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## Straw Vote to be Held For Presidential Election

### Monday in Chapel

Students Are Urged To Attend Chapel  
To Help Election

RETURNS IN NEXT ISSUE

On Monday, October 19, in Chapel, the Maroon and Gold will conduct a straw vote for presidential election. Newspapers are conducting such votes all over the United States; at the present time indications are that Landon is leading over Roosevelt, two to one. Air waves echo with campaign speeches; newspapers are full of the candidates activities.

Republican nominee, Alf Landon, has invaded the State of Ohio, where according to the newspaper polls, the Republican candidate has a very small majority over President Roosevelt. Meanwhile, Colonel Frank Knox, Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, has carried the campaign into the South, notably Virginia and North Carolina.

Democratic Nominee, Roosevelt, arranging his campaign for Democratic votes among the staunchly Republican Kansas, scheduled speeches at Wichita, Dodge City, and Kansas City.

Socialist Nominee, Norman Thomas, anti-capitalist and pacifist, leads the group of minor candidates, according to the Literary Digest poll.

Union Party Nominee, William Lemke, speaks in the reflected glory of Father Charles E. Coughlin, former Roosevelt backer. This year, Father Coughlin has been so vehement in his attack on the President, that reports indicate the Vatican has objected. Father Coughlin declared that he had not been rebuked, and that he intended to continue his attack on the New Deal.

Communist Nominee, Earl Browder, because of the general strike last year in Terre Haute, Indiana, was not allowed to make a scheduled campaign speech in the city, recently. To insure the prevention of the candidate's speech, he was arrested with four companions as soon as he stepped off the train and lodged in the county jail on a charge of "vagrancy." Released after twenty-six hours, Nominee Browder prepared to sue Terre Haute officials for false arrest and false imprisonment.

We shall all want to take part in this survey for the Elon College choice for President of the United States. Fill out a ballot in Chapel on Monday. The results of the straw vote will be known when the MAROON AND GOLD comes out on Saturday.

## LIBRARY NEWS

It is hoped that the young ladies will not feel hurt that the first book presented through this column is one that should be more appealing to the young men than to them. When we get hold of such a book as we found last week, we feel happy to let it be the first one to be introduced. And we are not so sure but what the girls would find it rather amusing, to say the least it is a talk by a man, to men, about men.—College men—College men of other campuses parade before the reader in the most everyday fashion. As the reader looks at these men—for they are real living men—most likely he will see himself as he had never thought of himself before.

This book "College Men" by Dom Fioface will be accessible the day this issue of Maroon and Gold comes out.

"O wad some power the giftie gie us  
To see ourselves as others see us"

## Girl Athletes Elect Officers

Beatrice Wilkins To Lead Girls Athletic  
Association For 1936-1937

THREE-FOLD PURPOSE

On Thursday morning, October 8, a number of girls met in the little chapel for the purpose of organizing an athletic association for the girls on the campus. The following were elected as officers of this organization:

President, Beatrice Wilkins; vice-president, Anita Smith; secretary, Lucy Mae Wright; treasurer, Mary Sue Suggs.

This association has a three-fold purpose which is as follows:

1. A Junior Letter shall be awarded for 400 points. 75 per cent of points must be for hiking. Not more than 200 points for any one sport. 100 additional points will give the winner a star. This star will not count toward a Senior Letter.

2. A Senior Letter shall be awarded for 500 additional points. 100 of which must be for hiking. Not more than 500 points for any one sport for Junior or Senior Letter.

3. Athletic Association Pin must be awarded for 1000 points. A girl winning the A. A. Pin, must, in the opinion of the award committee, have contributed to the association through:

1. Sportsmanship  
2. Sportsmanship like conduct in all college activities and the A. A., other than merely playing on teams. (This includes serving on committees, acting as sports managers and spreading interest in A. A. and various other types of volunteer work.

Point system and Practice periods are posted on bulletin board in West Dormitory.

Bobby Hinton and Dick Fogle spent the week end at the university of Maryland.

