

Russian And Atom Classes For Adults

A course in the Russian language and instruction in regard to the atomic bomb and effective civilian defense will be features of the fifth series of adult night classes, which will get underway here at Elon on Tuesday evening, February 13th.

This was revealed last weekend by Dr. W. W. Sloan, chairman of the faculty committee on adult education. He announced the time schedule for the new night classes. The schedule has been spread over a period of four nights each week, thus providing a better opportunity for students to fit the instruction into their personal schedules.

In announcing the new schedule, Dr. Sloan pointed out that the night courses had previously been concentrated largely on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The new schedule calls for at least one class on each night from Tuesday through Friday for a period of twelve weeks.

All classes meet in Alamance Building, beginning at 7 o'clock and lasting until 10 o'clock each evening. Each of the courses offer either college graduation or teacher certificate credit. Wives of the students are especially urged to take advantage of the instruction, and a special tuition rate has been provided for them.

The new course on the atom bomb and civilian defense will be taught by members of the Elon science faculty, with the cooperation of officials of the North Carolina civilian defense program. It will be given on Tuesday nights, along with a course in the psychology of adolescence, by Prof. Gilbert Latham.

The class in spoken Russian will be taught by Dr. Konstantinos Avizonis and is scheduled for Wednesday nights. The Thursday night classes include a course in Shakespeare by Dr. James Howell and a class in the history of education by Prof. J. C. Cooley. Dr. W. W. Sloan will offer a course in the New Testament on Friday nights each week.

'WHO'S WHO' TO HONOR ELON MEN



DR. D. J. BOWDEN



DR. F. E. REYNOLDS

Two outstanding members of the Elon College faculty have been listed for inclusion in the next edition of "Who's Who In America." The two are Dr. D. J. Bowden and Dr. F. E. Reynolds, both pictured above. Dr. Bowden, a native of Virginia, was educated at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and at the Divinity School of Yale University, where he took the Ph. D. Degree in 1937. He has been a member of the Elon faculty in the Department of Philosophy and Religion since 1935 and has been dean of the college and dean of men since 1944. Dr. Reynolds, a native of Indiana, was educated at Butler University, at Hartford Theolog-

ical Seminary and at the University of Edinburgh, having received the Ph. D. Degree from the Scottish institution. In addition to his duties as a professor in Elon's Department of Philosophy and Religion, he is also pastor of Providence Memorial Congregational Christian church, the denomination's oldest church in North Carolina. He has also been active in the writing field. He is the author of the Young People's Quarterly and of a teacher's guide, which is now being used in the Evangelical and Reformed Church throughout the nation, and he is now engaged in writing the series of lessons for use in 1952.

GATE CITY MUSIC GROUP TO PLAY IN WHITLEY



The Woman's College Chamber Music Players, who will offer a program in Whitley Auditorium here on Thursday evening, February 15th, are shown in the above picture. Left to right in the front row, they are Anna Dickieson, Greensboro; Nancy Pease, Springfield, Mass.; Jeanne Montgomery, High Point; Margaret Pritchett, Greensboro; Helen Mae Sarles, Greensboro; Mary Jo Kelly, Winston-Salem; Susan Deyton, Spruce Pine; Elizabeth Cowling, W. C. faculty, Greensboro. In the back row are George Dickieson, director, Greensboro; Emil Robinson, Charlotte; Julia Deskins, Greensboro; Barbara Carvin Spruce Pine; Lucille Hassell, Hendersonville; Joyce Fishback, New York City; and Shirley Leonard, Greensboro. Three other members, not shown in the photo, are Hugh Altwater, Greensboro; Esther Elliott, Roanoke, Va.; and Martha Talley, Greensboro.

Woman's College Music Group Coming To Elon

The appearance of the Woman's College Chamber Music Players in Whitley Auditorium on Thursday evening, February 15th, promises for music lovers of Elon College and the surrounding points a fine program of musical entertainment.

The Gate City group is directed by Prof. George Dickieson, of the Woman's College faculty, and it includes a number of musicians of outstanding ability in its membership. Another member of the Woman's College faculty, who is a member of the group, is Miss Elizabeth Cowling.

DENTAL PROFESSORS VISIT ELON CAMPUS

Dear John Charles Brauer and Dr. R. E. Sturtevant, both of the Dental School of the University of North Carolina, were visitors on the Elon campus on Monday night, when they met with a group of pre-dental students.

The University of North Carolina men came here under the auspices of the Science Department of the college to discuss possibilities of admission to dental school and to answer questions that interested students might wish to ask in regard to the dental profession.

