



Maroon and Gold

Published By and For Students of Elon College

ELON COLLEGE, N. C. SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1942

Z 530



NUMBER THIRTEEN

Forty-Four Students Kept Noses In Books; Made Honor Roll

Lansing Hatfield To Appear In Last Of Present Concert Series

Lansing Hatfield, young American baritone will present the last number on the Cooperative Concert Series when he appears here on Wednesday, April 15 at 8:30 in Whitley Auditorium. Despite the fact that he is tall and handsome and still only in his twenties, the young baritone has already established his name in concert, opera, and radio.

Hatfield was born in Franklin, Virginia, but moved to Hickory, North Carolina, while still a lad. He attended the city schools there at first, later enrolled in Mars Hill College. His Bachelor of Arts degree was earned at Lenoir Rhyne College, and it was here, for the first time, that he began to study singing with Miss Cere Grothe. Later he won the Woods Scholarship to Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore and while there gained still further coveted awards such as the Harold Randolph prize of \$100, given for outstanding achievement. As winner of a Texaco contest, he received a prize of a thousand dollars. Soon he was a finalist in the National Federation of Music Clubs at the biennial meeting and during the same winning quartet in New York City.

Between college years and the Peabody Conservatory, Hatfield traveled for four seasons as a salesman for a knitting company. His singing at this time was confined to occasional week-ends. During his three years at the Peabody Conservatory where he studied with Frank Bibb, he worked hard at his piano, harmony, counterpoint, music history. To earn his way, he was soloist at St. Thomas Church, sang nightly from 11:00 until 2:00 in a Baltimore hotel. Hatfield worked the hard way but now holds a place in the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Reserve Class V-7 Will Close May 1

The Navy Department has notified the Raleigh Navy Recruiting Station that Naval Reserve Class V-7, in which college men may take midshipman training leading to officers' commissions, will be closed May 1.

The new Class V-1 program will replace V-7, said Ensign P. E. Davenport, V-7 recruiting officer. Eighty thousand students between the ages of 17 and 19 will be enlisted this year in V-1, allowed to complete at least two years college and then divided into three groups—flight training, midshipman training and general service — by competitive examinations.

The 20,000 men selected for flight training and the 45,000 men for general service will be sent to active duty on or after completion of two years college. The 15,000 men accepted for midshipman training will be allowed to complete four years before being sent to a midshipman training school.

Over 300 college students or graduates have enlisted in Class V-7 here since the program, one of the most popular of its kind in military service, opened in 1940. The University of North Carolina has furnished 130 students for V-7 to date here, and leads all other colleges and universities in the state in this program.

Debating Team Sells Defense Stamps

The Elon College Debating Team went to Burlington last Saturday and sold defense stamps, on the corner in front of the United Dollar Store. The members of the team that participated in the selling of these stamps were: Tom Smythe, Louis Adair, Bob Sellers, and Elliot Schmidt. They were assisted by June Murphy and Lillian Dyer. The people responded very well and helped in every way possible. The Burlington Auto Co. donated a truck for the purpose, with decorations being furnished by the American Legion. Radio station WBBB gave a radio program for these boys in order to publicize their going in Burlington. One interesting thing was that even the little newsboys and bootblacks bought one stamp; even though that wasn't very much they felt it their duty to help out all they could.

The final roundup was that there had been \$87.00 worth of stamps sold, with prospects of selling more next time. The debating team will be in Burlington next Saturday for the same purpose. "How A Defense Stamp Won't You?"

Roll Call Of Elon Service Men

Here they are, your friends in the service. Write them often and send in any names omitted on this list.

Steve Castura, John Henry Pearce, Dwight Gentry, Sid Krinkin, Frank Roberts, John Fowlkes, Buddy Hayden, Bill Sullivan, R. D. Apple, Blanchard Watts, Charles Bradley, Douglas Moss, Charlie Blue, Clayton Kelly Baker, Dan Watts, Hal Watts, Charles Jones, Ogburn Morgan, Stanley Yonkowski, Clarke Toole, Vincent Kaslow, Sil Canuso, Allen Watson, Lloyd Whitley.

Andrew Fuller, Ross Smith, Vernon Somers, Joe Golombek, Bill Clayton, Steve Allison, Bill Hilliard, Lea Fones, John Frank Thompson, Wellington Saecker, George Webster, Preston Townes, Jimmie McDade, Millard McDade, Bill Palantonio, Al Progar, Bo McCotter, Pearce Senter, Bill Wilkins, John Zuris, Jim Ferris, Dick Staten, John Clayton, Ed Potter, Jack Poushee.

