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Thirty Elon Students To Be Called By ERC At End Of Term Thirty-One Pledged By Fraternities And Sororities Pan-Hellenic Sets Banquet Dates At Called Meeting

To Be Placed On Active Duty For Basic Training, Will Leave Mar. 18

Thirty Elon students, members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army, will be called at the end of the current term, according to the latest war information received by Dean Messick.

The students will be placed on active duty, given their basic training, and then will be eligible for training under the Army Specialized Training Program.

At the termination of specialized training, whether as a result of testing or completion of a course, the soldier will be selected for one of the following:

1. Further training in an Officer Candidate School.
2. Recommended for a technical non-commissioned officer.
3. Returned to troops.
4. In exceptional cases, detailed for very advanced technical training.
5. In very exceptional cases, be made available for technical work to be done outside the army, but deemed to be highly important to the war effort.

Those affected by the order and who will report for active duty at the end of the current quarter, or about two weeks thereafter, include:

George Bullard, Forrest Hall, Lennings Howard, Don Isley, Ivan Ollis, Elroy Hooper, Alex Mcbane, Lewis Nance.

Carl Allen, John Barber, Marco Chell, Arthur Dickson, Lucy Hagood, Harry Merrow, Ike Perry, Denny Whitnart.

James Wilson, Fred Gray, John Hook, Gordon Huffman, John Poilard, Nelson Snyder, Lynwood Floyd.

John Gilliam, Jesse Meredith, Stephen Walker, Lawrence Paige, James Roberts and Warren Ellington.

STATUS OF PRESENT ENLISTED RESERVES IN V-1, V-5, AND V-7

The Navy Department has now clarified the status of its reserves, and is apparently planning to allow all students to graduate or complete a major portion of their college work.

The Navy Department has issued the following release:
At a date to be announced, all V-1, V-5, and V-7 reservists regularly enrolled in college as undergraduates will be placed on active duty, as ap-

prentice seaman with full pay, subsistence, and uniforms. In order to carry the present programs to a conclusion and adapt them to the new program, it is contemplated that present enrollees in V-1 and V-7 will, when placed in active status, be assigned as follows: (a) Those who have on July 1, 1943, completed six or seven semesters, may complete one or two additional semesters. (b) Those who have at that date completed five equivalent semesters, will pursue a course of two additional equivalent semesters as outlined by the Bureau of Naval Personnel at an institution designated by the Navy.

(c) Those who have at that date completed four equivalent semesters will pursue a program of three additional equivalent semesters, as outlined by the Bureau of Naval Personnel at an institution designated by the Navy. (d) Those who have at that date completed three equivalent semesters will pursue a program of four additional equivalent semesters, as outlined by the Bureau of Naval Personnel at an institution designated by the Navy. (e) Those who have at that date completed one or two equivalent semesters will pursue a program of five or four additional equivalent semesters, respectively, as outlined by the Bureau of Naval Personnel at an institution designated by the Navy. (f) V-1 and V-7 reservists who are undergraduates and who qualify as medical, dental and theological students will be continued on active duty as apprentice seamen under instruction in accelerated curricula in approved schools and seminaries until completion of their professional studies.

This announcement affects the following reservists:

V-7: Bernard Askin, Richard Casey, James Darden, Kent Dennen, Henry Huff, Roy Mansfield, William Rippey, Edwin Watts, Paul Ridge, Robert Johnston, Pearce Senter, and Edward Butler.

V-1: Fred Albright, Joe Liverman, and Frank Malone.

Thus far nothing definite has come through on the status of Marine reservists, which include Ray Kern, Maurice Lisman, Miller Basnight, and Victor Zozda.

Hell Week Ends In Grand Finale For Greek Initiates

Climax of the first bid night in which freshmen were taken in the stepped-up program of the college curriculum came on the last Saturday preceding the Christmas holidays, when thirty-one pledges accepted bids into the eight social fraternities and sororities.

