

Present Enthusiasm Indicates Great Homecoming Parade S.C.A. WEEK CONCLUDES TODAY

S. C. A. WEEK IS GREAT SUCCESS

Today is the last chance to join the S. C. A. for this year. The president, Mary Walker, says, "If you have signed a pledge card this week and are wearing a S. C. A. badge, don't forget it, and find out what you can do to help your association and support it."

With the Monday morning chapel program the S. C. A. membership week was formally opened. Kenneth Utt, vice-president of the association, had charge of the program, and Mary Walker, president, gave a short talk on the purpose and organization of the association. The chairman of each committee gave the function of his group. The representatives were: Membership and Conference Committee, Jimmie McDade; Morning Watch, Joel Scott; Vespers, June Murphy; Sunday School, Nathan Cooper; Social Service, Angie Henry; Recreation, Edna Barrier; Junior Deacons, Amos Phillips; Deputations, Hazel Dobbs; Publicity, Steve Allison; Counsellor for Freshman Cabinet, Dick Staten; Interpretation of Christian Religion, Christine Eaves; Campus Living, Dwight Gentry; Social Issues, Louis Adair; World Fellowship, Harold Powell; Music, Margaret Felton.

The S. C. A. office on the first floor of Alamance building has been open each day from Tuesday through Saturday from 8 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and Monday from immediately after Chapel until 5 o'clock. Many students who were interested and desired membership have been by to sign the pledge card. The number of new members has not as yet been released.

The Y. W. C. A. has been open every night from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock for the entertainment of the student body. This is an annual function of the S. C. A. during membership week.

The Dr. Johnson's Literary Society sponsored a panel discussion on "The campus attitude toward religion" Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Little Chapel. Members of the society took part, and many students were present.

A "stunt night" will be sponsored by the S. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock in the Little Chapel as a climax to the membership drive. All fraternities and sororities, literary societies, the ministerial association, and all other organizations that want to sponsor a stunt have been asked to participate. The prize for the best stunt will be a lamp given by the S. C. A. This is something different in programs at Elon and should be very enjoyable both to students who participate and those who attend.

Lib Armfield Elected Head of Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club held its first meeting of the year Tuesday, September 24, at ten o'clock in the Little Chapel.

The chief purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and discuss plans for the coming year. Dr. Collins presided over the meeting until the election of Lib Armfield as president. The remaining officers were elected as follows: Vice President, Ed Shaw; Secretary-Treasurer, Judy Holoman.

A committee of five volunteered to read several types of plays and to give a review of them at the next meeting of the club. One or more of these plays will be produced during the year.



Pictured above, from left to right, are Frances Creef, Lib Armfield, Frances Cochrane, and Bill Hilliard, who were elected cheerleaders last Monday morning. Mike Holton, also elected a cheerleader, was not present when this picture was taken.

Maroon and Gold Will Have Special 'Burlington Issue'

Keeping in line with the Elon Homecoming game next Friday, with Lenoir-Rhyne and with the Maroon and Gold sponsored parade, the Burlington Daily News will include in its regular issue, a special section for Elon news concerning this gala week-end.

The section will appear on Wednesday afternoon within the regular issue of the Burlington paper. The front page of this section will carry the Maroon and Gold masthead; also the headlines and other type may be from our styles.

The paper will include several football pictures and write-ups about this homecoming game, as well as advertisements from some of the Burlington merchants who are cooperating with us in making this week-end a big event.

Copies of this issue will be distributed to the student body Wednesday afternoon soon after publication. Copies will also go to regular subscribers of the Daily Times News.

Dr. Johnson's Society Discusses Religious Attitudes on the Campus

On last Wednesday night in the Little Chapel a round-table discussion was conducted by the Dr. Johnson Literary Society in cooperation with The Student Christian Association, as part of S. C. A. week. The question for debate was "Religious Attitudes on the Campus." Those participating were Nathan Cooper, Dick Staten, Henry Wise, Roy Mansfield, Dwight Gentry and Harold Powell. Kenneth Utt introduced those sharing in the discussion and it was conducted under the watchful and helpful eye of Dr. Bowden.