S. M. Watson, of State College, a former student of Elon was guest of Miss Ree Futrell Sunday.

## QUESTIONNAIRE GIVEN TO THE STUDENT BODY

TO PREPARE FOR VOCATIONS WAS THE FIRST CHOICE OF MAJORITY

COLLEGE DIPLOMA SECOND

On October 5, at the general assembly at Elon College, a questionnaire was given to the student body. It was filled in and compiled with the following results.

	First Choice		Second Choice		Third Choice	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1. Reading Poetry	1	4	0	1	1	2
2. Ethical Character	7	5	9	9	6	4
3. Please Parents	18	8	16	8	7	8
4. Play in Band	0	0	0	0	1	4
5. Worthy Home Membership	1	5	1	5	2	5
6. Enjoy Assembly Programs	0	0	1	0	1	0
7. Increased Cost Education	0	0	0	0	0	1
8. Maintain Good Health	12	8	8	8	8	6
9. Prepare for Vocations	81	37	20	14	8	6
10. Make World Safe for democracy	1	1	5	4	4	1
11. Proper Use of Leisure	4	3	6	4	3	6
12. Participate in intercollegiate games	3	1	6	2	15	1
13. Get College Diploma	15	7	7	10	21	7
14. Learn Manual Training	1	0	3	0	3	0
15. Escape Hard Work	2	3	4	2	1	3
16. Learn to Address Audience	2	4	4	2	5	4
17. Understand Fundamental processes	4	0	13	3	10	4
18. Appreciation art and Literature	1	5	5	6	5	4
19. Raise Standard of living	8	15	26	18	21	15
20. Become Good Citizen	5	4	30	15	33	17
21. Be with Friends	1	2	1	10	12	20

The total number of students answering the questionnaire was 168 men and 130 women.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS SUPPER HIKE

Wieners and Marshmallows Enjoyed By  
All

The freshmen boy's Sunday School class under Dean Messick's supervision entertained the freshmen girls with a supper hike on October 13th. The group hiked about a mile from the college.

After playing several games, the boys built three large fires, about which the group roasted wieners and marshmallows. These were enjoyed, along with other eats.

The group returned to the campus at eight o'clock, after a very enjoyable evening.

## Breakfast Party By Delta Upsilon Kappa

Sunday morning, October 11 at eight thirty the Delta Upsilon Kappa Sorority gave a breakfast party in the Y. W. C. A.

The guests, Misses Eloise Jones, Margaret Earp, Gwendolyn Tellmans and Iris Rountree, were received at the door by several of the sorority members and were conducted to a cozy nook, where they chatted until breakfast was served.

Misses Margaret Galloway, Virginia Conyes, and Sue Galloway were responsible for the cooking and serving of a delicious meal. It consisted of pineapple juice cocktail, fried bacon and eggs, hot rolls, butter, jelly, and coffee.

## Jones and Smith Return From Tennis Clinic

Rusty Jones and L. E. Smith, Jr., two of Elon's outstanding tennis players of last year's championship team, have just returned from a three day Tennis Clinic which was held at Presbyterian College in Clinton, S. C.

Jones and Smith competed in the clinic which was featured by Betsy Grant John, Cardeglia, and James Pressley. Grant, the big little man of tennis, met Cardeglia and Pressley in a nocturnal match last Tuesday, October 13.

## WPA Theatre to Encourage Undergraduate Playwrights

### Home Economics Club Holds First Meeting

Virginia Kerns Chosen As Club President  
for 1936-1937

SUPPER WAS SERVED

The members of the Home Economics Club of Elon College, met for the first meeting of this year on September 28, at the home of Miss Lily Horne in Burlington. After a delicious supper which was served in Miss Horne's outdoor living room, the following officers were elected:

President, Virginia Kerns; vice-president, Edith Brannock; secretary-treasurer, Melvin James; reporter, Mary Lou Hayes. The following committees were appointed by the new president: Program Committee, Julia Lee Damerson, Anita Smith, Iris Abernathy; Social Committee: Ethylene Reynolds, Elizabeth Markam, Lucy Mae Wright. It was decided the club would meet on the first and third Thursday of each month. The following new members were welcomed to the club: Julia Lee Damerson, Mary Lou Hayes, Margaret Brown, Iris Abernathy, Ida Mae Piland, Miriam Herrell and Elizabeth Dixon.

