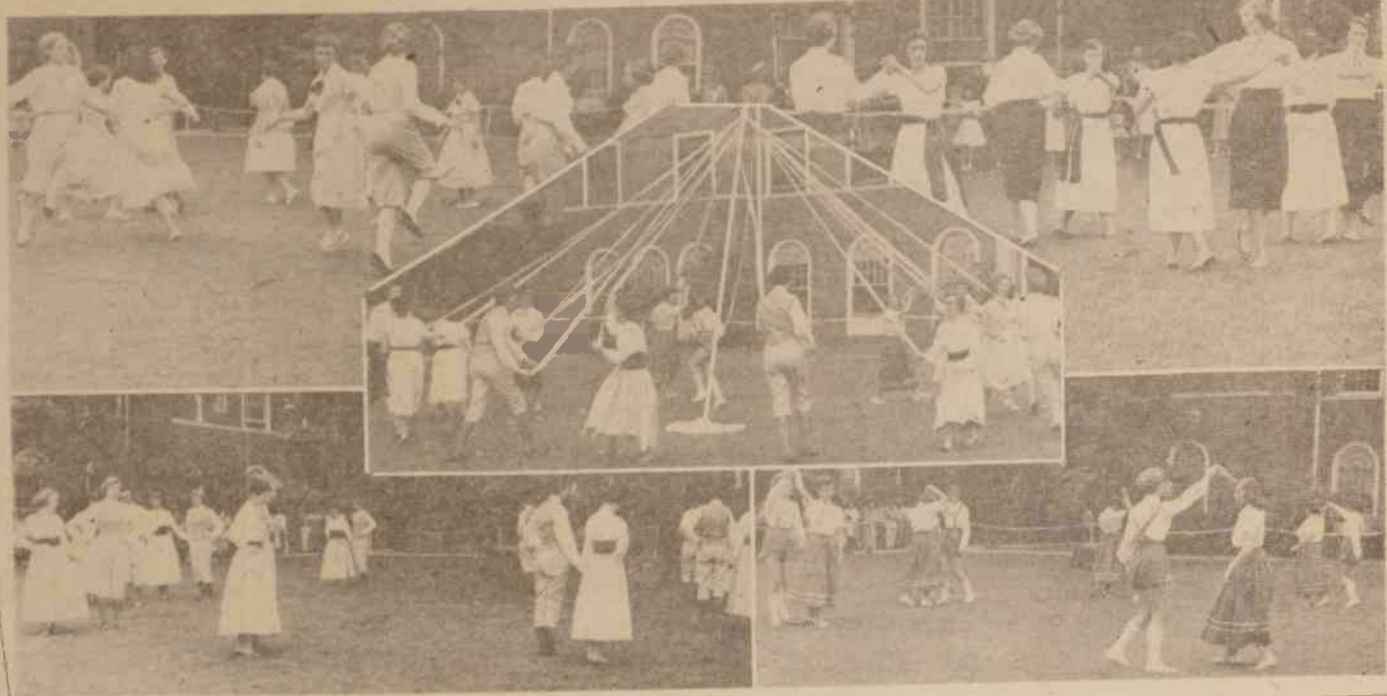


DANCE SCENES FROM ELON'S ANNUAL MAY DAY PAGEANT



A colorful feature of the annual May Day pageant on the Elon campus last Saturday afternoon was found in the dance groups, composed of members of the four Greek letter sororities. Each of the sororities presented dances of the other nations, and then chosen ones from the four groups performed the traditional May Pole dance. In the composite layout above is shown views of each of the dances. Upper left is shown the girls of Beta Omicron Beta, who presented dances of England; upper right is seen the girls of Pi Kappa Tau, in the dance of Palestine; lower left is pictured the girls of Delta Upsilon Kappa in a Scandinavian dance; and lower right is shown the girls of Tau Zeta Phi in a Swiss dance number. Center is a shot of the May Pole dance.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Elon College Library, like the college itself, is growing constantly, and it is interesting to note that more than eight hundred books have been added to its shelves during the 1953-54 college year.

This fact was revealed in a glance at the library accession book, which lists each book in the library. The book shows that a total of 825 books have been acquired since last September. This includes all regular books and all bound magazines and pamphlets.

There are now listed a total of 42,726 books in the Elon library, a figure which compares favorably with any other college in this area of similar size. These books include a wide variety of material, since new acquisitions each year usually bought upon request from each of the college departments. The accession list, however, does not include the special collection of material which has been deposited from time to time in the church history room. In this room is found many documents, books, pamphlets and papers pertaining to the history of the Congregational Christian Church. This collection has not been catalogued, but its material will prove of great value to anyone working on church history.

