

## Kirby Page In Stirring Talk

### Tells Elonites War Threatens

#### Urges More Trade Abroad

On Friday, December 10, during the regular Chapel period, the Elon College student body was fortunate in having as speaker, Mr. Kirby Page, lecturer, writer, and well-known economist. This service was sponsored by the Student Christian Association of the College.

Introduced by Dr. Smith, Mr. Page presented in a clear and concise manner the problem of war as it stands today, with special emphasis upon the crisis between Japan and China. In his opinion, no nation may condemn Japan since all the nations have at some time carried on a like project of gaining property and riches for themselves. In order to obtain products which a nation lacks, and which some other nation has in abundance, the "have-not" nation may receive the product, it may buy the product, or gain it by theft. The first may be eliminated, since nations are not accustomed to handing out valuable products as gifts. The second is possible, if the "have-not" country has money for the purchase. The third involves war, in many cases.

Mr. Page did not adopt the "panic method" in dealing with the question of war. He approached the subject logically and calmly. He accepted the possibility of war and pointed out ways of avoiding it. Much of his talk, as presented on Friday, is included in his book "Must We Go to War." This book, and several pamphlets of his writing, are available to students through Harris Hendricks, or Dr. D. J. Bowden.

## Christmas Carols To Be Chanted

There's music in the air, flavored with the songs of the season, Christmas Carols. On Thursday, evening December 16, the last Thursday before Christmas vacation, a "Carol Sing" will be held in Whitley Memorial Auditorium. All students are urged to come to this "Sing," and to lend their voices to the singing of the traditional Yuletide music.

Miss Helen Chamblee, of the Elon Music Department, has requested that each student make up a list of ten favorite Christmas Carols, and give this list to her, in order that the program may be made out. It is hoped that this Christmas Carol singing may become an annual affair.

Favorite Christmas solos will be an added feature of the evening's program, furnished by the Voice Department. Professor Fletcher Moore will preside at the organ, and will play as solo, "The March of the Magi King."

## Edith Brannock Gives Shower For Elon Bride

Miss Edith Brannock gave a surprise miscellaneous shower for Mrs. McAdoo Thigpen. Bingo was played, and Miss Beatty Wilkins was not fortunate enough to win until the prizes gave out. A delicious salad course was served. Upon opening the gifts, Mrs. Thigpen discovered that she had received everything from a rolling-pin to what have you.

Those present were: Misses Beatrice Wilkins, Helen Dailey, Margaret Smith, Nancy Butler.

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## 63 On Honor Roll Seniors Lead With 20 Sophomores Have 11

Out of the total of 63 making the Honor Roll here at the mid-annual examinations, 23 were from Alamance County. While the Senior Class is the smallest in number it had the largest number on the honor roll, with a total of 20, while the Sophomore Class had only 11. Those making the Honor Roll are as follows:

Mrs. Bess Allen, Graham; Geo. Barnwell, Mebane; Harry Baunrecht, New Jersey; Helen Boone, Burlington; Baxter Bottoms, Seaboard; Edith Brannock, Elon; Vernon Braxton, Snow Camp; Howard Brown, Charlotte; Nancy Butler, Carthage; Lawrence Cameron, Sanford; Silvo Caruso, New Jersey; Ruth Page Clark, Raleigh; Albert V. Cobe, Burlington; Margaret Earp, Ingram, Va.; Christine Eaves, Henderson; Mary Nell Eaves, Henderson; Dorothy Edwards, Portsmouth, Va.; Edna Fitch, Burlington; Ruby Lee Foster, Burlington; Aurelia Fulton, Rich Square; Ralph Garner, Newport; Elizabeth Gray, Enfield; Jerry Haggard, Carisbad, New Mexico; Ruth Harris, Candor; Hubert Heatwole, Burlington; Violet Hoffman, Elon; Griffin Holland, Shelby; George Holmes, Snow Hill; Christine Holt, Graham; John Horton, New York; Ben Hurst, New Bern; Catherine James, Staunton, Va.; Melvin James, Haw River; Howard Jones, Wadesboro; Charles Kernodle, Elon; Katherine Lawson, Durham; June Leath, Burlington; Mable Mangum, Burlington; William Marinik, Margaret Nash, Elon; Stafford Peebles, Oxford; Mattie Pickett, Burlington; Joy Quackenbush, Graham; Charles Rawls, Suffolk, Va.; Florence Reeves, Riverhead, N. Y.; Ruby Reynolds, Learnan; Mary Elizabeth Rierson, Gibsonville; Lillie Mae Rountree, Gibsonville; James Rumley, Elon; Emerson Anderson, Brown Summit; Isaiah Sears, Gibsonville; Lawrence Sharp, Elon; Dorsey Stinson, Lewisville; Leroy Spell, Roseboro; D. B. Summers, Gibsonville; Gwendolyn Tillmanns, Bridgeport, Connecticut; Maybelle Tutor, Lillington; Mary Frances Walker, Burlington; George Webster, Elon; James Wilburn, Lillington; Beatrice Wilkins, Haw River; Mrs. Foy Williams, Burlington.