Prof. Dickieson, in addition to directing the Chamber Music Group, plays first violin in the college's Faculty Trio and is also concert-master and associate conductor for the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra. He holds a Master's Degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and is a member of Pi Kappa Lambda.

Miss Cowling, the other faculty member, holds the Master's Degree from Northwestern University. She is also a member of Pi Kappa Lambda and of Phi Beta Kappa. During the past summer she studied with Pablo Casals in France, and is cellist in the Faculty String Quartet and the principal cellist in the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra.

Also included are three graduate students in music. They are A. Hugh Altwater, with a degree of Bachelor of Music from the University of Michigan; and Susan Deyton and Nancy Pease, both with degrees of Bachelor of Science in Music from Woman's College. Outstanding undergraduate music students complete the chamber music group.

Dr. R. H. Stafford Is Elon Speaker

Dr. Russell Henry Stafford, president of the Hartford Theological Seminary for the past five years, and for many years an outstanding leader in Congregational Christian activities, addressed the Elon student body twice in chapel exercises held on Wednesday and Friday of last week. He also addressed the faculty in a special meeting during the week.

His hearers expressed themselves as amazed at the extent of Dr. Stafford's vocabulary and listened with enjoyment as he spoke each day. His special mission on the campus was to offer advice and guidance to ministerial students of the Elon student body.

LEGISLATIVE MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

The Student Legislature will hold its first meeting of 1951 in Society Hall at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) night. This was the hopeful announcement released by officers of the Elon Student Government, since they "hope" that enough legislators will be present to make a regular meeting possible.

This meeting tomorrow night is really supposed to be the third meeting of the new year, but the two previous meetings have failed to materialize, when no quorum of members appeared for the gatherings. In fact, officers state that the combined attendance of the two January meetings was not enough to make up a quorum of the membership.

ELON TO STAGE SECOND ANNUAL 'HIGH SCHOOL DAY' FEBRUARY 15

Elon College will stage its second annual "High School Day" on Thursday, February 15th, and the college hopes to have as guests at that time hundreds of high school seniors from all over North Carolina and Virginia. Plans for the day are nearing completion, according to Prof. J. C. Colley, chairman of the faculty committee on arrangements.

The college observed this occasion for the first time last year, and the first annual gathering of the high school seniors proved highly successful. More than 1,000 of the seniors were here for the occasion, which was climaxed by a football game that night.

A varsity basketball game between Elon and Lenoir-Rhyne will climax the entertainment for the forthcoming "High School Day," but the committee is outlining a full schedule of interesting activities for the high school guests, a program designed to acquaint the 1951 high school graduates of North Carolina and Virginia with the educational advantages that Elon College has to offer them.

The plans call for the visiting groups to arrive on the campus in the early afternoon for a complete tour of the Elon campus, with each and every department in the college to provide special exhibits that will illustrate class activities and student work.

The high school groups will be guests of the college for the evening meal, after which there will be a special program in Whitley Auditorium by the Elon Players and students of the Elon Music

Mid-Winter Meetings On Campus

The Elon campus will be the scene of three exceedingly important meetings in mid-February, each of them having a direct bearing upon the continued success of the college. The three meets, in the order of their dates and all between February 10th and 13th, are the mid-year alumni gathering, a session of the Elon Sustaining Fund Committee and the mid-year meeting of the college trustees.

The first of the three will be the mid-winter meeting of Elon's General Alumni Association, scheduled for Saturday, February 10th. This gathering has been planned by Alumni Secretary James F. Darden, and many outstanding Elon graduates will be back on campus for the sessions.

The second big meet of the series is that of the Elon Sustaining Fund Committee, which will convene of the Sustaining Fund plan to consider plans for the furtherance of the Sustaining Fund plan that originated at the last general session of the Southern Convention of the Congregational Christian Church. Church leaders from all over the convention area will join in discussing plans for the raising of the Sustaining Fund on the basis of \$1 for each church member. Dr. Allen Stockdale, who proved so popular with the students at a recent visit in chapel, will address this meeting as the feature speaker.

Closing the series will be the annual mid-year gathering of Elon's Board of Trustees, which is scheduled for Tuesday, February 13th. This will be an all-day session, and it will be featured by President Leon E. Smith's annual report on the progress and present status of the college.

Elon Group Outstanding In Three Opera Scenes

The students of Elon's new Opera Workshop, which was introduced into the curriculum for the first time last fall, tried their wings on the stage of Whitley Auditorium on Thursday evening, January 18th, when a series of three opera scenes was presented to a delighted audience.

