

## THE OTHER SIDE 'Old 97' Wins First Place In State Dramatic Contest

WHITE WAR

By Dwight Gentry

The war of suspense referred to as the "war of nerves" prior to the outburst of the present armed conflict seems to still exist. The most recent development bearing out this supposition was the French cabinet shake-up in which Reynaud replaced Daladier.

It appears that French public opinion was in favor of speeding up the war, and the patience of Daladier didn't quite fit into the scheme. Consequently, Daladier was replaced by Reynaud, who as head of the cabinet, promises to execute the war more vigorously. The situation is one growing out of days of waiting. The present suspense among civilians of Europe is the greatest in history. For twenty years writers, pacifists and others pictured the next war as the most horrible spectacle ever occurring on this planet. The buzz of every airplane brings to the mind of the civilian the picture already painted there. It is no surprise that they wish to get the whole thing over with so that those lucky enough to survive may face life once more with a future ahead.

### Opportunity in China

China is in the most deplorable state of any existing nation today. Ignorance close to barbarism is a reality. Sociologists say that China's greatest need is that of leadership. Compared to the immense population there have been few great leaders in the past. The future leadership and the destiny of China lies in the hands of the natives fortunate enough to secure an education and a knowledge of the civilized world.

Since the war with Japan many colleges and universities have been destroyed or badly damaged; others are barely existing. Those that are operating are faced with

## These Elon Boys Swing Out Collins Elected President Of State Dramatic Association



Picture above are the Elon Collegiate. They are led by Louis Hubbard (right) to left they are; Truitt, Gilliam, Spence, Stevenson, Herring, Poliard, Brown, and Hamrick.

### Elections Are Over:

Born, Hopkins, Edwards, Gentry Poll Most Votes.

The finals are over!

The Liberals came through the Electoral Committee appreciated the cooperation of the students throughout the election. The students did not show quite as much interest and enthusiasm in the finals as was shown in the primaries. Only 344 votes were cast in the finals, while the total in the primary came to 397.

Edward Potter, a very able man, came through as President of student Body. Those supporting him in the minor offices, as the interest of next year's student body are: Vice President, Jimmie McDade; Secretary, Kent Dennan; Treasurer, Joe Hopkins.

The Student Government offices were also ably filled. Mary Claytor, a very efficient and capable person, will take over the Presidency of the Council. Dwight Gentry walked away with his office, President of the Senate, polling twice as many votes as his opponent. Each is to be supported with a worthy council and senate, chosen from the respective classes—which indicates a well governed Student Body for the approaching year. Those successful in their run for Council and Senate

are: President of Council, Gladys Wright; Secretary, Edna Barrier; Treasurer, Ann Esheiman; Sophomore Class Representative, Mildred Shepherd. Junior Class Representative, Whitie Dobbs. Senior Senate Represent-

Is Pronounced Best Original Play In Senior Colleges.

For the second straight year the Elon College Players have come through as winners of the Carolina Dramatic Association's contest for Original plays by Senior College Students. This year's winner, announced at the Playmakers' Theater last Wednesday night, is the Ballard-play, "Old Ninety-Seven", composed and produced by members of Dr. Collins' Sophomore English class.

The Sophomore group took their play to Chapel Hill last Monday afternoon, and performed it before a packed house in the Playmakers' Theater. The occasion was the annual State Festival and Drama Tournament. Last minute alterations in facilities for production on that stage contributed to a rather ragged performance as compared with the performance in the Little Chapel Theater on the Elon Campus last December.

The other finalist in the contest, in which both were judged as preliminary winners, was the Lenor-Rhyme Playmakers with their original play, "White Lightning", also produced in Chapel Hill last Monday afternoon.

The award was a large plaque, with the name of the winning organization upon an attached brass plate. It will be hung in the Little Chapel Theater beside the one awarded the Elon Players last year.

About a dozen entries by Senior Colleges in the Original Play Contest were finally reduced to plays

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Are Going To Do