## Shakespeareans Repeat Showing of Taming Of The Shrew

Production by the Elon Shakespeareans of "The Taming of the Shrew" ten days ago proved so successful that a repeat performance for the public was put on the boards last Tuesday night in the Little Chapel Theater at the College. A large audience attended.

This perennial comedy-hit by the Old Master was again interpreted by the Elon student-actors with immense verve and understanding. Al Mastro, All-State guard on the foot-ball team, played the part of Petruchio, and tamed the Shrew, played Juanita Waugh, with admirable dexterity and side-splitting comic action. The supporting cast of twelve, clad in the colorful costumes of the Elizabethan period, assured the audience of laughs in every scene. Many in the audience remarked that no Broadway comedy in recent years had packed in more laughter, and that Old Master Shakespeare was the most modern of the writers of dramatic comedy.

## Elon Debaters Back From Tournament

The debate team composed of Emerson Sanderson, Tommy Earp, and Isaiah Sears on the affirmative, and LeGrand Moody, Emmanuel Hegebeth and Baxter Bottoms on the negative, represented Elon College in the annual Dixie Practice Tournament, at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., December 2-4. Dr. Merton French coached the team again this year and accompanied it on the trip to serve as judge of the debate contests and other forensic activities such as after-dinner, impromptu and extemporaneous speaking.

## Nole Club Organized

The Nole Glee Club has recently organized, with a membership consisting of about twenty members. Landon Walker will lead the Club this year, and programs are being planned. The officers elected are as follows:

Ike Fesmire, President; Al Mastro, Vice-President; and Charlie Hamrick, Secretary. The members are, Joe Hilgreen, Rusty Jones, James Parker, Lloyd Early, James White, Tom Furness, Howard Brown, Lawrence Cameron, Dero Fonville, John Horton, Henry Satterfield, Charlie Hamrick, Nat

## Elizabeth "Lib" Fowlkes Weds Herbert White

On Friday evening November 26th, Miss Elizabeth Fowlkes became the bride of Mr. William Herbert White of Ruffin, N. C. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fowlkes of near Yanceyville, North Carolina.

Mrs. White attended W. C. U. N. C. her freshman year and then transferred to Elon where she received the A. B. degree with the class of '37. Since graduation Mrs. White has been teaching in the public school at Altamahaw, N. C. She will continue there for this term.

## Class Memorial Chimes Planned By Seniors And Juniors

At a joint meeting of the Junior and Senior classes held recently, following a regular Chapel service, the question of the Senior Class Memorial was brought up. The suggestion was made that, as their gift to the College, the Class of 1938 present chimes, to be placed in the cupola of Alamance Building. After investigation, it was found that such a project would be too expensive for one class, and the Junior Class was invited to share in the enterprise.

It has been Professor Hook's idea that these chimes be played at 12:25 each afternoon, and just before the dinner hour. The chimes will be heard within a three-mile radius of the college; they will be used on Sunday as signal to church and Sunday school. It may be that a special apparatus will be attached that will make the chimes sound automatically for classes.

In order to finance this worthwhile project, Bill Jones and Lawrence Cameron, presidents of the Junior and Senior Classes, respectively, have appointed committees to carry on a campaign to raise funds. Members of these committees are: Junior Class, Jordan Sloan and Gwendolyn Tillmanns; Senior Class, Bill Maness and Mary Nell Eaves. Cards have been mimeographed, and the campaign has begun. Juniors and Seniors are urged to lend their cooperation.

## "Messiah" Presented To Large Audience Last Sunday Night

Sunday evening, Dec. 6, in Whitley Memorial Auditorium, before an audience of six hundred, the Elon Singers presented Handel's Oratorio, "The Messiah", which was under the direction of Prof. Stuart Pratt, head of the college department of music. The fine group of soloists were composed of Miss Helen Chamblee, soprano, of the Voice Department; Miss Evelyn Barnes, also, of Duke University; Mr. John E. Tombs, tenor, of the University of North Carolina; and Mr. Walter Vassar, bass, of Greensboro College. Mr. Fletcher Moore accompanied the fine performance at the organ, and was assisted by Miss Helen Boone at the piano.

The seventy members of the choir presented this great oratorio with such volume and precision as to cause it to be proclaimed as possibly the best ever presented here. The smoothness and modulation gave beautiful musical effects, and one tone moved so imperceptibly into the next that the shading was superb. The group excelled in the famous climax, "The Hallelujah Chorus". The soloists presented their parts in an exceptionally fine manner, with beauty of tone, aptness of interpretation, and force in presentation. Mr. Moore at the console of the organ and Miss Boone at the piano exemplified their art in accompanying, and their work in the program deserves special commendation. Professor Pratt received much praise for his excellent directing.

