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I. T. K. - KAPPA PSI FIGHT TO THIRD SCORELESS TIE

Nichols And Holoman Vie For Council Prexy

At the regular Monday morning chapel of Nov. 30, nominations were made for the Presidency and Treasurership of the Student Council. Also at this same meeting a permanent electoral committee was elected.

Judith Holoman and Amerith Nichols were chosen as candidates for head of the council. Those nominated for Treasurer were Charlotte Husted, and Eliza Boyd.

Helen Margaret Messick, Peggy Galloway, Ed Watts, and Ivan Ollis were elected to serve on the permanent electoral committee of which Bill Johnston, President of the student body, is chairman. This committee will serve throughout the year.

The vacancy of the presidency of the Student Council came about when Luvene Holmes, former President, finished her work for a diploma at the end of the first quarter.

The election will be held Tuesday under the supervision of the electoral committee.

S.C.A. Presents Impressive Program

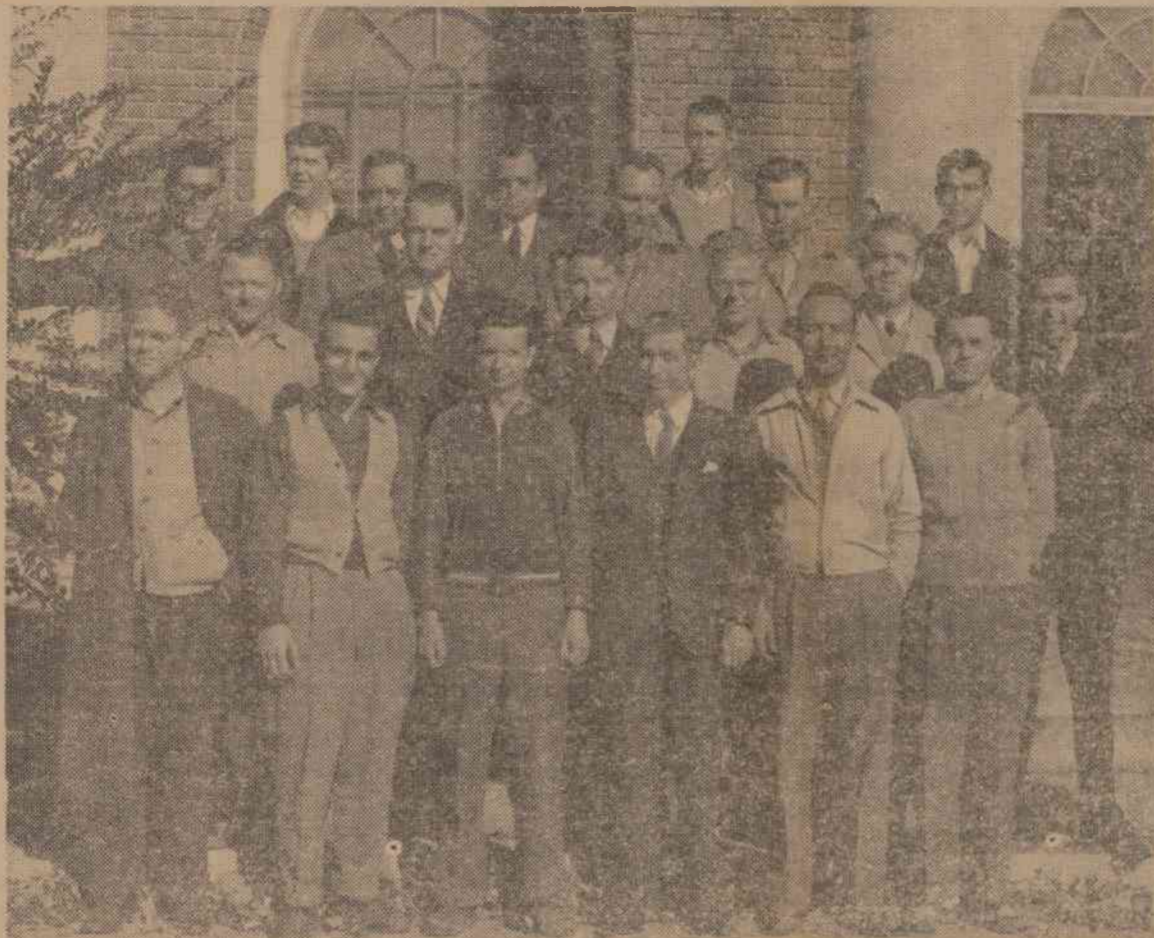
Thanksgiving was observed with reverence and patriotism by the entire student body on the morning of November 26 in the student chapel period.

