

## Hoyt, Murphy, Craft, O'Conner; Candidates For May Day



Despite the solemn look on the faces of these boys they were not as dejected as you might think. There's really no need to tell you that these boys are in the process of registering. Incidentally five of the boys are roommates. Left to right they are: Fred Gilliam, Tex Isaman, Roy Mansfield, Kenneth Utt (seated), Royal Spence, Howard Cubreth and Joe Tom Stephens. Photo By John Pollard

### Class In Military Drill Needs More Elon Men

The class in Military Drill, which is conducted twice a week, on Tuesday and Thursday at four-thirty, is open to at least twenty more students. The boys are now organized into a company composed of two platoons. Each platoon is made up of two squads.

The aim of the leaders of the company is to put in a new platoon if they have enough material. The class in military drill has proved very beneficial to many of the boys and especially to the ones who did not know anything about military methods. It is very probable that this primary drill will be of help to them in the near future.

Dr. Bowden is officer in charge of the company, and Bill O'Connor is Captain. The other officers are boys who have had R. O. T. C., or some other form of military training.

The boys are supposed to wear dark trousers and a sweat shirt. The motto of the company is "We are out to learn."

### Draft Registration Made By Elon Men

All men between the ages of 20 and 44, excepting those who registered for the first draft, signed up for the first draft since war began.

The men of Elon College and the surrounding community registered in the Elon High School gymnasium between 9:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. It is interesting to note that there were lots of the college students who had to register and did so promptly.

According to the draft officials, it will probably be quite some time before any of the registrants will be called to service.

### Elon Students Air Views On Teaching On Radio

A group of six Elon students who are doing or have done practice teaching, gave a fifteen-minute radio program over WBBB in Burlington on Wednesday at 2:45 P. M. The group was composed of June Murphy, Jewel Kerns, Peggy Felton, Lila Budd Stephens, Jack Boone, and Richard Weldon. June Murphy is president of the North Carolina Education club. The topic for discussion was "The Need For School Teachers During the Present Emergency".

Jewel very thoroughly discussed the value of correct nutrition, while Jack tried to show how physical education builds up the body. Peggy discussed the place which high arts hold in the schools. Lila Budd presented some of the things that a primary teacher can do to help the future generations. Richard presented some of the ways in which social sciences can help. June led the discussion. Miss Moore of the Education department helped a great deal in the preparation of the program.

Elon College sponsors a radio program each week at the same time over WBBB. The program is usually presented by some department of the college.

### Finals To Be Held Next Tuesday

The primary test of the nominees for May King and Queen was successfully met today by the following people: Betty Hoyt and June Murphy for May Queen and Bill O'Conner and Molly Craft for King. Named for the electoral committee were Angie Henry, Roy Mansfield, Ed Shaw and Molly Craft. Kenneth Utt in the capacity of president of the student body will of course remain chairman of the committee.

Attendants of the queen from the Senior Class were narrowed down to Angie Henry, Margaret Carroll, Edna Barrier, Velma Tiplett, White Dobbbs, and Lila Budd Stephens.

Senior Class attendants of the king and all Junior class attendants will be selected in the finals to be held next Tuesday.

This year for the first time the election is being held by Australian ballot, and the entire student body is to be allowed to vote. In past years the policy was to keep the election within the senior class.

There is no doubt that there was greater enthusiasm shown over the primaries than has ever been displayed. This is a clear indication that the coming election, nominations Monday, for student body offices and class officers will be full of color and spirit.

The May court is to be under the direction of Mrs. Hendrickson and from all reports this years performance will uphold the traditionally beautiful program that has been offered in the past.

### Bid Night Claims New Loyalties As Pledges Are Taken

It's all over now. The many rush parties held by the different fraternities and sororities were climaxed by Bid Night, an event which takes place only twice a year. The new pledges were given their official bids Saturday night. Then followed a little party or "get-together". Sunday morning the groups ate breakfast together and attended church in a group.

For various reasons, the number of alumni returning for Bid Night was small. We all hope that more will be able to return next year.

Those given bids to fraternities or sororities were:

Beta Omicron Beta: Eleanor Barnwell, Betty Elder, Edna Truitt, Louise Stevens, and Ruby Wright.

Iota Tau Kappa: Carl Allen, Fred Albright, Warren Burns, Richard Casey, Claude Comer, Bill Duncan, Richard Evans, Ray Kern, James Phillips, and Hank Sarrow.

Tau Zeta Phi: Faye Thomas, Peggy Lightbourn, Mary Ellen McCants, Marjorie Reidt, and Jeanne Hooke.

Kappa Psi Nu: John Gilliam and Dwight Kernodle.

Delta Upsilon Kappa: Jacqueline Perry, Juanita Perdue, Mary Agnes Dodds, and Nora Summey.

Sigma Phi Beta: Bill Rippey, Hank Beaudy, Phil Gearing, Fred Hoffman, and W. T. Walker.

Pi Kappa Tau: Louise Hauser, Mildred Shook, and Margaret Cox.

