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Six New Faculty Members Added To College Staff

Elon has six new additions to its faculty this year. They are Miss Wilsie Bussell, Miss Jeanette Brock, Professor Lacy Adcox, Dean Edna Kraft, Miss Margaret Whittington, and Mr. Charles Apel.

Miss Bussell is back at Elon after a year's leave of absence during which time she has been working on her Ph. D. at Duke University. She received her A. B. and M. A. degrees at Duke and did graduate work at Pennsylvania State College. Alliances Francais in Paris and Middlebury College in Vermont. Miss Bussell teaches French and Spanish.

Miss Jeanette Brock is the new commercial teacher. She attended Alabama College and received her degree at the University of Tennessee. Before coming to Elon she taught in a Florida school.

Professor Adcox is the new addition to the boy's physical education department. Adcox, who hails from Pine Bluff, N. C., attended the University of North Carolina where he obtained his degree. He was formerly a school principal in Rowland, North Carolina.

Mrs. Edna Rendall Kraft has been appointed Dean of Women at Elon. She holds an A. B. degree from Teacher's College of Columbia University. Mrs. Kraft is a native of Colorado and has had several years of experience as an English teacher and special work in personnel and guidance training.

Miss Margaret Whittington has assumed responsibilities as head of the voice department at Elon. Miss Whittington, a native of North Carolina, studied for two years with Dicie Howell in New York and one year with Gordon Stanley after receiving her Bachelor of Music Degree. She has served as choir director, soloist, and has served as choir director, soloist, and has taught voice in other institutions.

Mr. Charles Apel, new Business Manager of the college, holds his B. S. Degrees from the University of North Dakota with a major in commerce and special work toward his Doctor's Degree. He has been superintendent of public schools, head of an accounting department, and instructor in Business subjects at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky.

