

## Elon Cagers To Open Home Season Thursday

### Choir Begins Spring Work In Few Days

Prof. Steere Plans Annual Tour Through North Carolina And Va.; Need Contraltos

The spring semester of school is due to begin in a few weeks, and new classes will be formed in the various departments. This will hold true, too, in the case of the Elon Singers. It is realized that there are perhaps some students in school who have not become associated with the choir, principally because they did not join last September and consider that it is now too late. According to Professor Steere, this is not the case, and any student who wishes to try out for choir will be welcome. There are still places in all sections for newcomers, but the need principally is for contraltos.

Each year the singers take a Spring tour lasting several days. In previous seasons these trips have been through the Southern part of North Carolina and through eastern Virginia. Plans are now in process of formation for this year's trip, and as yet are too tentative for announcement. However, it is certain that there will be a tour, and that it will be designed to cover the principal cities of North Carolina and Virginia.

The choir will start rehearsing the music to be used on the trip program during the coming week, so there is still ample time for newcomers to join. Any one who enters now may be assured that he will stand an excellent chance of being taken on the trip. Professor Steere will be glad to hear from any prospective singers who are interested.

### CAMPUS LEAGUE ORGANIZED HERE

Under the direction of Coach Ellis Fysal, newly appointed to the post of head coach for boxing and wrestling at Elon, intramural sports are being put through a well organized and popular program on the local campus.

Actual play in the sports began last week with the inauguration of the winter season as basketball got underway. A compact league of eight teams have been organized through the efforts of Coach Fysal and the new loop is creating a lot of interest with keen competition being exhibited between the opposing clubs. The teams are organized with each of the boys' dormitories represented together with day students.

A supervising committee has been appointed for the intramural league and a complete schedule of games has been worked out for the eight clubs entered in the loop race. With the opening held last week, the season will continue through the last week of February.

At the close of the season the champion of the loop will be awarded medals, with the members of the championship winning awards, and an all-star team will be selected from the loop squads.

The committee heading the intramural sports program is composed of Coach Fysal, supervising director of the program; Webb Newsome, assistant director; and Paige Holder, general manager of the program.

The religious element at Elon College is growing considerably if "prayer-meetings" may be offered as proof. Who's got Wimpy's Ford?

### Fails To Return



Above is pictured Lawrence Tuck, a star member of the Elon basketball and baseball clubs, who will be lost to the team this year. Tuck failed to return to school following the Christmas holidays and will be greatly missed in the camp of the cagers and the diamond men this season.

### Roundtree-Sharp Are United Here

Business Manager Of Elon College Married To Clara Sharpe Last Month

A marriage of interest to all of Elon College, took place on the morning of Sunday, December 22, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, Jr., Miss Clara Sharpe was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Dr. T. E. Powell to Mr. John Hinton Roundtree. The ceremony was performed by Dr. L. E. Smith with Dr. Joe Newman officiating as best man. The bride wore a black crepe dress, a black hat with veil and gardenias. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and shaded lights and the bride and groom knelt for prayer before an improvised altar of white and ivory.

They left immediately following the wedding for Washington, D. C. and returned by way of the groom's home in Norfolk, Va.

The bride and groom are now making their home in the Watson apartments at Elon College. Mr. Roundtree is business manager of Elon College.

### New Equipment For Wrestlers

Boxing and wrestling beginning here this season for the first time as an organized function of the athletic department, are getting underway with a good start with the arrival of new equipment for the two squads.

A new set of mats for the grunt and groin artists have been purchased and arrived here this week. With the arrival of the padded canvas, the grapplers are enabled to get down to serious work under Coach Ellis Fysal with better workout facilities.

A new punching dummy for the boxers was also purchased and arrived Saturday with the pugilists working out on the dummy opponent.

Working quarters for the two new organizations have been established in the basement of the Alumni building, under the gymnasium, and the two squads are working out daily in the new quarters.

### Elon To Have Extension Of Minor Sports

Coach Ellis Fysal Appointed To Head Boxing and Wrestling Squads Here

For the first time in the history of the College boxing and wrestling will become a regular part of the Elon Athletic set-up. It has been announced by Dr. L. E. Smith, president of the local institution.

Ellis Fysal, former star athlete at the University of North Carolina, has been appointed head coach of the two events and the new mentor has already arrived on the campus where he has established his headquarters and work is now underway for the organization of the two squads. Boxing and wrestling will both take regular places in the list of the athletic department to enlarge the minor sports division of the department.

Coach Fysal arrived on the campus this week and has been busy getting the preliminary adjustments in order for the opening of the season with the ringmen and grappling squads. Workouts for the candidates have been started under the direction of the new mentor and over 35 men have signed up to seek berths on the two squads.

A schedule of matches is being booked for the two teams. Coach Fysal stated, and one meet has already been definitely lined up for the boxing club, he announced. A match with the University of North Carolina freshmen pugilistic squad has been set for the date of February 7. The match will be held in the "Tin Can" at Chapel Hill as a preliminary to the varsity battle with the Tar Heels facing the Maryland pugs. Other matches are being drawn up with strong college teams for both boxing and wrestling squads and a schedule will be announced in the near future.

Fysal is already familiar with the athletic department at Elon, having served as assistant football mentor during the past gridiron year, and his appointment as head coach for the two minor sports is highly commended by the Elon student body. He was a member of the wrestling squad at Carolina, in addition to starring in other athletic roles while there. In addition to handling boxing and wrestling, Coach Fysal will also serve as director of intramural athletics at the college, and assist in spring football drills.

