

## Elon Delegates Going To N.C. Student Meet

Seven student leaders from the Elon campus will go to Raleigh on Thursday of next week for the fourteenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Student Legislature. The meetings, which will get underway on Thursday, November 30th, and will continue through Saturday, December 2nd.

The state-wide Student Legislature, which was founded by the Pi Kappa Delta debating fraternity of State College in 1936, meets annually in the assembly halls of the regular North Carolina legislative body, and it draws delegations from practically every college in North Carolina. It is an inter-racial body.

The Elon student body will be presented by three members in the state-wide Senate. Members of the upper house include Henry Hoppe, Bill Kivett and Emmett Nesbit. It will be the first term of service for Senators Hoppe and Kivett, but Nesbit represented Elon in that body last year.

There will also be four Elon members in the House of Representatives. They are Bob Wright, Ned Jones, Earl Todd and George Etheridge. Three of this group will be serving their first term, but Etheridge was a member of the same body last year. Prof. William H. Struhs is faculty advisor for the Elon delegation.

The Elon representatives took an active part in the deliberations last year. Art Mizell was named speaker pro-tem for the House of Representatives. There were also several Elonites on important committees.

The Elon delegation has made public no bills which it plans to submit for consideration in the meetings next week, but Ned Jones and Earl Todd are taking an active part in the state-wide plans for the meet, both of them being members of the interim council, with Jones serving as publicity director.

## Drama Group Starts New Radio Series

Last Thursday night marked the opening of a series of radio shows to be given by the Elon Radio Players during the remainder of the year. These carefully selected dramatic productions, directed by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, will be presented every Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock over WFNS-FM.

Thursday's show, a story of three blind street musicians who found only disillusionment when they searched for happiness, was played by Bob Walker, Virginia Trigg, Bob Wright, Jerry Allen, Lois Walker, Charles Phillips, and Ed Engles, with sound effects by Bill Kivett.

Although the Radio Players organization already has a good variety of voices, new talent is still needed, and anyone who is interested in radio and who has a good, clear voice may read for any part in the shows. This is not a curricular course, but an outside activity for those interested in radio.

Next play to be given is "I Dreamt I Died," a suspenseful chiller that will fire the listeners' imagination. This play has already been cast, but announcements for the casting of future plays will be posted on the bulletin board.

Mrs. Smith has also drawn up tentative plans for several television shows to be produced in Greensboro.

## 'Dog Patch' Is Brought To Campus

Baled hay, corn stalks, and Dogpatch costumes set the scene as Elon College experienced its first Sadie Hawkins Day party under the sponsorship of the SCA in the old Gym, Friday, November 14th.

Admission to the party was granted after each girl paid one cent for every inch of her waistline, and from then on it was open season for the girls. Between the dance sets a mass marriage was performed in order to join all couples in howlin' wedlock, according to the Sadie Hawkins tradition.

The costumes worn by some of the Sadie Hawkins revelers contributed much to the evening's fun. Two or three costumes threatened to out-Dogpatch the characters in the popular comic strip which gave rise to this collegiate fun day.

Apparently the girls of Elon are rushed for off-campus dates on weekends, because they stayed away from this party by droves. Contrary to pre-party speculation, there were many more males in attendance than girls. Those predatory females who attended were kept busy trying to get around to all the Dogpatch bachelors.

## Sigma Alpha Chi Elects Leaders

The members of the Elon Square of Sigma Alpha Chi, meeting in Society Hall on Monday night of last week, named Matt Currin, of Burlington, president for the winter quarter. Other officers chosen at the same time were Bill Rodgers, of Elon College, vice-president; Bob Yates, of Chadbourn, secretary; and Prof. John F. West, treasurer.

These new officers were installed in office by Dr. W. M. Brown, who is national president of the Sigma Alpha Chi.

