

## CLYDE RUDD ELECTED PRESIDENT STUDENT BODY

### BASEBALL CLUB HAS BUSY CARD FOR NEXT WEEK

Locals Turn In Good Record For Games Already Played This Season

Winning five of the nine games played so far this season, Elon's baseball club has turned in a good record as the Christians reach mid-season in the spring schedule.

So far this year the Christian diamond men have come through with victories over some of the major college nines in this section of the country, while losing some close decisions to strong outfits. One conference game has been held at the date of this writing, the locals winning a close decision over Guilford college's Quaker nine, in an Easter Monday clash at Greensboro.

Captain Mike Briggs, ace left-hander, and Webb Newsome, star righthander, veteran mainstays of the hurling staff, have been the big reason for most of the Elon victories this year. Coach Walker has a combination that is rather weak at bat, but strong in fielding, the club comes through most of the games with few hits, but so far the boys are hitting at the right times.

Last week the locals turned in one of the most successful weeks of play since the opening of the 1936 campaign. The week was opened with the conference victory over Guilford as Briggs hooked up in a pitcher's duel with Setzer Weston, Guilford south-law ace, and came out with the best end of the bargain as Ceek's double in the ninth frame sent Briggs home with the winning run. Georgetown university, appearing on Comer field here Fri-

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### Home Ec. Club Gives Egg Hunt

The Home Economics Club celebrated Easter by having an Easter egg hunt and a party combined on Friday night, April 10.

The guests were assembled in the Home Economics class-room the party began with the egg hunt. The many colored eggs were hid in the Society Hall and Sewing Laboratory. Crayton Stevens and Parnell Rudd found the most eggs.

This was found by games. One was making the most words out of Happy Easter. Dean Haynes and Bill Jones received chocolate rabbits as prizes for making the most words. Another game was having certain groups make the word that matches are made for, out of fifteen matches. The thing that matches are made of is Love.

They also won this contest. After other games were played, the hostesses: Miss Howard, Lucy Mae Wright and Virginia Kerns lead the guests into the dining room where delightful refreshments were served consisting of

### Annual Banquet Held By Deltas

The Delta Upsilon Kappa sorority held its annual banquet in the Venetian Blind Room of the O'Henry Hotel in Greensboro on Saturday evening, April 11.

The beautifully appointed table was arranged in the shape of a diamond, symbolic of the sorority emblem. Easter lilies and lighted green and white tapers formed a lovely centerpiece. The color scheme of green and white was further expressed in the menu, programs, and place cards. Music was furnished by the hotel orchestra.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, Dr. French Haynes, and Dr. Merton French were honor guests at the occasion. Among the alumnae present were Misses Jean Boyd, Hazel Martin, Margaret Kelbough, Frances Chandler, Louise Leighton, Maxine Covington, Sara Smith, Margaret Moffitt, Christine Yarborough and Mrs. J. B. Newman.

Miss Elmina Rhodes presided and the following program was carried out:

Welcome, Elmina Rhodes;  
Response, Leonard Dowdee;  
Toasts:  
To the Honor Guest, Esther Cole;  
Response, Mrs. L. E. Smith;  
To the Old Girls, Rebecca Smith;  
Response, Hazel Martin;  
To the Men, Emmaline Rawls;  
Response, W. W. Kimball, Jr.,  
To the New Sisters, Marcella Ackenhausen;  
Response, Frances Boland;  
Song and Yell;  
Farewell, Elmina Rhodes.

### Formal Bridge Party Held By Sorority; Dean Haynes Guest

Dr. French Haynes was honor-guest at a formal bridge party given by the Delta Upsilon Kappa sorority in the Y. W. C. A. building on Wednesday evening, April 12. Cut flowers and ivy-covered trellises were effectively used in decorating. The high score prize was awarded to Miss Floyd Childs. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift by the sorority.

After an enjoyable evening of bridge, delightful refreshments were served.

The guests playing were: Dr. French Haynes, Miss Floyd Childs, Miss Helen Chamblee, Miss Thelma Aubrey, Miss Lila Newman, Miss Effie Carmen, Mrs. C. Y. Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Newman.

fruit punch, small pies, sandwiches, and cookies in shape of rabbits and chickens.

The guests at the social were Dean Haynes, Miss Howard, Misses Margaret Earp, Rachel Earp, Parnell Rudd, Annetta Smith, Ethelene Reynolds, Edith Brannock, Melvin James, Hazel Farmer, Nancy Butner, and Messrs. Bill Jones, Crayton Stevens, Eugene Gordan, Bernice Hester, Leon Newman, James White, Nathaniel Noell, Lawrence Cameron and Mike Briggs.

### NELSON WINNER AMATEUR PRIZE

Elon Boy Takes First Place Award In Amateur Contest At Burlington

Alfred William "Tank" Nelson, a member of the senior class at Elon this year from Bristol, Va., won the grand prize award in the amateur talent contest held at the Masonic exposition in Burlington last week.

Nelson took top honors over the large field of entrants in the contest, sponsored by the Masonic club of Burlington as a feature of the exposition held in Burlington last week. The contest was held throughout the week of the exposition with a group of amateurs appearing each night, the winners of these contests going to the finals Saturday night. "Tank" won the prize for the Tuesday decision over the other five contestants in the Saturday night finals.