The pledges to the fraternities are the following: Sigma Phi Beta—H. C. Hisey, James Boone, Earl Farrell, Joe Liverman; Kappa Psi Nu—D. B. Harrell, Rethel Grimes; Iota Kappa—James Elder, Billy Pritchard, Tex Lisman, Jimmy Roberts, Donald Isley; Alpha Pi Delta—Ralph Bridges, Allen Gray, Bud Frazier.

The sororities took in the following pledges: Pi Kappa Tau—Hilda Malone, Grace Towery, Frances Hayes, Dorothy Foltz; Beta Omicron Beta—Frances Gunter, Elsie Boone, Virginia Wheeler; Tau Zeta Phi—Iris Boland, Elizabeth Brady, Martha McDaniels, Betty Bob Stone; Delta Upsilon Kappa—Helen Newsome, Elize Boyd, Mary Denson, Margaret Rawls, Edna Rumley, Goldie Morris.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO STUDENTS UNDER EIGHTEEN

If you are under eighteen you may register in the V-1 program if you can pass the physical examination. If interested, see Dean Messick at once.

If any of you have brothers who are seventeen but not yet eighteen who have had at least twelve units in high school, and who can secure a recommendation from their principal, they may apply for an examination at Elon College, which, if passed, will permit them to enter the quarter beginning March 8, and they too will be eligible for V-1. If you know of any, please see Mr. Colclough at once.

Tuesday night, January 19th, a new and artistic travelogue, titled, "Six-Wheeling Through Mexico," will be presented in Whitley Memorial.

Illustrations are to be given by Robert E. Roth, who has just returned from an extensive tour of Mexico.

His keen observations are sure to make this travelogue interesting.

Sigma Phi Presents Honor Roll Plaque To Elon College

Well, over 500 of Elon's men in the service were paid tribute in chapel service early this week, when Sigma Phi Beta presented a plaque in honor of Joe Hopkins, a former Sigma Phi, and first Elon man to give his life to his country, in World War II. The plaque consists of a large mahogany frame, with a brass plate of dedication on the bottom. Within the frame is the Roll of Honor, made up of the names of those now in the armed forces.

The plaque was presented for the fraternity by Kent Dennen, who in his presentation asked that special recognition be given to Miss Lila Newman, for her excellent workmanship in the art work at the top of the plaque; to Bobby Johnston for his diligent and painstaking job of printing the many names; to Mr. Colclough for his cooperation in assisting to compile the list of those to be honored; and to Dr. Bowden for his endless task of seeing that each step was completed. Significantly, he made mention of the fact that Bobby Johnston, who is a member of Kappa Psi Nu fraternity, untiringly devoted his talents to further a cause of a competitive fraternity, proving a true spirit of unity. He also said that the idea, although generated by the active chapter, would not have been possible without the financial assistance of Sigma Phi alumni, who generously responded.

As additional names are received in the alumni office they will be added to the list, and gold stars will be placed in front of those who are reported dead. The Honor Roll now has three stars, Joe Hopkins, Frank Bragg, and Millard Piberg.

BARTLEY'S COMPOSITIONS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

"Improvisation," an organ composition by Irving D. Bartley, appeared in the December issue of the "Organ Portfolio," bi-monthly publication of Lorenz Publishing Company, Dayton, Ohio.

Prof. Bartley has just received word from Lorenz Publishing Company that they have accepted two more of his compositions, "Festival Postlude" and "Postlude in D Major." These organ compositions will appear in the bi-monthly organ magazine published by Lorenz.

Kappa Psi Nu Begins Annual Merry-Go-Round On Feb. 6

Elon's Loss Great In Gravett's Departure

Dr. Howard Gravett, head of the Biology department and one of the most popular professors among the students, has left Elon to enter the service of his country.