The inspirational program was under the sponsorship of Helen Margaret Messick, President of the S. C. A. Those who participated in the program were members of the Senior S. C. A.

The program opened with a professional of the choir and raising of the American flag. Thanks were then offered by singing, "Come Ye Thankful People, Come," as baskets of fruit were carried to the altar. Helen Messick continued the program by giving a reading for Thanksgiving.

The most impressive part of the program was a candle-lighting ceremony by girls dressed in white. Each candle represented a blessing for which America should be thankful. After the girls had assembled on the stage, they sang "America The Beautiful."

The program was concluded by singing the National Anthem with reverence to the American flag.



Elon this week graduates its second class of Civilian Pilot trainees during the current school year. The program has been under the direction of Professor A. L. Hook, head of the Department of Physics and Registrar, assisted by Dr. Bowden and Frank Hayes.

Elon Festival Chorus To Present Messiah

The Elon Festival Chorus under the direction of Irving D. Bartley will present Handel's "The Messiah" Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Whitley Auditorium. The chorus, composed of college students and townspeople, will number about seventy voices.

Soloists for the occasion will be Hilda Somers, soprano; Mrs. James Clark Cornette, Jr., contralto; Prof. Frederick C. Loadwick, tenor; and Walter Vassar, bass. Accompaniments will be furnished by Mrs. Frederick C. Loadwick, organist, and Prof. Herbert Donaldson, pianist.

at a banquet in the college dining hall attended by Dr. Smith, Professor Hook, Mr Lovett, Frank Hayes, Dr. Bowden, and the class of C.P.T's.

Pictured above, left to right, first row, are Joseph T. Brown, Gus Sapos, Hosea M. Wyrick, Professor Hook, Paul Ireland, and Earl McCrary.

Literary Society Picks Next Quarter Officers

Ivan Ollis replaced Joe Tom Stephens as President of the Dr. Johnson's Literary Society after elections were held on Wednesday night. James Parker followed Jesse Meredith as Vice President and Frank Brinson kept the job as treasurer. The job of secretary was taken over by Shannon Morgan, that of Parliamentarian by Miller Basnight, and Gene Poe fills the Sergeant-at-Arms position.

At this meeting the Society also discussed new membership. Any boy who wishes to improve his public speaking ability and expresses his desire to become a member of the Society is eligible for entrance.

Pi Gamma Mu Offers Bids To Twenty-Seven

Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Honor Society, this week issued bids to twenty-seven Elon juniors and seniors.

There are two chapters in North Carolina: the Alpha chapter at Elon College and the Beta chapter at Duke University. For a person to become a member of Pi Gamma Mu, he must have twenty hours of social science with an average of B.

The purpose of Pi Gamma Mu is the inculcation of the ideals of scholarship, and social service in the study of social problems. It aims to instill in the mind of the individual a scientific attitude toward all social questions. Its particular purpose is to send out from colleges and universities young men and women imbued with social idealism, trained in scientific thought, and encouraged to help others to be scientific in their thinking on social questions.