Jack Wilkinson, Freddy Tysor, Claude Lawrence, John Lee Edwards, A. D. Routh, Millard Piberg, James W. Parker, Charles W. Parker, "Stretch" Commimaki, Henry Wise, Maurice Peebles, Lester Howard, Max Zyvth, Link Manzi, Howard Brown, Joe Hardison, Amos Shelton, Don Gates, Sam Earp, Bill Looney, L. E. Smith, Jr., Bill Maness, Van Kennedy.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET TO BE HELD APRIL 31

This year the Junior-Senior banquet will be held on April 31st in the Y. W. C. A. dining hall.

The juniors and seniors are combining to have one banquet this year instead of the usual two. Definite arrangements have not been made as to the type of program, but it is believed that it will be a gala affair.

Pro. Barney Shows Way To Students In Both Golf And English

Golf, the toughest game in the world has its decided advantages along with undesirable disadvantages. To think that one little blade of grass can cost a man a thousand dollars, but golf gives its players a chance of fellowship and companionship that no other game affords.

Squire Barney is the professional of the Elon Country Club. Although he has not been affiliated with the game very long, you can be assured he is making it a difficult task to defeat him.

The Elon Country Club is a short nine hole course of distinction. It has the finest natural hazards in this part of the country. The narrow fairways, the fast greens, and the debros of the dining hall fire offer to any golfer, whether dub, divot-digger, or professional a real test of his ability.

Pro. Barney has a great style of play, always straight down the middle of the fairway. He may not be on the green on the first shot, but when the score is added up he is nearly always low-man.

Almost any sunny afternoon you can see Squire Barney, who divides his time between being a professor of English and professional of the Elon Country Club, start out on his home course to give the younger generation the parts of speech, but he also gives pointers to the youngsters who follow him around the course, so that they may someday become golfers of distinction.

PhiPsiCII To Appear This Year On May 9

Guess what? The PhiPsiCII will be out earlier this year than ever before. Years before, about two days before school ended, the annual would arrive. Then came the hurrying and scurrying of students to get everyone to write in his or her annual.

This year the editor feels safe in announcing that the 1942 edition of the PhiPsiCII will be out by May 9. They hope you like it and that you will be proud to call it your book.

Many Special Course To Be Offered In Summer School

The first term of summer school at Elon will begin June 1, with the second term beginning July 11. There has not been any estimate made of the number to be in summer school, but it is evident that there will be quite a few students in school.

The Arts Department will offer: China Painting and Baking, Drawing, color design, etc., Industrial Arts, color theory, weaving, modeling, constructing, posters, book-binding, and projects. The Commercial Department will give shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, office practice and dictaphone. Principles of Secondary Education, Democracy in Education and Guidance will be offered by the Education Department. In the field of English the college will offer, grammar and composition, English literature, and American literature. The Foreign Language Department will offer intermediate French and Greek literature. The History department offers American,

Four Elon Debators Representing Elon At Annual Tournament

Winthrop College is again the scene of the Grand Eastern Debators Tourney. This final tournament acts as the culmination of the debate season for all universities and colleges on the eastern seaboard. Not only are there debates, but also many other types of informal speech namely: Impromptu, After-Dinner, Problems and answers, and others.

This year the 30 debate teams will come from an area as far west as the University of Oklahoma, north to Dartmouth College, and south to the University of Miami. Elon will be represented by Louis Adair and Thomas Smythe, the negative team, and Bob Sellers with Elliot Schmidt, the affirmative team.

The query for debate in this tourney is: Resolved That All Labor Unions Should Be Regulated By The Federal Government. This is a very timely subject, and should bring forth many fine points. Each team competes in nine rounds, and the only way a team knows it is doing well is by the quality of its opponent. The results of the tourney are later mailed to each team and individual speaker.

As this article goes to press your reporter has just received a wire from "our boys" saying that all is well and everything is proceeding as scheduled. However, there is one exception there will not go another "bride and groom contest" in which Louis Adair can uphold his reputation as groom.

Education Club To Meet Next Wednesday

The Education Club will hold its final meeting for this year, on next Wednesday night at 8:00 in the Society Hall. It is very important that every member be there. New officers will be elected for the coming year.

The program will consist of the life and works of Horace Mann. Further announcements of this meeting will be made.

Seniors Lead Way With Fifteen; Alamance Is Well Represented

S. O. S.

Have you heard of the S O S. If so, what does it mean to you? Are you doing your bit to aid defense, Or shirking from your work, that's due? It's Sink or Save, Save or Slave, It's time to make your choice, Let's start a saving for Uncle Sam And Hitlerism destroy. Let the S O S be your motto, And as you go on your way, You'll go prouder still, that you are living, In the good old U. S. A.