LIBRARIAN AT HOME

Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, Elon College librarian, who underwent an operation at a Burlington hospital, has been back at her home for the past week or more, but she has not yet been able to resume her duties at the library. She did, however, visit the library on Monday afternoon for a brief time.

Student Music Recitals Schedule Is Made Public

A series of eleven student music recitals will be presented by the Elon College Music Department during the next three weeks, according to an announcement made this week by Prof. John Westmoreland.

The student recitals have been in progress since early April, and a number of excellent programs has already been presented. But music lovers of the campus can look forward to the recitals yet to be presented. Some of the programs will be individual presentations, while others will be by groups.

Lacy Fegleman, of Greensboro, and Helen Craven, of Greensboro, appeared in joint voice and piano recital last night, and two other programs are set this week. A group will be presented on Thursday night, which will include Donald McDaniel, tenor, of Fayetteville, Al Wittschen, pianist, of Charleston, S. C., Patsy Fuller and Laura Seamon, pianists, of Henderson, and Mary Sue Colclough, soprano, of Elon College. Then on Friday night will come the senior voice recital of Judith Ingram, of Greensboro.

Nanette Matchan, of Charleston, S. C., will appear in an organ recital at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon; followed next Tuesday night by the senior voice recital of Ronnie Black, of Burlington. Scheduled next Thursday night is a group that includes Shirley Cox, organist and Margaret Boland, pianist of Elon College; and Harriett Talley, soprano, of South Boston, Va.

Individual recitals later are Jerry Lowder, pianist, of Burlington, on May 15th; Judah Chadwick, organist, of West Boxford, Mass., on May 16th; Jerry Lowder, in an organ recital on May 23rd; Dan Johnson, pianist, of Sanford, on May 23rd; and Shirley Cox, pianist, of Elon College, on May 24th.

Elon Nine Wins From High Point

The Maroon and Gold baseballers moved within one game of clinching the eastern division championship with an 8 to 1 victory over the High Point Panthers at High Point on Monday afternoon. The victory came in the first game of a scheduled double-header, with the last game being rained out in the first inning.

No date was set for playoff of the rained-out battle, and it was indicated that the game will be played only if Elon should need it to settle the championship contention. This would become necessary only if Elon were to lose a double bill to East Carolina Saturday and if the Pirates were to win all their remaining games.

Luther Conger was the winning pitcher for Elon in the lone victory over the Panthers Monday. The big right-hander from Scotts let the High Pointers down with only four hits, which set his mark for the season at 25 hits in 47 2-3 innings, an average of less than five hits per nine-inning battle.

The Christians jumped to the front with four runs in the third inning and then added three other markers in the fourth, when Bobby Green smacked his second homer of the season. The final Christian marker came in the seventh when Bob Bergman walked and scored on Conger's double.

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CHANGES LISTED IN PLAYER CAST

Three changes in the cast for the Elon Player production of Shakespeare's "As You Like It" were announced this week by Prof. Charles W. Cox, faculty director of dramatics. The play, which is a 40-minute version of the Shakespearean comedy, is to be presented in Whitley Auditorium on May 25th and again on Saturday evening, May 29th, as a feature of the commencement program.

The changes announced this week named Margaret Sharpe, of Julian, taking the role of Adam; Douglas Edwards, of Middleboro, Mass., taking the part of Le Beau; and John Womack, of Olivia, in the role of Charles. They take over parts parts previous being done by Jack Barber and George Starkey.

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oundsmen. These records include games up to the last battle with Guilford. In 146 innings, Conger, Hall, Hamrick and Swicegood have allowed only 91 hits. Also they have compiled a most commendable strikeout record in fanning 159 enemy batsmen in the same number of innings. Perhaps the experts are right. This evidence, plus our top standing in the eastern division of the Conference, seems to support their theory.

SPORTS SPOTS . . . I'm wondering if anyone noticed a familiar name in the author of a baseball article in this month's "Schoolastic Coach"? . . . Our former head coach, Jim Mallory, wrote a very interesting piece on the basic cut-off plays in baseball. . . . We are all happy to hear that Sunny Jim is back on his feet after being stricken with a chronic stomach ailment. . . . How many students witnessed the North State tennis tournament on Monday and Tuesday of this week? . . . It is worthwhile to observe that this was the second consecutive year that this tournament was held on our campus. . . . Wonder why???

