prof. Dorothy Doreen Pennington breezes along a hall or campus walk, with more feminine grace than professorial air, eyebrows flutter, adams apples bob and somebody is apt to say, "That lady is as pretty as a picture!"

Some folks may not know that such chance remarks are literally true. The fact is that her likeness has appeared on any number of Eastman Kodak experimental films, on the cover of "Standardization," a technical magazine with a photography feature, and on the easels of New York fashion illustrators.

Miss Pennington (the "Miss" goes better with her appearance than "professor") was studying piano and music theory at the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester when a casual incident started her to modeling.

One afternoon just before Thanksgiving, a Rochester newspaper man stopped her on the street to ask, in

the holiday spirit, "why she was thankful." He snapped a picture to accompany her statement in the paper.

Several days later, Miss Pennington recalls, she had a call from the head of the research laboratory of Eastman Kodak Company, asking her if she would model for them.

Until she finished school and left the city, she modeled for Eastman in her spare time, doing most of her work in color. She also posed some for black and white shots and worked in a few movies.

After teaching a year in Los Angeles, Cal., Miss Pennington returned to New York—and to modeling.

"Modeling was a means to an end," she says. "I wanted to spend a winter in New York, making the rounds of theatres, concerts, and opera."

A friend of Miss Pennington's at Duke recommended North Carolina—and Elon—and she returned to teaching.

### Maroon And Gold Architect . . .



### Grady Frick, Times-News Expert, Becomes Maroon And Gold Teacher

Had it not been for Grady Frick, display linotype operator with The Burlington "Times-News," this year's first issue of Maroon and Gold would probably never have been put out.

When the doors of the press room opened for the first time this year, the school paper was already in trouble. The linotype machine, in foul shape, broke down completely on the first page of the first issue. Make-up materials were depleted to such an extent that "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" couldn't have been printed without improvisation on the part of the staff.

The Maroon and Gold staff discovered Mr. Frick when the linotype

machine failed with three pages to go on the first issue. After working all day at The Times-News, Frick returned to his machine and worked until midnight composing the rest of the paper.

Since then, the Maroon and Gold has been his "baby," and the staff have been his humble students.

With 21 years' experience in newspapering behind him, Frick is an authority—and the staff know it. Better yet, Frick is a patient and genial teacher—and the staff are glad of it.

The editors take this opportunity to doff their hats to Grady Frick for whatever improvements current issues of the paper are showing over previous editions.

### Faculty Vote Places Campus Leaders On National Roster

The names of 11 Elon students have officially been accepted for recognition in the 1948-49 edition of "Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges," according to an announcement coming from H. Pettus Randall, editor of the publication.

### "Tomorrow" Magazine Announces Contest

A short story contest for college writers will be conducted this semester for the third year by the literary magazine, TOMORROW.

The best short story will win \$500 as first prize, the next best a second prize of \$250.

Prize-winning stories will be published in the May and June issues of TOMORROW. All entries will be considered for publication at the magazine's regular rate of \$125, thus providing additional opportunity for the college writer.

Rules for the contest are simple. It is open to all officially enrolled undergraduates in the United States. There is no limit to the number of manuscripts a single contestant may submit. Manuscripts should not exceed 5000 words, and the phrase "College Contest" and the writer's name, college, and mailing address must appear on both manuscript and envelope. All entries must be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope. Closing date for the contest is December 31, 1948, and entries must be postmarked prior to that date for consideration.

Copies of TOMORROW have been sent to the university library in order that prospective contestants may familiarize themselves with the magazine before competing.

Winning stories of the 1946 College Contest were: Home, by Marianne Andrea of the College of the City of New York, first prize; and We Have Returned, by Dean Cadle of Berea College, Kentucky, second prize. In 1947 Exodus, by Loyse Deal of the University of Alabama won first prize and The Edge of Immortality, by Hugh A. Mulligan of Marlboro College, Vermont, second prize.

### Norman Cordon To Open Lyceum Series Tuesday

Norman Cordon, bass-baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Association will give a concert in Whitley Auditorium Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 8:00 p. m. Robert Deuter will accompany Mr. Cordon at the piano.

The program is to include gay songs of Handel, Verdi and Liszt, serious songs, and several Negro spirituals.

Mr. Cordon's career began during his freshman year at the Univ. of N. C., where he became soloist in the Glee Club. Paul John Weaver, the director, told Cordon that he had the ability to achieve success as a professional singer. This encouragement launched Cordon on his career.

Later in New York, he joined the chorus of the Shubert production of "Love Song." Then, determined to study for opera and the concert stage, he enrolled at the Nashville Conservatory of Music, in the classes of the late Gastano de Luca, where he studied for four years.

Among the many roles in Cordon's repertoire, two are particularly liked and ways linked with his name. They are Mephistopheles in Gounod's "Faust," a subtle and authentic portrayal, in which Cordon has studied carefully the traditional portraits of Pol Plancon and Marcel Journet and Kazal, and the wily marriage broker in the English revival of "The Bartered Bride" which he did first under Bruno Walter at the Metropolitan.

The students are: Mrs. Verona Daniels Danieley, the Misses Mildred Geraldine Johnson and Nola Jeanne Meredith, Richard L. Harper, Donald R. Kernodle, Edwin T. Nash, George T. Parker, Willie R. Stafford, Jr., James B. Widenhouse, James R. Hailey and Clyde B. Twiddy.

All are Seniors except Hailey and Twiddy, who are Juniors.

The Elon members of the inter-collegiate hall of fame were determined by a faculty vote.

According to Mr. Randall, the selections were made on the basis of the students' scholarship, leadership and cooperation in educational and extracurricular activities, general citizenship and their promise of future usefulness.

Each student is to receive a certificate of recognition awarded by the "Who's Who" organization and presented at Elon. There is no word yet as to when the presentations will take place here.

Names of the honored students, with biographical sketches, are to appear in the next edition of the organization's annual publication which is to appear next summer.

Mrs. Danieley, from Beaufort, N. C., is majoring in Spanish. In high school she was a member of the H-Y and Beta clubs and valedictorian of her class. She is married to Prof. Earl Danieley.

Miss Johnson, a business administration major, is from Wilmington, N. C. In her sophomore year, Miss Johnson was council representative for her class and representative to the Intramural Council. She is current president of the Woman's Council and senior class Council representative.

A music major, Miss Meredith is one of the most active members of the student body. She was secretary-treasurer of her sophomore class and student body secretary her Junior year. This year she is Dean D. J. Bowden's assistant, treasurer of the student body and editor of Phi Psi Chi.

Mr. Harper is a veteran from Henderson, N. C. He was treasurer

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### Pi Gamma Mu Holds First Meeting; Sloan Speaks

The Pi Gamma Mu recently held its first meeting of the year at the residence of Prof. Cloyd Paskins, the club sponsor. Dr. Sloan of the Religion Department was the speaker.

Dr. Sloan gave an account of the past history of Palestine, the effects of its division by the United Nations, and his ideas as to what we can expect from this "trouble spot" in the future.

Elon has the distinction of having the alpha chapter of Pi Gamma Mu in North Carolina; Duke University has the Beta Chapter. Bids are issued twice each year. Persons being considered for membership must have at least 20 semester hours of social sciences with a "B" average.

Officers of the club are: Carolyn Thompson, president; James Leonard, vice-president; and Paul Brown, secretary-treasurer.

Six new members being initiated into the club are: Zolly Bowden, George Brannock, James Hailey, Edgar Lynch, Sidney Perkins and Hugh Rankin.