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## Elon War Effort Opens Strong Front As Seven Projects Are Cleared By S.S.O.

### S. S. O. Headquarters Open Downtown

Your Elon Student Service Organization will maintain its headquarters downtown in the office next to the drug store. This will be the central operating point of the organization. Those of you who offered your services in maintaining office hours will be called upon in the early future.

At the headquarters will be someone to register many of you who did not offer your services for other activities. At present you can offer your services in seven capacities, namely: Sale of War Bonds and Stamps, Blood Donor, Farm Labor, Day Nursery Training, First Aid, Woodworking, and aid in the maintenance of the Headquarters Office. As the weeks go by, many other activities will arise, and give opportunity for many students to offer aid.

The Headquarters Office will act as the coordinating point for students, as well as for many others in the county, to give and receive aid. For instance, a nearby farmer, whose sons have gone to the army, needs assistance in the planting and harvesting seasons. He applies at the Elon Student Service Organization Headquarters for aid. Then the Headquarters office notifies those students who are registered under farm labor, and they in turn go out and help the farmer. This is only one example of the many and varied types of activities that will be offered.

### Many War Stamps Sold By Debate Team

Crowds rushed to the corner of Main and Davis streets last Saturday afternoon to witness, so they thought, a fire. The usual procedure took place, that is to say the big red engine clanged down the street and stopped before the Security National Bank, the bulldog who is the mascot, yanked the huge fire bell by pulling the rope with his teeth, and the local policemen cleared the parking spaces to make way for the fire engine and the chief's car. Instead of the Chief's car, Tom Smythe's and Bob Sellars' cars slid to the curb. Closely behind screamed the fire engine making more noise than the power-house whistle during an Elon blackout, and instead of the expected firemen, the truck was loaded with beautiful Elon co-eds. Louis Adair was playing "God Bless America" on a corner and Tom Smythe, Bob Sellars, and Elliott Schmidt were yelling to the crowd that it was not the bank that was on fire, but the Nation. The United States of America that was burning! A great wooden gun was displayed to show why such incidents as Dunkirk and Pearl Harbor were possible, proving that the Allies need equipment. Then after two choruses of "My Country 'Tis of Thee", the young ladies Misses Yates, Moore, Smith, and Dyer lost themselves among the crowd to emerge five hours later with one hundred dollars in bills and forty-six dollars in change for which they had exchanged "War Stamps".

The Elon Student Service Organization, although still in its infancy, has already moved from the stage of organization into the field of action. Extensive work is now under way on its seven-fold front and a great deal has been done to further its basic idea—to see that the students of Elon do their part toward winning this war.

The program is to be continued throughout the summer and extended into the succeeding year.

### Day Nursery Course Offered To Elon Coeds

Girls have found an excellent place for service in the Day Nursery Course. Miss Elsie Clapp of Burlington will come over on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 2 o'clock and Thursday evenings at 7:30 to hold classes. The group will be divided on Monday and Thursday but the entire class will meet together on Wednesday. This course will continue through the summer and has possibilities of being one of the most profitable extra-curricular courses ever offered here.

Miss Clapp will give lectures to introduce the course. One of its purposes is to train girls here so they can go into communities and take care of the children while mothers of pre-school age children work on defense jobs.

Dr. Donald E. Robinson, pediatrician in Burlington, is to talk on health aspects. Lectures on nutrition will later be shared with the class. To complete the course Miss Clapp will take the group over to Burlington to observe the Elks Day Nursery in that city.

Members of the class are: Amethyst Nichols, Marcella Rawls, Louise Hauser, Mildred Shook, June Murphy, Elsie Boone, Lillian Dyer, Frances Hayes, Evelyn White, Charlotte Husted, Julia Ann Matthews, Eliza Boyd, Virginia Lassiter, Marjorie Reidt, Sara Lou Warren, Nell Breeze, Mary Ellen McCants, Maxine Smith, Faye Thomas, and Rebecca Watson.

### Opportunity To Give Blood Will Be Given

Your blood can save the lives of many front line defenders—the men who are giving their all, their lives, so that we might enjoy those priceless liberties and heritages that we now have.

Already many lives have been saved by the use of blood plasma since the United States entered the present world conflict. There are many reported cases from the heroic struggle of the Philippines in which the Medical Corps has used blood plasma to save the lives of wounded men. As we continue to broaden our activities on all war fronts there will be a great need for more blood. Your own brother, your sweetheart, and even your father may be one who will need your blood.

It was an inspiring sight to see so many students offer their blood after last week's chapel program campaign. It was an act that Elon Students will never forget. The Blood Donor Committee has made investigation and will

according to its present plans as announced after its last meeting. Its various committee heads will be on the Elon campus for the entire session of summer school to carry on the work already begun.

The organization has been entirely on a voluntary basis. Its success so far has been attributed to the fact that the Student Body as a whole has finally come to the realization that it has a definite part to play and a specific bit to contribute toward the winning of this war.