Social Banquets Continue Regularly

Since the last issue of this paper two fraternity banquets have been held. The first was the annual Kappa Psi Nu affair held at the Wedgewood Room of the King Cotton Hotel in Greensboro. Kenneth Utt served as toastmaster and a number of other members took part on the program. A Greensboro orchestra furnished the music.

Last week-end the Sigma Phi Beta fraternity held their banquet at the Wedgewood Room of the King Cotton Hotel. Charlie Donato was toastmaster John Henry responded to the welcome. Earl Bell toasted the girls, and Margaret Carroll responded. Charlie Walters offered a toast to the new members and the response was made by W. T. Walker. A. D. Cobb gave a toast to the Seniors and Curry Bryan responded. A toast to the sponsor was made by Jack Boone and Dr. Bowden responded. The final toast was made by Ed Shaw to the men in the service. Taps were blown in the memory of Joe Hopkins and a moment of silence followed.

The next four banquets to be held are the Delta Upsilon Kappa, Tau Zeta Phi, Pi Kappa Tau, and Beta Omicron Beta, all of which are sororities.

Alamance Tower Serves As Air Raid Tower

On the top floor of Alamance Building, there is a small tower or cupola that all of you students have noticed at one time or another.

This tower at the present is being used by the fire watchers, during an air-raid, to locate fires caused by incendiary bombs. In case of an air-raid, Dick Weldon, one of the fire watchers, runs up to the top floor of Alamance, climbs by way of a ladder thru the attic to this tower. It is then his job to report by signal any fires to the fire wardens on the ground.

This tower is the logical place for a fire tower and is important in the defense of Elon College. It is important that others help in the defense of Elon, so be a member of the S O S drive, Serve Or Sink.

AVIATION CORPS REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Lieut. W. H. Williamson, Jr., of the United States Naval Aviation Corps, will be in Coach Bruns's office on next Wednesday, April 15, around 2:00 p. m.

There were 44 students on our campus who made the Honor Roll for the first half of the spring semester. Several of them are seniors whose names have been appearing regularly for four years. We happen to know that the Army is about to get several of these students and if their work in the Army is anything like their work here at Elon, they will make first class soldiers for Uncle Sam. Here is the Honor Roll list:

Tennala Abner, Barnard Askin, Jeanne Cannon, Marion Chase, Rachel Coble, Marjorie Copeland, Hazel White Dobbs, Frances Frazier, Fred Gilliam, Jackie Gladden, Clifford Gold, Harriet Grant, Jo Fleet Greene, Johnson Griffin, Ula Boyce Helms, Harvey Huffstetler, William Johnston, Ruth Koontz, James Lightbourne, Mary Louise Little, Betty Lynch, Corinae Malloy, Gladys Mangum, Ruth Martin, Edith McDade, Helen Messick, Shannon Morgan.

William Nash, Amerith Nichols, James Phillips, James Pritchett, Marcella Rawls, Betty Riddle, Sylvan Routh, Royal Spence, Elsie Stephens, Faye Thomas, Mae Thornton, Kenneth Utt, Charles Walters, Howard Ward, Sara Lou Warren, Richard Weldon, Cora Worsley.

The seniors lead the way with fifteen, the freshmen are second with twelve and the sophomores and juniors are next with nine and eight respectively.

Former Elon Students Visit Elon Campus

It seems that the first place a boy in service goes when he gets a leave of absence from his base is Elon. Many of them dropping by Elon before they go home, because of this we students should go out of our way to make their stay here as pleasant as possible.

Recent visitors to the campus have been Ensign Howard Brown stationed at Norfolk; Air Cadet Joe Hardison stationed at Randolph field; Second Lieutenant Andrew "Dopey" Fuller stationed with the air corps in Macon, Georgia; Corporal Steve Castura, who has been stationed at the officers training school at Wilmington, N. C.; Sergeant Bill Stewart stationed at Fort Bragg; Private Freddy Tysor stationed at Fort Bragg; Air Cadet Van Kennedy who is a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force; and Glenn "Strawberry" Ford who is a bombardier and is stationed in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Commercial Students Aiding War Effort

The Elon Commercial department, in keeping with defense and giving its bit, is pointing the advanced typing classes for training for Civil Service exams. This is being done to aid students in passing creditably, the stenographic typists tests.

The government needs, and has called for, an army of stenographers, typists, and other trained office help of all kinds.

Elon Commercial department also has a Service club that does graphic and stenographic work for the Red Cross, Draft boards, and other civic organizations.