First of the scenes presented was one from "The Marriage of Figaro," by Mozart. Those singing roles in this scene included

PLANS ANNOUNCED ON RELIGIOUS WEEK

Plans are complete for the annual Religious Emphasis Week, which will be observed on the college campus during the week beginning on Sunday, February 18th. The week will be characterized by twice daily religious services from Sunday through Friday that week.

Dr. Martin L. Goslin, pastor of the First Congregational Christian Church in Evanston, Ill., will be the speaker for the Religious Emphasis program this year. Dr. Goslin, who ranks as one of the outstanding ministers in Congregational Christian ranks, was a visitor on the campus last year when he addressed the students in chapel.

Education Club In January Meet

The Education Club held its regular January meeting in the Music Listening Room last Thursday night, with only a small group of members in attendance. The topic of discussion for the group was the writing of a proper letter of application for a teaching position.

The discussion of this topic was led by Luther Clapp, club president, the feature being criticism of a sample letter. A series of games and contests were enjoyed during the social hour, along with delicious refreshments.

Miss Virginia Groomes, of the Elon Music faculty, Madeline Jeffinger, Justyn Carter, Roger Gibbs, Jack Castle and Charles Lynam. Each of the students gave a pleasing performance, with Miss Groomes outstanding in her role.

A scene from Bizet's "Carmen" was next on the program, with an all-student cast singing well. The cast included Virginia Davis, Dolores Evans, Geneva Cooper Wiliford, Jack Castle and James Heflinger. Especial mention is due to Virginia Davis for excellent voice range shown.

The concluding number for the evening was a scene from "Martha," by van Flotow, in which Annie Laura Albright and Judy Ingram did outstanding work, with fine support from Prof. William H. Struhs and Jimmy Rhodes.

The program was staged under the personal direction of Robert C. Bird, of Raleigh, who heads up the Elon Opera Workshop and is also director of the North Carolina Grass Roots Opera Company. Mr. Bird, with many years of experience in opera work in various parts of the United States, expressed himself as "amazed at the quality of the singing of the youthful Elon group." Mr. Bird introduced each of the scenes with a brief background sketch.

The Elon singers repeated the performance of the scene from "The Marriage of Figaro" in Burlington the following night, and the scene from "Martha" is to be sung over the radio on February 19th under the sponsorship of the Elon College Music Club. Plans have also been made to stage a complete performance of "The Marriage of Figaro" here later in the year.

Ministerial Banquet Is Successful

The annual banquet of the Ministerial Association, which was held last Friday night at the Providence Congregational Christian church at Graham, proved highly enjoyable. About thirty were present, including M. A. members and their guests. Faculty guests were Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Bowden, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Reynolds, and Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan.

Warren Matthews, president of the group, welcomed the guests, after which Sam Barber offered a toast to the sponsor, to which Dr. Reynolds responded. Lois Walker toasted the seniors, with Melva Foster responding; and John Truitt, Jr., gave the toast to the new members, with David Crowle responding.

A special feature of the program was a skit staged under the direction of Max Vestal and David Crowle, with Warren Matthews, Lois Walker, Max Vestal, Paul Varga, Helen Jackson, Melva Foster and David Crowle enacting the character roles. A highlight of the skit and also of the song-fest that followed was Max Vestal and his banjo.

The gathering was staged against a colorful decorative background which had been planned by Helen Jackson, Betty Sharp and Mrs. O. F. Sterling.

HEADS COMMITTEE



PROF. J. C. COLLEY

Prof. J. C. Colley, head of Elon's Department of Education, is chairman of the faculty committee on arrangements for the college's second annual "High School Day," which is to be observed on the campus in mid-February.

At that meeting, too, President Leon E. Smith will extend a welcome on behalf of the college.

Topping off the entertainment for the youthful visitors will be the second battle of the season with the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears, which will give the high schoolers a chance to watch some tip-top college basketball and at the same

time view the beautiful athletic facilities of Elon's Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements include Prof. J. C. Colley, chairman, Dr. James Howell, Dr. Paul Cheek, Alumni Secretary James F. Darden, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, Mrs. Judy Burns and Prof. Luther N. Byrd.

Rushing Season Now In Progress

This week is a busy one for the members of Elon's four Greek letter fraternities and four sororities, as they plunge into the round of parties and entertainment for prospective pledges, which is always a feature of the rushing season in the fall and winter quarters.

The rushing activities got underway this week and will continue unabated until Saturday night, February 10th, when the semi-annual "Bid Night" ceremonies will be concluded. Several of the social groups have lost members recently, and rushing activities indicate that each organization will pledge several new brothers or sisters.

Both the rushing season and "Bid Night" activities are carried on under the direction of the Pan-Hellenic Council, of which Joe Spivey of Suffolk, Va., is president.