Rendering a harmonica solo giving imitations of birds well known in the United States, "Tank" gave a brilliant performance and delighted the huge audience that witnessed the contest. In the harmonica solo "Tank" played the selection "My Blue Heaven". "What is Heaven Without the birds singing," he then exclaimed, and proceeded to give imitations with his hands and mouth of the birds that are heard from the break of day until into the night. He opened with the meadow-lark as the bird-call that is first heard in the morning and then closed with the familiar call of the screech owl.

"Tank" gave the exhibition before the student body at the chapel exercises held in the auditorium Monday morning, and

### Ben Holden Will Finish M. A. Degree This Spring

The many friends of Ben Holden, III, will be glad to know that he is finishing his Master's Degree at Duke university this spring. The Maroon and Gold received the following notice from Duke News Bureau:

"Benjamin Thomas Holden, III, of Elon College, N. C., is one of more than 100 Duke University graduate students submitting thesis and dissertations toward advanced degrees at the local institution this year. He is writing on 'The Republican Party in North Carolina before 1867', for his M. A. Thesis in the department of history. Holden received his A. B. degree from Elon College."

### CLOSE RACE IN ANNUAL SPRING ELECTION HERE

Newman, Askenhausen Student Government Leaders; Lillen Editor of Maroon and Gold

Clyde Wesley Rudd, of Elon College, was elected to the presidency of the student body in the annual spring elections held at Elon and will lead the student body in the major office next year.

Rudd is a member of the Senior class at Elon next year and he will succeed W. W. Kimball as the leader of the student body. In addition to the president, other major office-holders elected for next year included Leon Newman, Virgilia, Va., president of the student senate, men's student government organization; Marcella Ackenhausen, president of the student council, student government organization for women; Louise Brendler, Irvington, N. J., vice president of the council; Beatrice Wilkins, Haw River, secretary of the council; Ina Futrell, Rich Square, treasurer of the council; Ben Lillen, Irvington, N. J., editor-in-chief of the Maroon and Gold, weekly college newspaper; Dan Watts, Peachland, editor of the Phipps, college annual; John Cameron, Jonesboro, president of the student Christian association; and Sue Galloway, Hamlet, head cheer leader.

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### Noted Baritone In Recital Here

Wilson Angel, noted bass baritone of Winston-Salem, delighted a large audience with a recital in Whitley Memorial auditorium here Thursday evening in the closing number of the lyceum course.

Angel rendered a program of highly outstanding numbers in his recital here Thursday evening and the large audience present for the final number on this year's lyceum course was well pleased and delighted with the appearance of the noted baritone on the local campus. Living up to all advance praises, Wilson Angel's program proved one of the finest that has been presented on the lyceum course this year and was one of the most successful.

Angel's career has been one of outstanding triumphs. He began his musical career at an early age, winning the junior contest held under the auspices of the National Federation of music clubs while still in high school in Winston-Salem in 1930. He has also won the Atwater Kent national \$5000 award in the Dixie division audition and the state radio audition in Raleigh in 1932.

In his program here he rendered several selections from great masters which included Kreisler, Wagner, Rubenstein, Perl, Lohr, and others. He was accompanied by Prof. Dwight Steere, head of the Elon music department and director of the lyceum course, at the piano.



stated recently that he is hoping to get the chance of appearing on the nationally known "Major Bowes Amateur Hour" over the radio.

### As A Knave Sees It

The discordant manner in which the 1:00 p'clock train thunders through each night, indifferent to Elon's sleeping populace, is depressing. It refuses to recognize in any way this small hamlet which constitutes so many's entire world. It makes an observer wish the train's next stop was unknown to him. The dingy station with a sleepy-eyed porter, the empty, dimly-lighted streets of the town, and the echoing steps of a policeman on his beat. Now and then a rough laugh from an all-night cafe and then finally a departing greeting from the laughter and again footsteps on the grey-shadowed streets accompanied by loud whistling, an attempt at cheerfulness. The similarity and irony of it.

The 1:25 train has just come in and stopped. I want to know who got off and where they have been. I hope they had a good time. If it wasn't for Dean Haynes being directly below me, I fear I would lean out the window and ask the details.

A cousin of O'Henry was telling me of O'Henry's first visit back

to Greensboro with his young Texan wife. He said as a small boy she was the only woman he had ever seen wear a short skirt and shoot a gun. Her aim was remarkable which reminds me of "Through the Shadows with O'Henry." It is written by a man who was in the Ohio prison with Porter and knew him most intimately.

Ramblings: "Strawberry" has the noisiest pipe on the campus—Hatcher Story went back to Courtland with such an appetite for sweet potatoes that Pa Story had to open up the other potatoe hill—"Governor" insists that the tornado in Greensboro chased him a block and took off the rubber heel of his shoe as he ducked into an alley—"Chalk-throwing" Bowden has a unique way of dismissing class—Prof. Prior's only explanation for wearing the unusual shirt on Thursday of this week was that it was his last attempt at keeping Hillgreen and "Murphy" awake during class. The eccentricities of History professors—I long to be in the condition of repose called sleep, so here's nightmares to you all.