## Gilbert And Marshburn To Rule Over May Day

REPORTED IMPROVING



DR. LEON E. SMITH

Dr. Leon E. Smith, Elon's president, who was stricken with an infection on Sunday, November 5th, and confined to his home by illness for two weeks, has been improving in recent days and hopes to be able to be about in time for the Thanksgiving battle with Guilford.



## "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Eighteenth Rendition Of 'Messiah' To Be Given Sunday, December 3rd

### DANCE POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 20

The annual "Fall Formal" will be the "Mid-Winter Ball" after all, according to an announcement released by members of the dance committee last weekend. The first of two formal dances had been planned for Saturday night, December 9th, but circumstances forced postponement until later, and the new date set is Saturday night, January 20th.

Conflict with other activities, which had been unknown to members of the student committees in charge, made necessary the postponement. It was announced that Jimmy Perkins and his Orchestra, well known to Elon students from previous appearances here, will furnish the music for the affair.

Two concert artists from New York City and a tenor from the University of Michigan will join with one of Elon's own music faculty in the sole roles of the eighteenth annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" in Whitley Auditorium here at 8:15 o'clock on Sunday evening, December 3rd.

Miss Emily Katler, contralto, and Philip Bond, bass, are the two New York artists, slated to come to Elon for solo roles in the annual presentation. They will be joined here by Harold Hall, tenor from the University of Michigan, and by Miss Virginia Groomes, soprano from the Elon music faculty.

Plans for the annual presentation, which has become an annual feature for the Elon Festival Chorus, were announced last weekend by Prof. John Westmoreland, who will direct the singers, with Prof. Fletcher Moore at the organ.

Prof. Westmoreland announced that sixty members of the Elon Choir will participate in the presentation, which attracts, each Christmas season, one of the largest audiences of the entire college year. The immortal oratorio will also be heard over the air this year through the radio facilities of Station WFNS.

### CHECK THIS!

Every now and then someone writes a check and forgets to sign it. That's not news. But when seven people let an unsigned check go through their hands unnoticed, that IS news.

Recently an Elon student received a check from his mother, who had forgotten to sign it. Not noticing the lack of signature, he took the check to a local store, where it was cashed without question. The local merchant passed the check to a salesman, who also accepted it without looking for a signature.

The salesman turned it into his office, where it was deposited in a Greensboro bank. Again it was accepted and forwarded back to its source in Washington. The unsigned check passed its seventh hand when the Washington bank honored it, and it was not turned back until a book-keeper caught it in balancing accounts.

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### PAPER IS EARLY FOR THANKSGIVING

In keeping with a policy established last year, the Maroon and Gold is coming out one day early with this issue in order that the members of the student body may be sure to student body may be sure to leaving for the Thanksgiving holidays. Readers will note that the paper is issued under a Tuesday dateline instead of a Wednesday date this week.

The earlier publication also meant that members of the Maroon and Gold staff would have their rush of paper work through and have more time to apply upon their own examinations. Therefore, the editorial staff offers the paper today with the heartiest wishes for a very pleasant Thanksgiving.

## Barter Players Offer Shakespearean Comedy

Robert Porterfield's famed Barter Theatre of Virginia, well remembered at Elon College for the smooth and suspenseful productions of "Dangerous Corners" and "Hamlet" in past years, will return to the Elon campus on December 11 with the gala costume production, "The Comedy of Errors," by William Shakespeare.

One of Shakespeare's earlier and lesser known works, the comedy is a merry confusion of shipwreck and mistaken identities and will be carried out in a Greek motif along lines similar to Barter's "Twelfth Night" and "Much Ado About Nothing."

The confusion in the show is a result of a shipwreck in which a pair of identical twins are accidentally separated. Years later, one twin goes in search of the other. When he fails to return, his father goes after him, only to get himself arrested in a foreign country. Then the other twin arrives on the scene, ignorant of his father's whereabouts and unaware that his twin brother is there. To make the ensuing merry mixup even more so, the slaves of the twins are also identical.