He first came to Elon in the fall of 1937, 1942 being his sixth year. He attended college at the University of Kentucky and later received his Master's Degree from James Millikin University at Decatur, Illinois. From there he went to the University of Illinois, where he received his Ph. D. He did graduate work as assistant in zoology at the University of Illinois for 2 years, and was also research assistant in genetics.

On January 18th he will report to Randolph Field, Texas, where he will be inducted into the school of Aviation Medicine. Upon entrance he will be classified as a First Lieutenant.

As a professor at Elon he has done more than his share toward training students for a higher educational opportunity. Three of his former students are now studying in internships at Duke University, eight are at the Virginia Medical School, and two are prepared to enter medical school in April.

MR. ROBINSON TAKES OVER: SAVES DAY FOR M. AND G.

Mr. A. E. Robinson, who for the last forty years has been in the printing business, "pulled the chestnuts out of the fire" for the Maroon and Gold this week by kindly consenting to do the linotype and production work. The college paper was left stranded as a result of Allen Colenda's departure, and coupled with this fact, it was impossible to secure job printers elsewhere to do the work. Roy Mansfield was coerced into doing the make-up for this issue, but Mr. Robinson will probably take over all production duties in succeeding issues.

Mr. Robinson retired from the Government Printing Office last year, and is now living with his son-in-law, Dean Messick.

The Maroon and Gold is indeed lucky to procure the services of one so capable as Mr. Robinson.

At a called meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Council earlier this week, banquet dates were set for fraternities and sororities.

Due to the fact that Army reserves will be called to active duty at the end of this quarter, two fraternities requested and were assigned dates in February, thus setting a precedent. Heretofore, banquet dates have ranged from late March to early May.

Kappa Psi leads off on February 6 with their twenty-third annual banquet at the King Cotton in Greensboro. Sigma Phi follows up the next week-end by staging their annual event at the Alamance in Burlington.

Sigma Phi, subsequent to a Tau Zeta request, has granted that sorority permission to hold its banquet on the same evening as the Sigma Phi celebration, but as yet the Pan-Hellenic Council has not officially approved the action.

Other banquets follow in this order: Pi Kappa Tau, Feb. 27; Alpha Pi, March 13; Delta U., March 27; B. O. B., April 3; I. T. K., April 17.

JOE BAGLEY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

Word was received here today that Joe Bagley, a student at Elon during the school year 1939-40 and a portion of the following year, was killed in action during a raid over Western Europe Sunday, January 16.

Bagley, a First Lieutenant and bombardier in the Army Air Forces, was an extremely popular student on the Elon campus as well as in his home town of Suffolk, Va., where he was president of the high school student body. He was also a letterman member of the Elon football squad.

This is the fourth known Elon war casualty, all of whom have been members of either the Army or Navy air forces.

The War Department has notified his wife, to whom he had been wedded less than a year.

Rationing Of Foodstuffs Makes Menu Planning In College Dining Hall Perplexing Problem

This is a simple account of the conditions which make your dining hall menu what it is these days.

If you could hear a salesman talking to Mrs. Olsen, you could readily understand the food situation that exists. Last year there were numerous salesmen, all anxious to sell their goods. They would offer a choice and a variety of foods. No longer can the dietitian question the salesmen closely as to type and quality; she merely asks, "What can you give me?"

Last year salesmen could offer one hundred cases of one kind of canned goods, and now you are fortunate if you can buy two or three of the same. Some goods are practically off the market, as all tomato products are. Tomato and other canned goods which were plentiful in the past are now being dehydrated and sent over-seas. All canned fish, salmon and tuna, are now off the market. It is merely a matter of time before canned goods will be completely off the market. The wholesale houses have the last of the stock.

Salted crackers become more difficult to buy each week, principally because of the scarcity of shortening. Only enough can be kept on hand in

the store room to supply the sick. Sweet crackers and cakes are also difficult to obtain. Sometimes an order is held up for several weeks; then a small delivery will be made irrespective of what had been ordered.

