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Elon Well Represented In Meeting At Raleigh

The fourteenth North Carolina Student Legislative Assembly convened in Raleigh on November 30 with junior solons from most of the colleges and universities in the state converging on the state capital for the session, which lasted until Saturday, December 2.

Representing Elon College in the mock legislative proceedings were Bill Kivett, Earl Todd, Ned Jones, Henry Hoppe, Emmett Nesbitt, and Bob Wright. Jones, Todd, and Wright were in the House of Representatives, while Hoppe, Kivett, and Nesbitt sat in the Senate.

Spirited debate was the keynote of the assembly which had approximately twenty bills on the agenda for consideration. The most heated discussion was occasioned by a bill introduced by the calendar committee endorsing the use of the atomic bomb in Korea. This bill was overwhelmingly defeated in both houses.

Several pieces of social legislation were passed by the collegiate solons. One was a lengthy bill introduced by U.N.C. concerning health affairs. The most important section of this bill dealt with the awarding of state scholarships to deserving pre-medical students. This bill finally passed after several amendments. Another bill aimed at social advancement was one to eliminate segregation of common carriers in North Carolina. This bill met with no resistance.

Although Elon College went to the Assembly without a bill to present, Ned Jones was a candidate for the presidency of the Interim Council. He was defeated by one of the closest votes of the session, 71-70. A teller vote was necessary in this contest. Jones was appointed to serve on the Interim Council for next year.

Choir Makes Virginia Trip

The Elon Choir sang Handel's "Messiah" four times last weekend in a two-day tour of eastern North Carolina and southeastern Virginia, presenting the great oratorio once Saturday evening and three times on Sunday.

The first presentation was at Chowan College at Murfreesboro on Saturday night at 8 o'clock, followed by two appearances at the Congregational Christian Church in Franklin, Va., at 11 and 2 o'clock Sunday. The final rendition was at the Christian Temple in Norfolk, Va., at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

Ten Elon students and one recent Elon graduate sang solo roles in the four programs. The student soloists were Dolly Foster Shaw, Judy Ingram, Justin Carter, Geneva Cooper, Sharon Black, James Heffinger, Jack Castle, Jimmy Rhodes, Roger Gibbs and Charles Lyman, and the alumni

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Barter Players Well Received In Elon Visit

Once again the smooth performance of the Barter Players brought thunderous applause as the curtain fell on their colorful production of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" here Monday evening.

Competently portrayed by Mell Turner and Caddell Burroughs were the Dromio twins, their performance being well paralleled by that of Peter Pagan and Albert Corbin as the Antipholi. The "Comedy of Errors" brings Elizabethan hilarity and color to its highest peak with its merry confusion of identical twins and twisted situations.

Backed up by a strong supporting cast, these four made light work of carrying the burden of the intricate plot, which involves shipwreck, mistaken identities, trouble with the law and confused wives.

Separated during a shipwreck, the Antipholus twins grow up separately until, years later, one twin goes in search of the other.

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HOLIDAYS START NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Christmas holidays for Elon College students will get underway promptly at noon next Wednesday, December 20, according to an announcement from the office of Dean D. J. Bowden. The vacation will continue until Thursday morning, January 4th, when all classes will be resumed upon regular schedule. There will be no chapel period next Wednesday morning, and the two final class periods will be moved up half an hour so as to start the Yule holidays exactly at 12 o'clock.

Ned Jones Named New SCA Leader

Ned Jones, of Franklin, Va., is the new president of the Student Christian Association. He was elected at the opening of the new quarter to succeed Joe Tom Stephens, who graduated at the close of the fall term. Earl Todd, of Norfolk, Va., was named vice-president, at the same time. The new officers directed a special party in the Student Union last Sunday evening, when the SCA entertained the members of the church with a motion picture and refreshments.

Elon Group At Meeting In Hickory

Representatives of the student governments of the colleges in the North State Conference met at Lenoir-Rhyne on December 6th for the purpose of discussing the Messick Sportsmanship award, which will henceforth be presented by the North State Student Council. Bob Wright, Henry Hoppe and Ned Jones represented Elon College at the meeting.

Action was taken to purchase a new trophy cup to replace the original, which has had all the inscription space filled. It was voted to retire the old cup to the college which has won it the most. The new cup will be called the John D. Messick Sportsmanship Award, and it will be given to the college which has exemplified the best all-around sportsmanship during the college year.

Points of consideration for nominees for the award were discussed, and the following were recommended by the Council. Pre-game sportsmanship on the

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Large Crowd Attends Elon's Annual 'Messiah'

Winter Dance January 13th

The Winter Formal dance will be held in Elon's huge Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on Saturday night, January 13th. That date is final, according to an announcement last weekend from Worth Womble, chairman of the student entertainment committee.

This date is the third one to be announced for the premier social event of the fall and winter season, numerous conflicts having forced postponement twice and more recently a change to an earlier date.

The dance is to be strictly formal, which means either tuxedos or tails, and music for the occasion will be furnished by Jimmy Perkins and his Orchestra, which needs no special introduction to Elon College students. Decorations and other arrangements for the event will be made by the dance committee.

The Elon Festival Chorus and its guest soloists thrilled a capacity crowd in Whitley Auditorium on Sunday evening, December 3rd, with the eighteenth annual presentation of Handel's immortal oratorio, "The Messiah."

The entire program was magnificent in its grandeur, with the sweeping recitatives, the arias and the stirring choruses gripping the entire audience, many of whom return year after year to hear the great Yule season program.

The listeners were particularly impressed with the solo work of Harold Haugh, tenor from the University of Michigan; but there was high praise, too, for Miss Emily Katter and Philip Bond, guests contralto and bass from New York City, and for Miss Virginia Groomes, soprano of the Elon College faculty.

Prof. John Westmoreland directed the huge chorus in the annual program, maintaining the perfect control that is necessary for most effective rendition of the great oratorio; and Prof.

Fletcher Moore added to the pleasure of the crowd by his work at the organ.



Elon Students Play Santa Claus To Christian Orphanage Children

More than six hundred Elon College students will join in the great Yuletide game of playing Santa Claus next Monday night, when the annual Christmas party for the boys and girls of the Christian Orphanage will be held in the Student Union.

This is not a new idea, for the Elon students have played Saint Nicholas for the children at the neighboring institution each Christmas since 1947, and each year the party has been the occasion of unrestrained merriment.

The plan was originated that first year under the sponsorship of the Alpha Pi Delta Fraternity, with individual credit for the idea going to Ralph Edwards, who was

at that time a member of Alpha Pi Delta and also the president of the Elon student body.

The Alpha Pi Delta boys are still the guiding organization behind the annual party, but each of the other Greek Letter fraternities and sororities have fallen in line since that first Yule season, and each of Elon's eight social organizations now unite to put on the Christmas party.

There is a total of 80 children at the Orphanage this year, and each and every one of them will receive a gift. Their ages vary from four to eighteen years, and list of their names is available at the College Book Store from which the college students may

select a name. Leaders of the movement point out that students can still sign up to spread a little Christmas joy.

The Pan-Hellenic Council has already made arrangements for the purchase of two bicycles, one for a boy and one for a girl, with these gifts to go to the boy and girl with the best record for the year. The lucky pair will be chosen by the Orphanage officials.

The members of the Pan-Hellenic Council and leaders in the party plans include Joe Spivey, president; Joan Summers, secretary; Jean Pittman, Phyllis Tucker, Emma Jean Clayton, George Etheridge, Al Eubanks, and Al Ludwig.

So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of Toys, and
St. Nicholas, too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler, just opening his pack.

His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.