The students who are eligible this year for Pi Gamma Mu are Eleanor Barnwell, Mary Deane Browne, Buster Butler, Christine Crutchfield, James Elder, Johnson Griffin, Charlotte Husted, Virginia Jeffreys, Bill Johnston, Mary Louise Little, Betty Lynch, Weldon Madren, Edith McDade, Helen Margaret Messick, Shannon Morgan, Lewis Nance, Amerith Nickols, Virginia Oakley, Bill Rippey, Elliott Schmidt, Annie Laura Tate, Keron Walekr, Edwin Watts, Everett Vaughn Wood, Salvatore Festa, Mrs. Elsie Coble Holt and James Darden.

Dec. 17 To Jan. Fifth To Be Days of Paradise

According to an announcement by Dean Messick, the Christmas vacation will officially begin at 1:00 o'clock December 17. The last meal served in the dining hall will be breakfast the following day. Then after almost three weeks of rest, classes will be resumed at 8:30 o'clock on January 5. The first meal will be served in the dining hall on the evening of January 4.

Each person cutting classes preceding or following the holidays will receive double cuts for each class.

Neither Team Is Able To Mustar Power To Overcome Defense

As the final event of the Fall Sports Festival held on Thanksgiving Day the football teams of Kappa Psi Nu and I. T. K. met in the championship game. For the third time the two teams fought to a scoreless tie. It was an exciting game from beginning to end and played hard, determined and clean. Because of the great defense of both teams neither was able to muster enough punch to drive over a score.

The two teams came up to the finals after upsetting teams in the semi-finals which had beaten them during the season. Kappa Psi defeated the East Eagles and I. T. K. defeated Alpha Pi. Also, the two teams had played two thrilling games to scoreless ties and each was determined to break the deadlock.

In the first quarter Kappa Psi made an attack that seemed touchdown bound, but it bogged down on the 22 yard line of I. T. K. Askin, kicking for I. T. K., kicked off and Hooper receiving ran it to his own 25. From there Nance running behind interference from Pollard ran fifteen yards to the 40. There Nance passed to Hagood for thirty yards and a first down. Nance then ran for a gain of four yards but Kappa Psi lost the ball on downs on the 22. On the third down Askin booted to the one yard line. The teams exchanged kicks and on the last play of the quarter Walker intercepted a pass from Nance intended for Hagood.

At the beginning of the second quarter a pass from Askin to Howard was batted down by Hooper which would have been touchdown bound. During the rest of the quarter the teams surged up and down the field with Kappa Psi making a first down just before the half ended on a completed pass from Nance to Hagood.

The third and fourth quarters were filled with pass interceptions by both teams, Watts and Hooper intercepting for Kappa Psi and Askin, Walker and Kern for I. T. K. No great gains were made by either team as they see-sawed across the field.

Early in the fifth period I. T. K. tried for a goal with Askin kicking, but it was short. Kappa Psi took over and started to roll on a pass from Nance to Hooper. First down was made on a fifteen yard penalty against I. T. K. Nance running on the next play made another first down for Kappa Psi but they lost the ball on downs before a score could be pushed over. In the closing se-

Holmes And Shook Finish Work At Elon

Luvene Holmes of Franklin, N. C., and Mildred Shook of Banner Elk, N. C., completed the work required for graduation and took leave of Elon last week. The girls will return in June to receive their diplomas with the spring graduating class.

Luvene was president of the Student Council prior to her resignation November 23. Among other things, she was also secretary of her class, a member of the Tau Zeta Phi sorority, and junior May Court attendant. Mildred Shook was a member of the Pi Kappa Tau sorority. Both of the girls plan to teach in their major field, Home Economics.

Minnie Belle Frye of Carthage, N. C., has met all the requirements for graduation with the exception of a course in English which she plans to take by means of a correspondence course. She is also a Home Economics major. Louise Stevens of Burlington lacks only her senior music recital to graduate. Her major field is music. These requirements will be met in time for them to receive their diplomas in June.

conds of the game Nance intercepted a pass but the game ended on the next play.

Nance's running, passing and kicking was the sparkplug of the Kappa Psi team. Pollard played a great defensive game and was the main part of the blocking on Nance's runs. Hooper, Basnight and Hagood were pass receivers and Hagood played a bangup defensive game. Askin and Walker were the backbone of the I. T. K.'s, with Askin passing and kicking and Walker receiving.