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## Thanksgiving Holidays Mark Close Of Quarter

### Air Forces Group Visits Elon Campus

Seniors interested in pilot and navigation and other officer careers in the United States Air Force will have an opportunity to be interviewed and completely processed by air force pilots on December 4th, 5th and 6th, when an air force team will be in Student Union here.

The Selection Team is especially equipped to give a complete vision and hearing examination and, along with the written test, can advise immediately whether the applicant is qualified. This enables the applicant to get an on-the-spot exam and eliminate travel, delay and uncertainty. The applicant may select a class eight months ahead—after graduation from college.

Major McLaurin announced that with the recent Armed Forces Pay Bill the cadet, while in training, receives \$105 a month, plus all expenses; and the flying Lieutenant receives more than \$4700 if single and more than \$5100 a year if married.

To be eligible for pilot training, men must be single, between the ages of 19 and one-half; and 26 and one-half; citizens, and pass (Continued on Page Four)

### Mrs. Smith Injures Vertebrae In Fall

Mrs. L. E. Smith, Sr., suffered a fractured vertebrae early last Friday afternoon in a fall on the stairs at her home near the campus. The fall was caused when she missed the bottom step while descending the stairs.

With President Smith confined to his bed by a leg infection, friends rushed Mrs. Smith to Alameda General Hospital, where she is reported resting as well as could be expected. She will be in the hospital for two weeks or more.

### DRAMATIC STAR



CADDELL BURROUGHS

Caddell Burroughs, who plays one of the twins in "Comedy of Errors," is a native of Texas and a former student at the University of Texas. He kept busy in radio work until he joined the air corps for the war years, and since that time he is remembered best for his work in George Abbott's "Kiss and Tell" on Broadway.

Nearly seven hundred Elon students and members of the faculty will take a break this week from the normal routine of scholastic life as the annual Thanksgiving holidays bob up on the calendar once more.

The first holiday season of the scholastic year marks the end of another quarter, with its consequent change of schedules and beginning of new courses for both students and faculty. This change means a clean slate for all and for the students a chance to chalk up new grades and added credits.

The fall term comes to a conclusion tomorrow morning. Once those exams are over, the studious atmosphere which has prevailed with the "cramming" of recent days will lift like a fog.

The Thanksgiving holidays begin officially at 12 o'clock on Wednesday and will continue until next Monday morning, when the winter quarter gets underway with regular 8 o'clock classes. Most of the students and many of the faculty will get away from the campus, many going to their homes for the traditional Turkey Day dinner, while others seek places of amusement.

The highlight of the holidays for many Elon students and alumni in this area will be the twenty-eighth annual Elon-Guilford football game, which will be played in Burlington Memorial Stadium at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The stage is set for the beginning of the new quarter, most of the students having completed registration for their new courses last week. A few late ones are still signing up, and others will register next week and pay the penalty for late registration.

## Debate Team Is Opposed By Davidson

Clever reasoning, hot argument and real oratory featured the opening debates of the 1950-51 season, held here last Friday night, with double teams from Elon and Davidson opposed on the national intercollegiate topic of a new international organization against communism.

The Elon and Davidson debaters broke even in the contest, which was a dual affair that pitted Elon's affirmative pair against the Davidson negative and the Elon negative against the Presbyterian affirmative. The decision in each division of the contest went to the negative speakers.

Celia Oakley and Jane Boone, both participating in their first intercollegiate debate, gained the decision for Elon, successfully defending the negative side of the query against Paul Guthrie and Robert Combs, of Davidson.

David Moylan and Hubert Cannon, who represented Davidson on the negative side of the question, also gained a decision over the Elon affirmative pair, William Sinclair and Matt Currin, Jr. The decisions were termed very close by the judges in both divisions of the debate.

The contests were delayed in starting for nearly two hours, when the train that brought the Davidson speakers to Elon was an hour and a half late. However, the visiting speakers phoned ahead the reason for their delay, so the Elon teams were waiting and ready when their opponents arrived.