

## Baseball Club Opens Season With Springfield

### KAPPA PSI NU'S HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET HERE

R. L. Sides, of Charlotte, Is Honor Guest At Annual Fraternity Gathering

On Saturday, March 14th at 7:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. the Kappa Psi Nu Fraternity held its sixteenth annual banquet. The hall was tastefully decorated in the fraternity colors, blue and gold; and tables were set for 75 guests. On the stage and behind the speakers' table was an orchestra which played during the evenings entertainment.

The guest of honor for the evening was Mr. L. R. Sides, of Charlotte. Mr. Sides was one of the charter members of Kappa Psi Nu, and was one of the founders of the organization at its inception 16 years ago. Since graduating from Elon, Mr. Sides has had a varied career. While at Elon, he won letters in three sports: football, baseball, and basketball. After leaving Elon, Mr. Sides was in professional baseball for a time. He has taught Mathematics at the University of North Carolina, and is at present Director of Music in the Public Schools of Charlotte. He is also city alderman. Kappa Psi Nu feels that Mr. Sides is a distinguished alumnus, and felt honored by his presence as guest speaker.

In his speech of the evening, Mr. Sides paid a fine tribute to Dr. L. E. Smith and to Elon, ward to a place of prominence during the past few years. He called attention to the spirit of growing confidence that was being manifested in the various alumni associations, and stated that he believed that the school was on the eve of a new and greater period of prosperity.

W. Millard Stevens acting as toastmaster presided over the occasion with wit and laughter. The program was as follows:

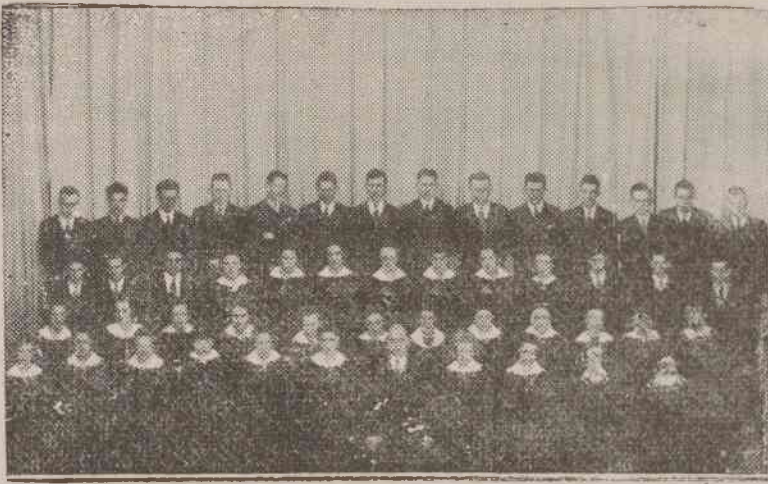
- Welcome, . . . . . Toastmaster
- Response, Miss Alda June Jones.
- Welcome to "Old Men, Oliver Cook.
- Response, . . . . . Paul Taylor
- Toast to "Scums", Ralph Newman
- Response . . . . . "Scums"
- Introduction of Guest of Honor, G. D. Colclough
- Response . . . . . L. R. Sides
- Song and Yell.

### ENGLISH GROUP HOLDS MEETING

The English Club held its regular meeting Friday evening, March 13 at eight o'clock, at the home of Miss Rebecca Smith. There was a short business meeting, then professor Barney, who had charge of the program, read some of Robert Mann's poems, which had been submitted to him by the author for criticism. Several of those present contributed interesting criticisms. There was a lively dis-

(Continued On Last Page.)

### Choir Begins Tour



### Elon Singers Will Start On Annual Tour Thursday In Carolina And Virginia

Prof. Dwight Steere And His Choir To Cover Distance Of Over A Thousand Miles On Annual Trip of Four Days

On Thursday, March 26th the Elon Singers will leave for a tour of North Carolina and Eastern Virginia. The tour will extend over a period of nine days and will cover a total distance of over a thousand miles. The planned itinerary is as follows:

On Thursday the group will go to Winston-Salem where they will present a program in the afternoon at South High School. Mr. Arthur Steere, head of the Music Department at that school, and an Elon graduate, will be the Singers' chief host on this occasion. Later in the same evening, the Singers will appear for the Mazart Club, one of the foremost music clubs in the state. On the following morning, the choir will present a program at the Reynolds High school before leaving for Charlotte. On Friday night the group will sing in Charlotte, and a radio program is scheduled over WBT that afternoon. Saturday evening will find the Singers at Berryville, just outside of Charlotte. On Sunday the group will sing at Albermarle and at Southern Pines, returning to Elon the

same night. Then on Monday morning the journey will be resumed with a concert scheduled for Epsom the same night. Following this concert, the choir will depart immediately for Eastern Virginia with stops scheduled for several towns including: Holland-Franklin, Berkly, and Norfolk.

The Singers have been working hard on the trip numbers for quite some time now, and the program is rounding out nicely. The numbers are all of high rank. Both sacred and secular pieces are being scheduled in the program. Ralph Caskey, violinist, is appearing as soloist with the group, and Helen Chamblee will sing a soprano solo. The madrigal Club, a group of eight singers, will present a group of love songs by Brahms with piano accompaniment by Fletcher Moore and Oliver Cook

On next Tuesday night in the Whitley Memorial Auditorium the Singers will present to a local audience their program. All those who care to see what sort of a program the Singers are carrying on tour with them are cordially invited to attend.

