

## To Appear In Annual Messiah



Stuart Pratt



Julian Gardiner

For this 1940 Christmas season, the traditional performance of Handel's "Messiah" will be presented by the largest choir ever to be developed in the history of Elon College. In combination with the choir, under the direction of Professor Stuart Pratt, four noted soloists will participate.

This outstanding annual Christmas production will be presented on Sunday evening, December 8, at 8:00 o'clock instead of the customary 8:30 p. m. It will take place in Whitley Auditorium for the student body and for all who appreciate this fine and inspiring music. Last year extra seats were installed in the balcony; nevertheless, the auditorium was filled long before time to begin.

### Three New Soloists

Three guests: Helen Sidell, soprano, of Raleigh; Mrs. Roy Dearstyne, contralto, also of Raleigh; Walter Vassar, bass, of Greensboro College; and Julian Gardiner, an English tenor and composer now of the Elon Music Department; will be the soloists this year.

This will be the first appearance in Elon's presentation of the "Messiah" for all of the soloists except Walter Vassar, who has been a popular soloist here now for several years.

### Student Pianist

At the organ will be Professor Fletcher Moore, and Helen Boone at the piano. A music student at Elon, Helen Boone was included in the 1940-1941 issue of "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities." She has been awarded this recognition for her achievements in music.

### New Chorus

Professor Pratt has announced a new chorus, "Worthy is the Lamb," to be included in this season's version. The "Messiah" by Handel is the most dramatic and powerful of all oratorios. The story, divided into three parts, depicts the longing of the world for its Savior and His appearance, the suffering, crucifixion and resurrection of Christ; and concludes with the confession of the existence of God.

## Committees of S. C. A. Club Are Announced

The Freshman S. C. A. Club met November 14, at which time President Schmitt appointed the following committees: Game Committee chairman, Jeanne Cannon; Rachael Crowl, Lillian Dyer, Dan Barker, Russell Cobb, and Allen Nance. Program Committee chairman, Nancy Underwood; Nancy Fowlkes, Ruth Koontz, Albert Nance, Charles Mann, Joe Antone. Music Committee chairman, Clyd MacKenzie; Cora Worsey, Bill Siddell. Publicity Committee chairman, Sally Avery; Helen Messick, Bobby Carver. Dance Committee chairman Frances Creef. Betty Bell, Carlyle Bowden, and Clyde Beck.

## Banquet Dates Have Just Been Announced

Last week, November 20, the Pan-Hellenic council, with a representative from each sorority and fraternity, met and drew the following in the dates for the banquets in the spring:

- March 15 Pi Kappa Tau
- March 29 Kappa Psi Nu
- April 5 Delta Upsilon Kappa
- April 12 Sigma Phi Beta
- April 19 Alpha Phi Delta
- April 26 Beta Omicron Beta
- May 3 Tau Zeta Phi
- May 10 Iota Tau Kappa

## Freshman Sun. School To Have Xmas Tree

The Freshman Sunday School Class will sponsor a Christmas Program for the entire student body on Friday, December 13, at 7.30.

## French Students Plan Club Organization To Study French Culture

Nearly twenty enthusiastic French students have joined with Miss Bussell in preparation for an organization of a French club on the campus.

For many years, the study of France, French customs, language, and literature, outside of the class room, has been passe' at Elon. On her arrival on the campus, Miss Bussell quickly noticed the need for such an organization.

Miss Bussell expects to go slow with the organizing of the club. First, she expects to drill the members on French songs and ballads, especially those used by college and university students in France. "All college students like to sing," explains Miss Bussell, "and there is no better way to learn to pronounce foreign words than by singing. From this, I shall gradually work up to the point of organization."

The French students gather together every Wednesday evening after dinner in Professor Bowden's class room for the purpose of obtaining a wider knowledge of France and the French people. The present learning of French native songs will lead the way to conversational French, and the production of French plays. If all goes well, a chapel program may be expected from this group sometime in the future. A name for this prospective organization has not yet been chosen.