### Student Farm Help Swings Into Action

The college student, in an active way, is doing possibly less toward winning this war than any other collective group. Yet we as four-year vacation at Elon. The time is ripe for us to do some-thing other than gripe about the Draft Board for cutting short our

The production of farm goods in wartime is just as essential and vital as manning a warship, handling a pursuit plane, or operating a tank. The demand for farm labor is growing greater every day, due to its exploitation by the armed forces and war industry.

Fully realizing the seriousness of this situation, the Elon Student Service Organization recently undertook the task of replenishing farm labor in Alamance County through the efforts of volunteer workers from the Elon student body.

The results are astounding. The farmers of the community look on the program as a life-saver in the current busy planting season.

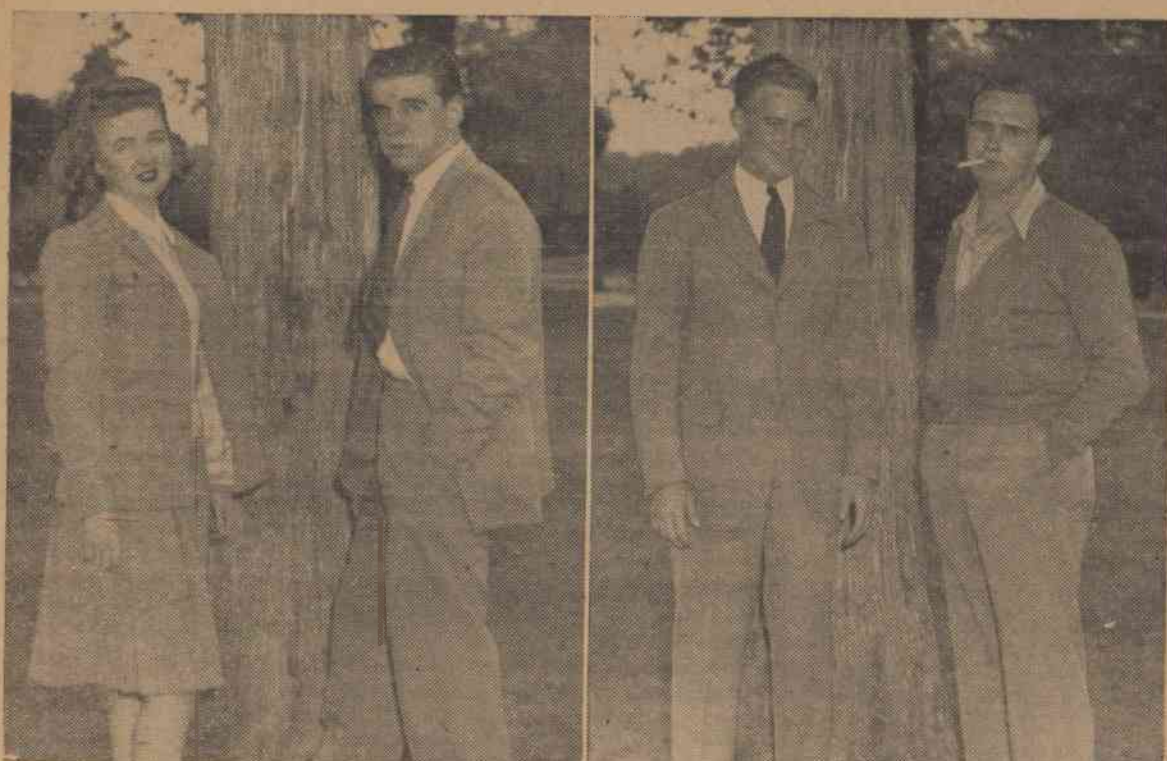
A great number of volunteers have already responded. Others are being added daily as additional students register at Student Service Headquarters.

### Elon Woodwork Shop To Be Put In Service

The Government of the United States has sent out a call for all home-craftsmen to register so that their skill and machinery may be used in the war of production. Elon College has heard this call and is offering its services in any way possible to the Government. Elon has some excellent wood-working machinery that could be used in this effort. In chapel on April 16 volunteers were registered to work in this shop when it is started. Others interested may register at the office of the Student Service Organization's headquarters in downtown Elon.

Plans for this workshop are not completed, but if it is possible and practicable for the Government and the college to establish a workshop here we will do small jobs which will aid in speeding up the assembly line of production. Production will probably get under way here during Summer School.

have the use of the equipment of the Piedmont Hospital of Greensboro when the Army Medical Corps gives the hospital proper authorization.



Some of us sat up all night on New Year's eve to see the "old go out and the new come in", but Elon students also experience the old and the new in April.

Roy Mansfield hands his cherished position as Editor of the Maroon and Gold to the capable hands of Ed. Watts. Roy has done a noteworthy job and should be

commended on his work. Even though he worked under a handicap part of the year, the series of papers that he presented were excellent.

The famous "Jolts and Jars" columnist, John Pollard, receives June Murphy's position as Editor of the Phi Psi Chi. Although the annual hasn't appeared as yet, we can promise you that June

did a very excellent job in putting this book out and that it will be quite different from any annual ever presented.