Alpha Pi Delta: Paul Ridge, Vic Zodda, Sylvan Routh, Ralph Edwards, Leonard Miller, Frank Malone, and Robert Holyfield.

Congratulations to the new pledges.

### Spaulding Charms Elon Audience

The Cooperative Concert Association presented Albert Spaulding, a foremost native-born American violinist last Thursday evening. From all indications Mr. Spaulding's performance was enjoyed as one of the finest of past and current concert series. Mr. Spaulding showed the mastery of the violin that he has shown in many parts of the world. Paris was the scene of his professional debut at the age of sixteen, where in later years he was awarded the prized rosette of the Legion of Honor. He has played before royalty many times.

Mr. Spaulding offered a program of numbers congruous with that of one of the world's greatest violinists, among them being two of his own compositions. He was enjoyed so well that he gave five encores, three of which were modern to many of the audience: Ava Maria, The Spanish Serenade, and Waltz by Brahms.

Being the son of the owner and founder of the A. W. Spaulding Sporting Goods Company, Mr. Spaulding is a lover of sports. He is adept at tennis and swimming, and a lover of the outdoors.

Every season finds Mr. Spaulding setting new records in nationwide concert tours, playing recitals, and as soloist for many of the nation's leading orchestras. At present he is soloist and master of ceremonies of the Sunday afternoon Coca Cola program. On this program he shows his ability to play classical, semi-classical, and swing music.

### Eight Elon Boys Qualify For V-7

Immediately following the first of the year there was a rush on the part of college students to the Naval Recruiting Offices for the purpose of enlisting in the Navy in class V-7. Several boys from our campus took the physical examination and the majority of them were successful, even though some of them took the exam on more than one occasion and at more than one enlisting point.

The boys who passed the examination from Elon were, "Reb" Shaw, Jock Boone, Curry Bryan, Boyd Clapp, Louie Adair, Richard Casey, Bernie Askin, and Kent Dennen. These boys have the opportunity to complete their college training before they go in active duty for the fighting forces of America. When they do go they will first go to some school and get some preliminary training in a field chosen with reference to the classes which the boys had while in college. Some will be Astronomers, some Navigators, and some Deck Officers. When they complete the school they will be commissioned as ensigns in the U. S. Navy, and from there they will go on active duty.

Two of the students are considering changing from V-7 to V-5, which is the Naval Air Corps. Both of these branches of service give excellent training to its subjects. We think our boys were fortunate in getting in this branch of the service.

What about a tournament to settle the Intramural Championship.

### Albert Spaulding



Photo by John Pollard

### Dr. Johnson Society Holds Spirited Meet

In a special meeting in which all old members are being invited, Dr. Johnson's Literary Society, under president, Bob Sellers, will include a national defense picture pertaining to aviation with the rest of their program for next Wednesday night. These pictures are furnished by the Office of Emergency Management.

The lively forum topic for discussion at this meeting will concern the good and bad profits reaped from war, presented by Dr. Fletcher Collins, sponsor of the society this semester and guest speaker of the evening.

Entertaining special numbers, and refreshments served by Panvivo Literary Society will round out the program. This program is part of the new president's plan for stimulating "War Consciousness" on the Elon campus. Every one interested is invited to this special meeting of the society which meets at 7:30 p. m. in the Society Hall.

### JOLTS AND JARS

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"White Cliffs Of Dover"; 2. Woody Herman's "Blues In The Night"; 3. Jimmy Dorsey's "I Said No".

This week's Invention: A calendar for pledges with the week after "bid-night" missing.

Well that ought to be enough for now except we still can't figure out whether they run the chicken thru the soup or the soup thru the chicken to make chicken soup.

Guess we'd better be running along, in fact we think we'll run for some student body office because we do love student bodies! Goom-bye . . .

### V-for-Victory Club Holds Chapel Rally

The Elon "V" club, which stands for victory, presented one of the outstanding chapel programs of the year this past Monday in Whitley auditorium. Bob Sellers is to be congratulated for his vision and tireless effort in this undertaking. He, working with Roy Mansfield, and Minnie Bell Fry, who incidentally represent the Maroon and Gold Staff and the Panvivo Literary society respectively formulated a program with the true spirit and feelings of the student body.

Shortly after fall-in was sounded by Nelson Snyder, The "Call To Arms" was presented by Sellers. Ruth McPherson gave a splendid rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" and then the speeches of the morning began.

A short and interesting talk by Rebel Shaw which was concerned with the newly formed Voluntary Military Unit, was closely followed by a report from Harvey Hook on the part that the local Scout organizations are playing in the conservation of paper and electricity. Minnie Bell Fry, president of Panvivo, spoke on the girls part in defense; the boys part was well presented by Elliott Schmidt of the Elon Debate team. One of the highlights of the program was Roy Mansfield's talk on the ideals and principals of democracy. As taps sounded over the heads of entire student body, and was echoed in the distance, this fine expression of loyalty toward our Nations struggle came to a close.

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