## Education Club Hears Dr. Carson Ryan Speak

The Education Club of Elon College held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at seven-thirty in the Society Hall. The president, Jack Foushee, was in charge of the program. He introduced as the speaker for the evening, Dr. Ryan, who is Head of the Education Department of the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Ryan used for his subject "The Field of Education and What it Includes." He emphasized his points to the students by giving several experiences of his own teachings and visiting in numerous schools and colleges. One experience of special interest and quite different was about the method of teaching and preparing lessons in Porto Rico.

Dr. Ryan says, "we should never say we have measured a persons intelligence, but in some form of test measure his ability, efforts or achievements. It is not so important to know a persons traits as it is to know the things that will help us to help the person." He ended his speech with this advice to the future teachers: to be careful of their subject matter, have good character, personality, and love for whatever trade you may do.

The program was well attended by the future teachers and faculty members.

## Football Season Draws To Successful Close At Banquet

### Elon Alumni Give Annual Banquet To Football Team Members

One hundred people attended the annual Elon football banquet in the Alamance Hotel at Burlington last Saturday.

The banquet started at 7 p. m. M. L. Patrick of High Point, served as toastmaster. Some of the alumni and visitors Mr. Patrick called upon to speak before the main speakers took over were: Bill Stoner, L. E. Fesmire, W. E. Lowe, Dr. L. E. Moffitt, Hinton Rountree, W. B. Waters, Bill Cooper, George Colclough, Ike Fesmire, James Green, Bill Terrell, and Cliff Elder.

Dr. L. E. Smith was then called upon to speak. He said, "I appreciate these annual football banquets; they assure George Colclough one square meal that day. I appreciate the football boys, who are the best of men, the best leaders, represent Elon College. They are on the campus. Football has made a contribution to Elon College. We hope we may bring to the campus year after year the wonderful boys like we have had this year to represent Elon on the gridiron, and also on the campus. We have had a good season but we want better ones from here on out. I'm glad to be here and see all these friends and alumni of Elon here to enjoy the wonderful banquet with the Elon football players."

E. V. Mitchell, sportswriter of the Durham Herald, was the principal speaker of the evening. He was introduced to the gentlemen by Coach Horace Hendrickson.

Mr. Mitchell, after opening his speech by commending the officials all over the country for their wonderful work, and citing the difficulty of their job. He expressed his opinion that football should be played for the sport of

it, the physical and mental strength it builds into young men and is not to be used as a means of making money. In this connection, he also deplored the use of "high-powered publicity". In conclusion, he urged strong support of the Elon Alumni Association in its efforts toward the construction of a new stadium for the college.

The meeting was then turned over to Coach Horace Hendrickson. Football letters were awarded the following players: Francis Bohensky, Joe Hopkins, Bernie Askins, Lody Glenn, Ed Shaw, Garland Causey, Jack Boone, Benjie Daher, Dick Staten, Stanley Yonkowski, Steve Castura, Joe Tomanchek, Joe Magnotta, Em Showfety, George Shumar, John Henry Pearce, Bill Palantonio, Louis Agresta, John Zurlic, Jack Wilkinson, Curry Bryan, Pete Utsey, Wellington Saecker and George Cronin.

Managers' letters went to James Rumley and Bill Claytor. They passed out slips to all the football payers to vote on the most valuable player, which would receive a six-dollar pair of shoes. This honor went to Jack Boone. Slips were then passed out to the letter men to vote for a 1941 captain.

While the slips were being passed out by the managers, and the voting was in progress, Coach Hendrickson talked of the team and of the seniors: how much he hated to lose them, how they would be missed next year. He spoke well of Wellington Saecker, Garland Causey, Jack Wilkinson and John Henry Pearce. While the votes were being counted by Coach, the four seniors stood and made their last speech of regret they had to leave the team. By this time the votes had been counted. The votes were near enough equal between Daher and Boone that the team chose to have co-captains for the year 1941.

## Elon To Observe Religious Emphasis Week December 1-7



### Dr. Anderson To Be Principal Speaker

Next week, the week of December 1 through December 6, has been set aside as Religious Emphasis Week for the community as well as for the College. Dr. George Wood Anderson of Chautauque, New York, will be the leading speaker for the week. Dr. Anderson will present the first in his series of addresses inaugurating Religious Emphasis Week, Sunday morning at 11 in Whitley Memorial Auditorium. Sunday evening at 7:15, Dr. Anderson will again speak.