Congratulations to both the outgoing and incoming publications heads; they deserve it.

Reading from left to right they are June Murphy, Roy Mansfield, Ed Watts, and John Pollard.

### May Day Celebration Slated For May 2

The date for May Day Celebration as previously announced has been set for May 2, and will be held in front of West Dormitory, at 4:15 o'clock.

There will be numerous dances unlike any that have ever been given on the Elon campus. The arrangements are being made by Rachel Crowell, who is instructing the dancers. Pianist will be Helen Margaret Messick.

The May Court is made up of Betty Hoyt, Queen; Maurice Craft, King; Edna Barrier, White Dobs, Angie Henry, Jimmy Lightbourne, Charlie Walters, and Boyd Clapp, Senior attendants; Peg Galloway, Judy Holoman, Luvene Holmes, George Bullard, Jimmie Darden, and Joe Tomanchek, Junior attendants.

### Graduation Exercises To Be Held May 16-18

Commencement begins May 16—Baccalaureate Sermon, May 17—and Graduation Exercises, May 18.

All seniors have been measured for their caps and gowns (or should have been). To wear these caps and gowns, we first, have to qualify for them; then, we have to pay that rental fee. Also, we have to pay for that good ole' sheepskin.

The rental fee is \$1.75 and the price of the diploma is \$10.00 plus four years of good, hard work. The total amounting to \$11.75. This has to be paid at the business office by May 1. Let's be sure and get this in so we won't be left out.

### Exam Schedule

**SENIORS**  
Saturday, May 9—9:00 Monday's 1:30 classes. 2:00—Tuesday's 1:30 classes.  
**ALL STUDENTS**  
Monday, May 11, 9:00—Monday's eight o'clock classes. 2:00—Tuesday's eight o'clock classes.  
Tuesday, May 12, 9:00—Monday's nine o'clock classes. 2:00—Tuesday's nine o'clock classes.  
Wednesday, May 13, 9:00—Monday's ten o'clock classes. 2:00—Tuesday's ten o'clock classes.  
Thursday, May 14, 9:00—Monday's eleven o'clock classes. 2:00—Tuesday's eleven o'clock classes.  
Friday, May 15, 9:00—Monday's two o'clock classes. 2:00—Tuesday's two o'clock classes.

### Military Drill Group Makes Own Weapons

When the members of the Elon Military drill class decided that they had mastered most of the steps that are used in our regular army, they decided to learn how to handle the rifle. The drill class of course had no rifles and no way to get them. So they decided to do the next best thing and make themselves some. The outcome of this enterprise was pleasing to most of the boys. The school furnished the material and the boys proceeded to make their own weapons.

The guns are about forty-eight inches long and weigh about eight or nine pounds. They are composed entirely of one piece of oak wood and the parts cannot be separated. Of course there are no triggers, firing pins, or magazines, but they are effective and serve the purpose for which they were made.

The simple fact that these guns were made by the individuals goes to show that they are really in earnest about military drill and want to get every thing out of it that they can, even if they do have to put a little time and effort into it. Instructions on how to handle a gun army style and how to march with it have been given for the last two weeks.

### All-Or-Nothing Pledges Will Be Due May 1

We feel that each student who signed a pledge card to the Elon College All Or Nothing Campaign did it willingly and with good intentions, but are you aware of the fact that it should be paid by May 1.

We know that it is hard for some students to get money, but then we realize that you feel you owe something to Elon College, or the pledge would never have been made. Although the pledge may be small it will mean a lot to Elon as well as to you. So we are again urging you to pay your pledge. Immediately.

Little drops of water,  
Little grains of sand,  
Makes a mighty ocean.  
In the pleasant land.

### S. S. O. Will Sponsor New First Aid Course

The S. S. O. will sponsor a first aid course which will be open to all students. The class will start in June with the summer Quarter and a new course will be given next year as the fall quarter begins.

The American Red Cross has promised to furnish an instructor if enough students are interested. The course will be for 20 hours with complete instruction on first aid given.

It will be necessary that enough students sign up for this course and those interested should see Elliott Schmidt at once.

## New Student Body Officers To Be Installed On Monday

Perhaps the most impressive ceremony to be witnessed this year will be the installation of the student body and government officers for the coming year. The oaths of office will be administered in Monday morning chapel amid a flurry of promises, regrets, ambitions, and other emotional expressions of love and duty toward Elon and her student body. Through the traditional procedure of one removing his official robe which distinguishes his position, Kenneth Utt, President of the Student Body, Louis Adair, President of the Senate, Luvene Holmes, President of the Council, Edwin Watts, Editor of the Maroon and Gold; and John Pollard, Phi Psi Chi Editor.

All in all, we believe that this has been a very successful year and that our officers of past and present are made of that kind of "stuff" which knows no defeat, nor yield to any obstacles. The wholehearted support of the entire student body is behind the incoming officers one hundred percent as it has been in the past. We wish them all the success in the world in their new positions of responsibility.