### DR. MESSICK ADDRESSES PARENT-TEACHERS

Dr. John D. Messick, Dean of Elon College addressed the Parent-Teachers of the Altamahaw-Ossipie High School Thursday night. Dr. Messick used as his subject "The Transportation Problem in The North Carolina High School." Having spent twelve years as principal of some of the larger schools in North Carolina.

### Schedule For Exams

Jan. 17—9:00 a. m.—12:00 m.  
Mon. 8:00 a. m. class.  
Jan. 17—2:00 p. m.—5: p. m.  
Tues. 8: a. m. class.  
Jan. 18—9 a. m.—12:00 m.  
Mon. 9:00 a. m. class.  
Jan. 18—2:00 p. m.—5: p. m.  
Tues. 8:00 a. m. class.  
Jan. 20—9: a. m.—12: m.  
Mon. 10:30 a. m. class.  
Jan. 20—2: p. m.—5: p. m.  
Tues. 10:30 a. m. class.  
Jan. 21—9: a. m.—12: m.  
Mon. 11:30 a. m. class.  
Jan. 21—2: p. m.—5: p. m.  
Tues. 11:30 a. m. class.  
Jan. 22—9: a. m.—12: m.  
Mon. 1:30 p. m. class.  
Jan. 22—2: p. m.—5: p. m.  
Tues. 1:30 p. m. class.

### Rejoins Cagers



Shown above is Paul "Lefty" Cheek, one of the most outstanding guards in the North State basketball race last season and star performer on the Elon baseball club. Cheek will return to school during the coming semester and will be welcomed as a valuable addition to basketball and baseball.

### Make-Up Decided For 1936 Annual

Definite Dummy Outlined For This Year's Phippsell; Will Be Unusual Book

The Editor and staff of the Phippsell are constantly working to produce a year book that all students will be proud to own. The definite layout of the dummy has been decided on. This year's annual is to be an unusual and attractive one.

The printer, Mr. Ramond Thompson, was at Elon several times during the holidays in conference with the editor. Plans for the Phippsell have almost been completed.

Mrs. Wooten, the photographer will be on the campus to take organization pictures. Mrs. Wooten's work is of a high type, and her excellent photography will add much to the success of the annual.

The cooperation and financial support of the various clubs have been solicited in making the necessary arrangements for the pictures.

With enthusiastic students backing, the Phippsell staff feels that it can produce an annual to be proud of and that will do credit to any college.

### Dr. H. L. Smith Guest Speaker

Doctor Henry Louis Smith, president emeritus of Washington and Lee university was the speaker in Whitley Auditorium on January 12. Dr. Smith spoke on "The Expanding Life", using as his text "He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon."

In his sermon, Dr. Smith described four phases of the expanding life, namely its meaning, difficulties, process and its reward. The meaning he stated as growing, or an ever increasing knowledge, and human service and sympathy. The chief difficulty, he declared, lay in specialization. The process he compared to the growth of a large tree, with its branches spreading outward and upward, and its roots going into the earth. Interpreting the reward, Dr. Smith quoted the last stanza of Holmes, "The Chambered Nautibus."

### Local Quintet Meets W.C.T.C. In Loop Game

Christians Return From Northern Tour; Seek Revenge In Contest Against Catamounts

With the season already underway after a good start, Elon's basketball club will return home next week from a four game invasion of northern territory to play host to Western Carolina Teachers college in the opening home game of the season, and incidentally the opening game of the North State conference loop race for the Christian cagers.

After battling Washington and Lee, Randolph - Macon, George Washington university, and St. John's college in succession during the trip this past week, the local cagers are due to return home Sunday and begin preparations next week for the opener of the year when the Western Teachers appear Thursday night in the Alumni building gymnasium. In addition to the four games on the road the past week, the Christian cagers have played one other, dropping the season opener at Duke university in Durham.

Coach D. C. Walker will have a strong quintet to pit against the Catamounts here in the first home tilt next Thursday evening, and the Elon club is out to wreak revenge on the visiting club. With memories of last season's upset still ranking in mind—how the Western Carolina boys came here and pulled a giant upset to trim Elon for the only conference defeat of the year for Coach Walker's boys—Elon is out to get the larger end of the score this year and to start the loop season off with a victory. Askew, Smith, forwards; Bradley, center; Royce and Cameron, guards, will likely start for Elon.

### SOCIAL SERVICE AIDS NEEDY ONES

The Social Service Committee of the Student Christian Association wishes to thank the students for their generous contributions to the Christmas baskets for the less fortunate. With the help of the people of the community the following articles were gathered and given out:

30 quarts of canned goods, 30 pounds of flour, 3 pecks of potatoes, 1 bag of sugar, 10 pairs of shoes, 35 pieces of clothing, 2 dozen ties, and several toys.

Due to the early closing of college for Christmas, it was decided to postpone distributing until after the holidays. The recipients (four needy families) expressed deep and sincere appreciation for your kindness.

The committee has many interesting plans for spring and will welcome all who desire to become members.

### PROMINENT JUNIOR TO BE ABSENT THREE WEEKS

Marcella Ackenhauer, a prominent junior on the campus, president of the Student's Christian Association, and a member of various other organizations including the Choir, the English Club, the Social Science Club and Delta Upsilon Kappa, will be greatly missed by her friends those next three weeks. Marcy is staying home because of her doctor's orders, but we are all hoping that she will be able to be with us next semester.

Miss Elmina Rhodes and Bill Cooper spent a few of the Christmas holidays with Miss Lillie Kimball and "W" Kimball at Manson.