Dr. Smith says "The purpose of these services is the deepening of spiritual life of all and particularly for those who are not professing Christians". The services are under the auspices of the community church assisted by the faculty, Sunday School officers and the Student Christian Association.

Reverend Lanson Cranger of Asheboro, Millard Stephens of Union Ridge Church, and other ministers not yet named, have been invited to spend the week on the campus and participate in conferences and council meetings.

Dr. Anderson is an internationally known preacher, an evangelist of note, lecturer, and friend of young people. Dr. Anderson conducted two short but inspiring periods of worship here early in the school year and it is a great honor to have him spend a week on our campus. Services will be held every morning at 10:00 o'clock and every evening at 7:15 o'clock. The music for the services will be furnished by the College Choir.

Dr. Anderson will be available for personal conferences each day after the morning service and every afternoon from Monday through Friday. It is hoped that the students as well as the people of the community will avail themselves of this opportunity to know Dr. Anderson as well as attending the services.

Dr. Smith, who is almost wholly responsible for Dr. Anderson's being here, says "You can make a contribution by your presence."

### THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST GIVEN TO THE ORPHANAGE

As has been the custom here at Elon for many years, Thursday morning's breakfast was given to the Orphanage. This is, of course, a voluntary gift from the students. This is one of the finest things that is done by the students on the campus. This gift — small though it may be for each student — brings us nearer to the feeling of THANKSGIVING, and makes us realize there are others less fortunate than we.

### Holidays Extended One Day For Elon Students

The Christmas holidays will begin at Saturday noon, December 14, and last through New Year's Day. All students will be expected back on the second of January. This is a one-day change from the dates listed in the catalogue, adding one extra day. The catalogue states that the holidays end with the year, and that classes will begin at 8 a. m. New Year's Day. However, Dean Messick announces that classes will not begin until Thursday, January 2 at 8 a. m. Dean Messick also reminds students that all cuts immediately preceding and following holidays will be counted as double cuts.

## Delta Psi Omega To Produce Soroyan Play

The members of the Delta Psi Omega, Dramatic Fraternity, have begun rehearsal on Soroyan's Broadway hit, "My Heart's In the Highland". The play, which will be the first one given by this group this fall, will be presented the nights of December 10 and 11, and promises to be outstanding performance.

The list of characters includes: Ben Alexander, Jack May; Johnny, Howard Brown; Jasper MacGregor, Dwight Gentry; Mr. Kosak, Kenneth Utt; Johnny's Grandmother, Angie Henry; Rufe Apley, Bob Truitt; Philip Carmichael, Charlie Jones; Henry Bill Hilliard; Mr. Wiley, Millard McDade; Mr. Cunningham, Harold Maxwell; The Husband, Jack Foushee; The Wife, Margie Hunter; Esther Kosak, Mary Walker; Sam Wallace, Edward Shaw; A Boy, John Westmoreland.

## New Panvivo Members Present Good Program

The Panvivo Literary Society had one of the nicest programs presented so far this year, at their last meeting, Wednesday, November 20. The regular business session consisted of a discussion of pictures for the annual and of pledging more new members.

After the business part of the meeting the program was turned over to the new members of the society.

Edna Barrier opened the program with a humorous recitation. A trio consisting of Rachel Farr, Esther Ruth Kelly, and Jeann Cannon, sang "Whispering Hope". Mary Nelle Jay next sang a solo "Indian Love Call"; and the trio returned with "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

To offer something different, a contest was held to see who could make the most three-letter word from the word "Thanksgiving" in a limited time. Mary Walker received the prize of a pack of Dentine chewing gum.

Refreshments — pink lemonade and salted peanuts — were served. The meeting closed with the benediction.

The enthusiasm and good work of the new members are certainly going to make the society a more worthwhile one.

## Names of Prospects Wanted By College

George D. Colclough, field secretary has requested that anyone who knows of any prospective student for the second semester to please turn in that name. The prospect will be contacted in the near future. The second semester is scheduled to begin January 13.