Miss Floyd Childs and Miss Lila Newman were guests at this meeting. The club plans to hold its next meeting on October 15.

### Dr. Ralph B. Larkin Speaks Here

He Is An Astronomer And a Preacher  
Of The Gospel

For the past week we have had as our guest on the campus Dr. Ralph B. Larkin, a preacher of the gospel and a prominent astronomer of California.

Dr. Larkin was our guest speaker Sunday, and presided at Chapel services Tuesday and Wednesday. He set up his telescope on the campus, and several of the students were fortunate enough to see the star Myron, which is visible only a few weeks every ten or twelve years.

Dr. Larkin is at present occupied in making a tour of the colleges in the South, this being his first visit here. After leaving Elon, he will go to Missouri, will proceed down the Mississippi and come up the Atlantic Seaboard in the Spring. He will again be our guest at that time.

### Amateur Hour Held Tonight

The Performance Will Be Held In Little  
Chapel at Eight P. M.

The social committee of the campus, composed of both student and faculty representatives, is in charge of a program which will be presented to the student body on Saturday night, October 17.

An amateur hour is the form in which the program will be presented. An entertaining Major Bowes is to be present, and many interesting numbers, are being prepared.

The student body is urged to attend the performance, which will be held in the Little Chapel at 8 o'clock.

Bobbie Hinton was the week end guest of Miss Sarah Gaylor of Pittsboro. Miss Gaylor and Mr. Hinton spent Saturday night in Raleigh.

### Bosworth Director

Plays Submitted By College Playwrights  
May Receive Production By Studio  
Theatre

ARE NO OBLIGATIONS

Intermittent attempts to encourage latent talent among the undergraduate playwrights of America are to be crystallized into a nation-wide campaign during the coming year. It was announced yesterday by Francis Bosworth, director of the WPA Federal Theatre Project's Play Bureau.

Taking cognizance of the vast, untapped talent in high schools and colleges, hemmed in by lack of opportunity, the WPA Federal Theatre is assuming the lead in offering students the opportunity of seeing their plays in production.

Plays submitted by college playwrights which are not produced by WPA Federal Theatre Project units throughout the country, may receive production by the Studio Theatre, a division of the WPA Theatre, where the playwright may see the laws of his technique or play construction.

The WPA Studio Theatre, which will present the Student's play, at no obligation to the aspiring playwright, will in reality, serve as a laboratory for the young writer. He will be enabled to see the fine points and the mistakes in his brain-child, which are not easily discernible when the play is in manuscript form.

In addition to these services, George Terwilliger, who is the official go-between for the student playwright and the Federal Theatre, announced this week that the WPA Theatre is placing extensive lists, bearing the names of plays, published or unpublished, at the disposal of all amateur dramatic organizations and college thespian groups.

The lists include the titles, authors reviews and complete research data of intrinsic merit, regardless of their subject matter. These lists are broken down into various classifications, such as dramas, satires, comedies, historical plays, mysteries, biographies, etc.

The principal WPA Play Bureaus are in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, but budding writers are asked to submit their manuscripts to Mr Terwilliger at New York headquarters, 303 West 42nd Street, N. Y. C., where more than 5,000 plays have been reviewed since last April.

This new policy is in line with the position taken by Hallie Flanagan, na-

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## Alumni News

John Gepson class of '35 now holds a government position in Washington, D. C.

Alex Lineberger is at the present time working for a wholesale grocery in Charlotte, N. C.

Tom "Hi Pal" Rosser is teaching school near Lexington, N. C.

Dan Mathews is operating his dad's farm in Mt. Olive, N. C.

Ray Cannon is continuing his medical studies at the Flower hospital in New York City.

Tom Hughes is operating his tobacco farm in Farmville, N. C.

Henry Waldrop has transferred to George Washington University, in Washington, D. C.

Ford Miller is teaching school in Mt. Airy, N. C.

Tank Nelson holds a position with the Boston Cleaners of Burlington.