In picking the men who took part an attempt was made to get as many different types of personalities as possible, which brought out in the discussion the different conceptions of men in different branches of work.

On Wednesday night before last the Society program consisted of extemporaneous speeches by the members, on various questions of current interest. Those delivering speeches were Joel Scott, John Hall, George Bullard, Henry Wise, Ivan Ollis, Bill Hilliard, and Louis Adair. During the business session a committee was appointed to make plans for a social sometime in the near future.

RUSH WEEK BEGINS MONDAY

Freshmen Elect Barker President

The Freshman Class met last Tuesday morning for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Thomas was elected treasurer along with Rachel Crowell who was made secretary. The office of president was won by Dan Barker. The new vice president is Eloist Schmidt. To these worthy people the Maroon and Gold offers congratulations, and hopes that they will attain great success. The candidates were numerous and the vote spirited, but we are sure that the Freshman Class could not be better represented than at the present time. They have a great tradition to be their guiding star. We are sure that they will prove themselves capable.

"Fill'er Up" Presented By Dramatic Class

The Dramatic Literature Class presented their first original play of the current season on Thursday, September 26.

The play itself has a most unusual background and history, the most novel feature being that the dialogue was not written down before the play was given. The actors in a series of rehearsals spoke lines to suit the actions of the play. This gave the play a wonderful sense of freedom. The play developed out of a story told by Charlie Walters. Immediately upon hearing this tale, the group chose a cast and the play was born.

The actors improvised lines that seemed appropriate and the first rehearsal lasted only four minutes. "Waddy" Saecker directed group in its efforts. Criticism was given by the members of the class following this rehearsal, and new situations were introduced, thus giving the play more length and more laughs. The final rehearsal lasted twenty-four minutes and the presentation in the Little Chapel on Thursday lasted even longer, due to more ad libbing on the part of the cast.

The cast of the play was ideal in every sense of the word. The acting of Sidney Krukin as "Asbestos", a negro helper, and that of John Henry Pearce, as a loafer, attracted much attention. But the finest performance of the play was turned in by Bill Reid, who played the part of Grandpa. Others in the presentation were excellent and the whole play was an example of what a group of students, many of whom had never acted before, can do.

Annual Bid Night To Occur Next Saturday

A group of approximately forty students is scheduled to be extended bids to join fraternities and sororities here Saturday in traditional bid night ceremonies.

For the past week rushing activities have been in full swing among the upperclassmen. A series of picnics and weiner roasts by the various social organizations is highlighting the campus calendar.

Bids next Saturday night will be extended only to upperclassmen. Freshmen are not eligible at this time. Both groups, however will be able to accept invitations when bid night rolls around again in February.

A large number of alumni are expected back for the event. Since homecoming is to be next Friday, many plan to stay over the week-end.

Following acceptance of invitations by the initiates, each fraternity will march to the two women's dormitories and present their new pledges. Each sorority will in turn present those girls whom they have taken. Singing of fraternity and sorority songs will conclude this event which is steeped in tradition.

Christians Meet Bears In Homecoming Feature

Next Friday on Hillcrest Field in Burlington, Elon's "Fighting Christians" will tangle with the "Golden Bears" of Lenoir-Rhyne. The Christians will be out for revenge, because that 10-0 beating of last year, is still smoldering in their minds.

Our "Cannonade" comes up to this key game minus the services of two of its stars; Bernie Daher, who suffered a broken leg in the W. C. T. C. game, and "Hub" Laws, who injured his knee in the Newberry game. Both will be lost to the team for the rest of the season. However, this will be balanced by the return to action of "Geechy" Bryan and Jack Wilkinson, who will return to action for the first time since the Newberry game.

This will be the annual homecoming game and many alumni are planning to return for this game. Therefore, each and every student on the campus should be there to show our loyal alumni that we are carrying on the Elon tradition. Win, lose, or draw, we support our team to the utmost.

New Cheerleaders Elected Recently

In the Student Chapel period, last Monday morning the cheerleaders for the current year were elected. There were eight candidates from which three girls and two boys were elected, the five being Lib Armfield, Frances Cochrane, Frances Creefe, Bill Hilliard, and Mike Holton.