The Basketballers, led by Bullet Wade Garrett, and ITK are all tied up at three wins and no defeats in the intramural softball league. . . . The golf team has a 4-2 record in the Conference and is looked upon as a possible Conference winner. . . . Don Smith is shooting for medalist honors in the golf tournament at Starmount. . . . Good luck, Don. . . . If anyone desires to learn to roller skate, he or she may see Coach Boyd. . . . He has introduced skating, an unusual activity on Elon's program, in his individual sports class. . . . Everyone is invited to attend, whether he know how to skate or not. . . . Last Saturday at the Roller-drome thirty students turned out. . . . Not bad, eh? . . . Never underestimate the power of the press. . . . In the last issue, I mentioned the need of a trophy case, and today you can walk in the Student Union and see the case that we can all be proud of. . . . Thanks!

To Whom Honor Is Due

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the teachers of the last generation. All good education may always be expected to be progressive. But the reaction against the experiments in the teaching of English—especially some of the experiments which a few years ago were labeled progressive—has caused a return to the methods which gave many leading educators, ministers, and statesmen of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries their unusually good command of English.

He believes that visual aids to education are not new, but they are progressive. He calls diagramming an excellent graphic device, which shows quickly and clearly to the student the logical relationship of the parts of a sentence. The diagram was prominent in the teaching of grammar in American schools from about 1890 to 1915, and it is a method to which we have recently returned.

Having taught school, coached football, and served as a high school principal, to mention only a few phases of a colorful career, Prof. Barney's life dates back over 70 years into the days when the South lay prostrate under the Black pall of Reconstruction. While at Elon he has always adhered to the highest principles of service, integrity, and advancement for both the college and his students.

He has spared no effort to be in the forefront of every activity that would contribute to the further enlightenment, comfort, and development of students of Elon.

All Elonites extend to Prof. John Willis Barney hearty congratulations for the part that he

MINOR SPORTS

TENNIS SCHEDULE

- Elon-East Tennessee (rain).
Elon 2, Lynchburg 7.
Elon 0, Wesleyan 9.
Elon-Catawba (rain).
Elon 6, Lenoir Rhyne 3.
Elon 1, Wake Forest 7.
Elon 2, High Point 5.
Elon 2, Guilford 5.
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Elon 1, Kalamazoo 6.
Elon 6, Lynchburg 3.
Elon 1, Catawba 6.
Elon 1, High Point 6.
Elon 3, Guilford 4.
Elon 4, Lenoir Rhyne 3.

- (Remaining Meets)
May 1—Carolina JV, away.
GOLF SCHEDULE
Elon 4, Wake Forest JV 23.
Elon 3 1/2, Carolina JV 23 1/2.
Elon 9 1-2, High Point 8 1-2.
Elon 6 1-2, East Carolina 20 1-2.
Elon 11 1-2, Appalachian 9 1-2.
Elon 16, Appalachian 5.
Elon 3 1-2, E. Carolina 17 1-2.
Elon 13, High Point 5.
Elon 3 1-2, Carolina JV 14 1-2.
(Remaining Meets)
May 5—Wake Forest JV, away.

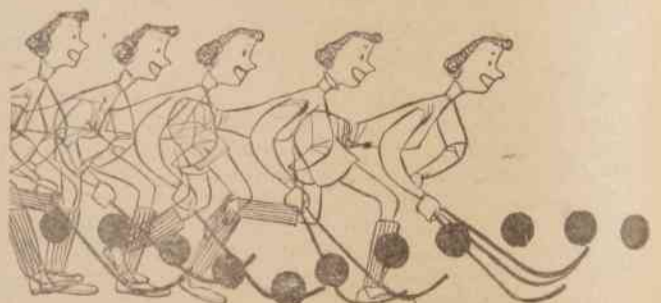
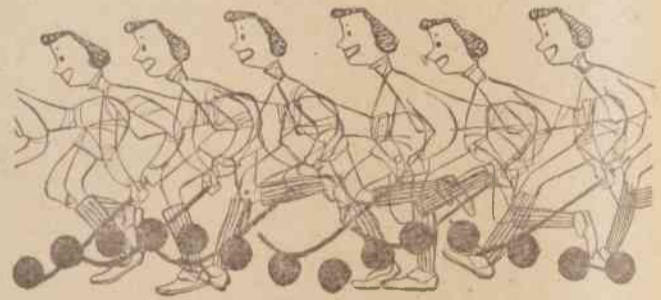
- has played, and is still playing, in the great drama of the new destiny of Elon College, paying honor to him for thirty years of service since that day in 1924 when he began his teaching at Elon College.

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