### Convention To Be In Memphis

Representatives of the student government associations and student publications of the Southern and Southeastern divisions of the N. S. F. A. will gather for their annual conclave in Memphis, Tenn. for a three-day session, April 16, 17, and 18, this year. It has been announced by Jack Butler, president of the Southeastern division.

A varied program has been planned for the convention this year and it is hoped to make the event the best ever held in the South. All student government and publication officials have been urged to plan to attend the convention.

An excellent staff of speakers

(Continued On Last Page.)

### Dr. Jay Will Go To Winston

Dr. William Jay, former head of the English department at Elon, has been called to the pastorate at Winston-Salem, it has been announced here.

Dr. Jay, former pastor at Holland, Va., and now of Suffolk, Va., will enter upon his duties as the pastor of the Winston church on or about April 1. He is a man of varied experience in Christian church work and in addition to serving in the pastorate he has given quite a bit of time to work with the Young Men's Christian Associations.

The Winston-Salem church is a new undertaking. It was organized by Rev. William T. Scott, and the membership includes an exceptionally good type of citizen for a new church.

### ELON PLAYERS PRESENT TWO FINE COMEDIES

Two One-Act Plays By Local Dramatics Organization Prove Hug Success

Under the direction of Miss Floyd Childes, of the expression department at Elon college, two one-act plays were presented in the Whitley Memorial auditorium here Thursday evening before a large audience, in the annual spring presentation of the Elon Players.

The two comedies proved a huge success and were greatly enjoyed by the audience present for the plays, and were characteristic of the fine work demonstrated by the fine work demonstrated by the Elon Players organization.

Beatrice Wilkins, a member of the sophomore class at Elon, as Mrs. Blair; Margaret Earp, a member of the freshman class, as Miss Dyer; Frances Goodwin, also a member of the freshman class, as Mrs. Mitchell; and Hazel Farmer, a senior, who played the part of Mrs. Fullerton, delighted the audience with some fine work in the play, "Joint Owners in Spain". The comedy written by Alice Brown, gave a story of strife in an old ladies home with the four girls portraying the old ladies in a very pleasing manner to the audience.

In the other play, George Kelly's "Finders - Keepers", Janie Franks, as Mrs. Hampton; Leon Newman, as Mr. Alfred; and Virginia Conyes, as a neighbor, kept the audience likewise pleased

(Continued On Last Page.)

### ELON GRADUATE MAKES ADVANCE

Word has been received here of the announcement of O. B. Gorman's tendering his resignation as scout executive of the Cherokee council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Gorman is a graduate of the class of 1922 at Elon, and since leaving Elon he has made quite a reputation as a leader among the boy scouts. He has served the Cherokee council for the past 12 years as its head, and has led the council through its most remarkable period of expansion and progress in the entire history of the organization. His resignation came upon his return recently from Indiana, where he attended the national gathering of scout executives.

The former Elon man resigned his post with the Cherokee council to accept a similar position as executive of the Blue Ridge council, with headquarters at Greenville, S. C. The new position is a high advancement for Mr. Gorman, the group being the largest in the sixth region, which embraces North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

### Local Outfit Plays Opener Here Monday

Inclement Weather May Handicap Elon Club With Lack Of Practice Work

With only a little more than a week of practice work due to the inclement weather conditions, Elon college's baseball club will inaugurate the 1936 diamond season here Monday afternoon when the locals take on the Springfield team, college nine at Comer field at 3:30 o'clock.

Due to the heavy rains and wet grounds recently the locals have been unable to get out on the field and the regular pre-season practice grind has been greatly interrupted, and Coach "Peahead" Walker's nine may be considerably handicapped when the call to "play ball" is heard here for the first time this season. The club has been working steadily for practice work, however, with heavy drills on batting and infield sessions.

The game here Monday afternoon will open a two-game series with the Springfield outfit. The visitors remaining over until Tuesday afternoon for a second tilt on Comer field. The third game of the season will be held Friday afternoon when John's Hopkins university's nine will appear here against the Christian diamond squad.

Despite the fact of the shortened training season, the Elon outfit should present a dangerous

(Continued On Last Page.)

### SUMMER SESSION OPENS IN JUNE

The 1936 summer school session at Elon college will be held from June 1 to July 10, inclusive, this year and courses will be offered in 20 different subjects it has been announced.

Dr. J. D. Messick, dean of the college, will be director of the summer session this year. The session is designed to give any college students desiring to earn college credit an opportunity to do in the summer months and to assist public school teachers who are in active service to raise or renew their certificates.

All of the courses being offered in the summer school session will carry college credit and a student may earn from six to eight semester hours during the session.

The list of courses being offered includes Primary methods, grammar grade methods, child study, high school administration and supervision, character education, educational psychology, educational measurements, English literature, children's literature, geography of North America, United States history, chemistry, mathematics and surveying, physics, industrial art and drawing, music for public school harmony, piano, organ, voice, and any others if the demand is sufficient.