The cheerleaders will swing into action for the Homecoming game with Lenoir-Rhyne in Burlington on October 11. They will also perform and lead the cheering sections at three other important games: High Point, Catawba, and Guilford.

In a meeting of the cheerleaders held Monday night Lib Armfield was elected to take over the duties of Head Cheerleader. She will make a very capable head having two years experience here prior to this year.

These cheerleaders will be out in front trying to do their bit to uphold the school spirit and back the athletic teams, also hoping the student body will cooperate with their efforts in every way possible.

BIG PEP RALLY THURSDAY NIGHT

A pep rally is definitely on tap for next Thursday night, before the Lenoir-Rhyne game on Friday. This is mapped out to be one of the most gala rallies ever held here at Elon. There is a possibility of having it broadcast over station WBIG, at which time Coach Hendrickson and Dr. Smith will probably speak. Plans are being formulated for a huge bonfire, to top all bonfires, out at Comer field.

The rally is for the purpose of keeping the enthusiasm at a peak through the parade and at the game also. The pep meeting will be under the charge of the newly elected cheerleaders who will have a chance to prove their worthiness at encouraging a spirit which is definitely present but which hasn't been brought to light very effectively.

Snake Dances, Bonfires, Flaming Banners and Hoarse Yells, all go to make up those memories that we will remember as part of our treasurer school experiences that go with us through life, set apart from the rest of our lives. So students, faculty, and supporters alike will be rubbing shoulder to shoulder in an endeavor to set an example for future classes of what wholehearted support can accomplish.

Sons And Daughters Club Being Formed

A new organization will be formed on Monday here at Elon. The organization will be called "The Sons and Daughters of Elon" and will be headed by a faculty committee composed of Mrs. Oma U. Johnson, Professor A. L. Hook and Mr. George D. Colclough.

To be a member of this organization one must be a son or a daughter of a graduate or former student, and must be enrolled at Elon College for the school year 1940-41.

The purpose of this club is to bring about a closer relationship between present students who had parents here twenty or more years ago, and to result in a stronger Alumni Association.

Student Organizations To Enter Original Displays

Starting next Thursday night, the night before the Lenoir-Rhyne game, the Maroon and Gold will sponsor the biggest Homecoming Game celebration ever staged at Elon. Included in the plans for the two day celebration is a Pep Rally around a giant bonfire, a student parade through the streets of Burlington, with practically every student organization represented by a float, the game itself, and a fish fry after the game. With this celebration the Maroon and Gold is hoping to bring out the student spirit, which has been latent so far this year, and give the team a real display of enthusiasm, and also give the many alumni, who are expected back for this Homecoming Game, a festive welcome.

The Pep Rally will be held about 7:30 p. m. Thursday night. It will begin in the Gym where a snake-dance will be formed and proceed to Comer Field where the meeting will be continued around a bonfire.

The parade Friday afternoon will be headed by the College Band, in new uniforms, and led by Ed Robertson, high-stepping drum major, and the new majorettes, Carolyn McClenny and Milicent Britain, who will be making their first appearance in Elon colors. Forming on the outskirts of Burlington around 12:30 p. m., the parade will proceed through the streets of Burlington and be out to the playing field about a half and hour before game time. In order to make it possible for everyone to be there on time, arrangements are being made to move the lunch hour back about an hour. Provisions have also been made to have buses here for the transportation of dormitory students to Burlington.

At present, it is definitely known that fourteen campus organizations will have floats in the parade. What the total number will be by parade time is still not known, but it will probably be well over twenty. Along with plans for floats and individual cars, arrangements are trying to be made so that the entire student body will participate in some way. As yet, however, no definite plan has been formulated, but by next Wednesday, when the special edition of the Maroon and Gold comes out in the Burlington Daily-Times News, it is hoped that everything will have been settled and ready to announce.

Following the game Friday afternoon, the Administration has announced, a fish fry will be held for all students and alumni who attend the game. It will be held at the American Legion Hut in Burlington and, therefore, make it possible for everyone to remain in Burlington rather than returning to the campus for the evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to excessive noise in the Library and outside in the Colonades, the Student Senate has issued the following statement: "Any person reported as an offender will be subject to such fines as are imposed by the Senate."