The lineups:

Kappa Psi	I. T. K.
Kernodle LE	Allen
Johnston LT	Albright
Basnight C	Pohl
Darden RT	D'Antonio
Hagood RE	Walker
Hooper QB	Askin
Pollard HB	Kern
Nance HB	Casey
Watts FB	Howard

Subs.: Kappa Psi—Ollis, Gilliam.

Study Of Modern Languages Is Of Vital Importance In War Effort

"Escribe Vd. los ejercicios" or "E-tudiez la lecon" are some of the sounds you hear as you pass the classrooms where French, German, and Spanish are being taught. "Hmnn, you think "Sounds interesting. Let's investigate."

"To require or not to require modern languages in high schools and colleges", has long been a controversial question among educators and intellectual leaders. There are arguments pro and con, and Elon is strictly pro. This college has a well planned and well executed modern linguistic program which includes the teaching of French, Spanish, and German, and which requires that each student have at least two years of foreign language sometime during his scholastic career.

Talking to Dr. Hirsch, head of the language department, concerning his field proved an interesting experience. According to him there are many values to be derived from the study of languages. In studying a foreign language one can get acquainted with his own language and realize just how little he really understands it. There may be those who do not feel the study of languages necessary on the grounds that most everyone speaks English at present. However, because of modern trans-

portation methods the world has shrunk so one can travel in a short time from one continent to another. A knowledge of languages will make travel more enjoyable.

There will be a great need for a knowledge in the post-war and reconstruction period. We will have to send our experts and teachers to the five corners of the world where they will be badly needed.

Dr. Hirsch and Miss Marion Hochridge are at present holding the fort in the language department which is rapidly expanding. For the first time in the history of Elon a four year course in German is being offered to those who wish to make it their major field of study. There are translation courses in German and French taught for those students who wish to enter that field in the civil service system or our armed forces. It is possible to expand the department to include not only French, German, and Spanish, but Italian and Russian should such a need ever arise.

Dr. Hirsch, who teaches French and German, has a most interesting background. He was educated in Southern Germany, and he attended the Universities of Heidelberg, Vienna, and Frankfurt-on-the-Main and received his Ph. D. from the University of Munich in 1930.

Then Dr. Hirsch became editor-in-chief of an art magazine. He taught and lectured on Linguistics, History of Literature, History of Fine Arts, and History in Munich, Mannheim, and other places. He has been a writer and as such is especially interested in lyrics and short stories. His writings were published in many magazines and newspapers throughout Europe until Hitler came into power, when he and his wife migrated from Germany to the United States.

Soon after his arrival here in America this writer-editor began to lecture in New York in 1938 and then came to Elon in 1939.

In conclusion Dr. Hirsch stated "Foreign languages, no matter how they are neglected at present, are just as important in the war efforts as are sciences and mathematics. It is just as important to know the language of your enemy as that of your friend."

From New York comes Miss Marion Hochridge, who is taking Miss Wilsie Bussell's place for the year. Miss Hochridge, who teaches French and Spanish, received her B. A. degree at Smith College, N. Y., and her M. A. at the Middleburg French school in 1935. She also studied at the University of Grenoble and the Sorbonne in Paris.



The autumn sports season came to a dramatic climax on Thanksgiving afternoon as the Department of Physical Education sponsored a Fall Sports Festival, an occasion which is to become an annual affair in the future.

Highlight of the program was the play-off for the intramural football championship in which I. T. K. and Kappa Psi played to a scoreless tie for the third successive time.

Shown above in a mad scramble for a blocked kick are members of the two teams. Albright, I. T. K. end, broke through to block a delayed Kappa Psi punt. The ball bounded into the air and was recovered by Kappa Psi for a first down at mid-field. Albright, Allen, Pohl, and Casey of I. T. K., and Gilliam, Nance, and Pollard of Kappa Psi are identifiable in the picture.

Photo by John Hook