In September, six or eight cases of cakes and crackers could be delivered within two days. Now if the order comes in at all, there are never more than three cases.

Green vegetables on the local produce market are mostly limited. The ones available are kale, turnip greens and lettuce for salads. The prices of some vegetables are so high as to make it impossible to buy them on the budget for our dining hall.

Meat is probably the greatest problem. Last year there were three meat wholesalers from whose stocks Elon College could draw. One of these, located in Burlington, is now closed. The salesman from another called regularly last year, having large stocks and varieties, but now has not been here for two months because he has nothing to offer. Thus Elon College can buy from only one source. Their deliveries have been reduced from twice a week to once weekly.

Last week, after having been given an order to fill requirements from Wednesday to Wednesday, they deliv-

ered enough beef to serve two meals. The chief problem of a dietitian is to prepare balanced meals and a variety. These must contain meat or its substitute, bread, starchy vegetables, green and yellow vegetables, raw vegetables, fruits, milk, eggs and sugar.

Each daily meal at Elon College fulfills these requirements. Any individual who fails to partake of all the foods served in any one day fails to have a completely balanced diet. This also goes for those who fail to attend breakfast.

It can readily be seen that, with the above limitations, it is necessary to repeat the foods frequently. The bright spot in the whole set-up is the college farm. We are getting our supplies of beef and pork from the farm. It is as good if not better than what we used to buy from the wholesalers. The farm also supplies us with an ample supply of fresh eggs and milk, all of which is served in the college dining hall.

In view of this war situation, and when one considers conditions elsewhere in the world, we may count ourselves to be lucky in our food supplies. The college authorities appreciate the attitude and cheerful acceptance of the necessity of the rationing by the students.

Aviation Firm Seeking 800 College Women For Training As Air Engineers In "Cadette" Courses

The engineering profession is no longer reserved "for men only" it is emphasized by G. W. Vaughan, president of Curtiss-Wright Corporation, in a statement explaining how this organization is now seeking approximately 800 American college women for special training as engineers in eight universities. This project is especially significant, since less than 20 women throughout the United States received engineering degrees in the past year.

According to plans made by Curtiss-Wright Corporation, America's largest producer of warplanes, engines and propellers, the women candidates, to be known as "Cadettes" will be enrolled February 1, 1943, as engineering student employees of the company in custom-built aviation courses of 10 months. In December, 1943, the "Cadettes" will enter various plants of the corporation in the East and Middle West to take over engineering positions, thereby releasing already overloaded engineers for more creative duties.

The corporation announced that "Cadettes" will receive tuition, room and board free, plus a salary of ten dollars per week. They will be registered as special students living in special sections of college residence buildings and will receive all benefits and privileges given regular students.

Recognizing its inability to send representatives to all the schools for interviewing prospective "Cadettes," the organization has set up temporary district offices. Students on the Elon campus who are interested in the program are urged to contact by letter, telegram or telephone, Miss R. Morrison, a Curtiss-Wright representative who is located at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia.

Curtiss-Wright representatives have visited 110 colleges to interview interested students and have accepted several hundred for the training program announced.

The program will be administered by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Pennsylvania State College, Purdue University, University of Minnesota,

Northwestern University, Iowa State College, and University of Texas.

"CADETTE" QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for "Cadette" positions, women students must have passed their 18th birthday prior to February 1, 1943; could have a sophomore standing, or better; and must have completed college algebra or its equivalent. It is interesting to note that of those accepted by Curtiss-Wright Corporation to date, the average "Cadette" is 19 years and 8 months of age, is completing her junior year in college, and has studied mathematics for 1.9 years.

Another interesting fact was revealed by Curtiss-Wright interviewers as a result of hundreds of individual conversations with applicants. That fact was that many young women expressed a long-standing interest in engineering, some wistfully stating that they might have entered engineering colleges had the field not been recognized at that time as being "for men only."