## Faculty Recital Well Received

On Monday evening, November 29, in Whitley Memorial Auditorium, the Department of Music presented Miss Helen Chamblee, soprano, Mr. Stuart Pratt, organist and pianist, and Mr. Fletcher Moore, accompanist, in a faculty recital. The program was brilliantly interpreted.

Mr. White received his education at Duke University and at present will manage the farm at his home near Ruffin. The newly weds will make their home for the present with the groom's parents. Rev. W. L. Maness, the bride's pastor, and father of our "Bill" Maness, was the officiating minister.

## Captain-Elect Israel

Once again a boy from above the Mason-Dixon line will captain the Elon Football team. This time it is in the personage of a real "Connecticut Yankee," Archie Israel, of Waterbury, Archie was elected by the other members of the team at the annual football banquet held in the college Dining Hall on the night of the traditional Guilford game.

## Israel Elected Head Of 1938 Cannonade At Football Banquet

Archie, who has been a member of the football squad for three years, just completed his first season as regular center, having previously served as under-study to Rudy Walser, All-Conference center in 1936. The new Christian captain is a typical football player, who is well trained in the fundamentals and the fine points of the game. Archie kept in shape this summer "a la Red Grange", by carrying ice to cool off the refrigerators in and around Waterbury, and the fact that this did him much good as for helping his football ability was proved by the sterling brand of ball he displayed on the gridiron this fall.

## Elon Movies Improved By Lighting Apparatus

It has been announced by Prof. Hook that apparatus has been secured which will greatly improve Elon movies. Through members of the physics department, Howard Jones, Vernon Somers, and Walter Fonville have installed two rectifiers and two arc lights which will make the amount of light on the screen three times greater. This apparatus will be used for the first time tonight. There is also a new power line directly from the Duke Power Company which will make the power more regular.

## Coming Back Next Term

Jesse Harrington returned to his home about a month ago from New Mexico. While in this western state, Jesse was the recipient of much interesting experience as an employee in a copper mine. He plans to return to Elon for the spring semester to continue his studies.

## Playmakers Made Great Hit At Elon

The Carolina Playmakers presented three one-act plays Thursday evening, December 2, in the Whitley Memorial Auditorium. Arriving Thursday afternoon in their special bus, equipped with scenery and a lighting system of their own, the Playmakers presented as their first play, "Funeral Flowers for the Bride," by Beverley Hamer. The play portrayed an amusing picture of the Blue Ridge Mountain folk, and featured an unusual wedding. As Rudy Gash, the arrogant daughter of Zeke Gash, a widower of only a few days, Miss Janet Pendleton gave a vivid portrayal. Mr. Bedford Thurman, as the Reverend R. C. Holmes, brought to reality the kindly, generous friend of Zeke.

## Local Contest Is Announced

### Open Only To Elon Students

#### \$5.00 For Happiest Idea

Beyond the necessities of life, it is the small things, at little or no cost, which add most to the joy and happiness of living. This is especially true among those with whom finances are a problem.

Such a situation exists at Elon and such a condition exists among the students and with the College. The greater and remembered pleasures of our college year must of necessity be derived from those things to which little or no extra financial cost is attached.

Hence, this contest, and a prize of \$5 for the best written suggestion of approximately 100 words on "A Happier Campus Life at Elon". Bear in mind that the suggestion should add to pleasure of the whole group, and the campus life as a whole. The cost should be very small. Neither College nor students could afford to spend beyond a minimum. Maybe each could help.

What is your idea? The rules of the contest are as follows:

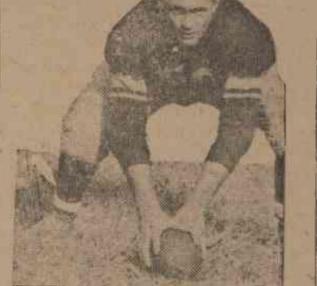
1. All Elon College students are eligible to enter contest.
2. Essays must closely approximate 100 words.
3. Essays must be in the Maroon and Gold office or in its mailbox in Alamance Building not later than noon on Saturday, January 8.
4. The winning essay, and possibly others worthy of mention will be published in the Maroon and Gold soon after that date.
5. All papers must be signed.
6. Judges are to be Deans Oxford, Messick, and Dr. Bowden. The judges reserve the right to reject all suggestions if none is deemed practical and beneficial.

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"Sunday Costs Five Pesos," by Josephina Niggli, the third play, is based on a very old Mexican law which states that any woman who starts a fight on Sunday must pay a fine of five pesos. This play was probably enjoyed most of all by the Elon audience. It was bright, witty, rapid-moving, and featured a highly amusing battle of hair-pulling and scratching between two young women.

It is hoped that the Carolina Playmakers may make another appearance on the Elon stage in a future tour. Their first production was a great success.



Archie Israel, captain-elect of the 1938 football team, is shown in a photograph.