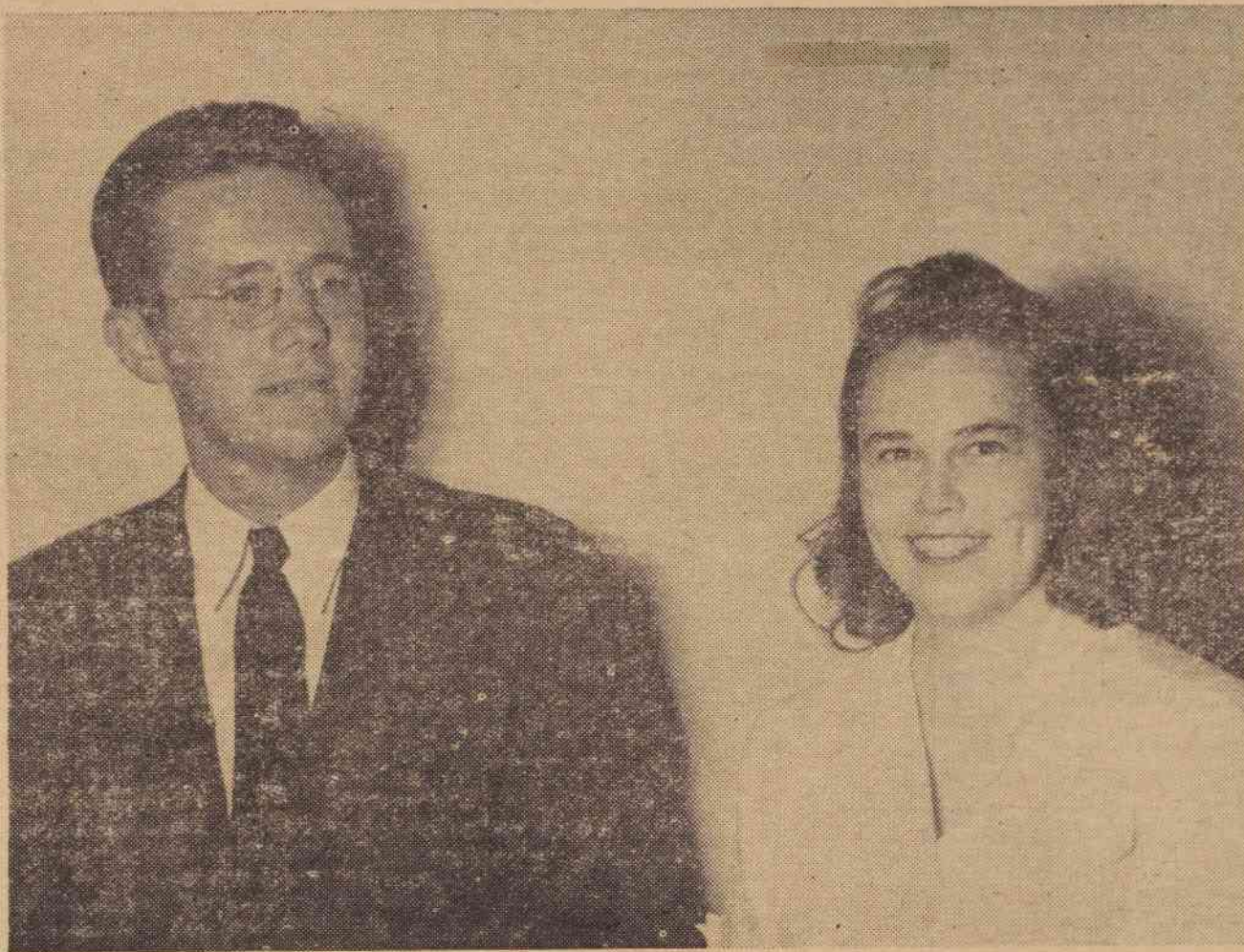
MAROON AND GOLD LATE

Your Maroon and Gold is late this week because of several breakdowns in the linotype machine. However, the machine has been repaired and the staff hopes to meet schedule hereafter.

The paper is very fortunate in having Mr. Charles Brown, who sets type for the Burlington Times-News, to run the linotype and help print the paper.



Pictured above is "Buster" Butler, president of the Student Body. He is a member of the Naval Reserve and will be with us only until he graduates at the end of the quarter. He is proving himself capable of fulfilling the duties of his office.



Shown above are Spike Harrell, newly elected president of the Senate, and Frances Gunter, new treasurer of the Women's Council. Spike, who is a senior ministerial student, hails from Suffolk, Virginia. He is an active member of the Ministerial Association and the S. C. A. Frances, who is a Sophomore this year comes to us from Sanford, North Carolina. Both have taken the oath of office and are now carrying out the duties of their respective offices.

333 Enroll For College Year 43-44

Approximately 215 Freshmen have registered for either the regular college course or commercial work for the year '43-44. There are 50 Sophomores, 35 Juniors, and 33 Seniors returning to the campus this year, making a total of 118 upperclassmen. Needless to say, the majority of these are women students.

Other than the regular departments in the curriculum there are special courses in art and music for which about 75 persons have registered.

Nine states of the Union are represented on the campus this year. North Carolina, as is expected, heads the list with 300 students. Virginia places next with 20 students. South Carolina and Pennsylvania each send 3 to Elon, while 2 hail from Florida and 2 from Massachusetts. At the bottom of the list are Connecticut, New Jersey and Maryland with one from each state.

Because of the increased number of girls over boys this year, two extra dorms have been opened to them. They are Cedar Lodge, previously known as the Cottage, and Oak Lodge, which formerly housed male students but has now been worked over to suit feminine tastes. Boys are living in South Dormitory and the Club House.

STUDENT SENATE HOLDS FIRST MEET SEPTEMBER 21

The Student Senate held its first meeting of the year next Tuesday, September 21 in Society Hall. Spike Harrell, newly inaugurated president of the governing group took charge of the meeting. Other officers were elected, including Bill Meacham, vice-president; Gene Poe, secretary; and Earl Farrell, treasurer.

Other members of the Senate are Bob Lee and Bobby Johnston, who is serving until a day student representative is elected. The Freshman representative will be elected in October. As there were no cases to be tried, the Senate members discussed plans for the year's program. They will meet every Tuesday night.

Reception And Cadet Dance Is Successful

On September 11, 1943, at 7:45 p. m. students, cadets and faculty members assembled in the Senate Room on the third floor of Alamance Building to become better acquainted. They were welcomed at the entrance by two members of the Senior class and from there proceeded through the receiving line, consisting of President and Mrs. Smith, the Deans of Administration, and faculty members. Refreshments were served to everyone.

After the reception a dance was given in the gymnasium by the Army Air Corps Detachment. The music was furnished by their own band and was very good. The gymnasium was colorfully and artistically decorated. Swirling evening gowns and khaki uniforms blended in beautifully with the surrounding decorations. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed, and we here express our thanks to President Smith and the College, and to Captain Vickery and the Air Corps.

Such an affair as this is sure to raise to a higher standard the morale of the cadets on the campus and at the same time make the college students feel that they are helping to make up the morale of our service men. Let us hope that the students of Elon and the cadets will continue with more such activities throughout the year.

STUDENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION TO FUNCTION THIS YEAR

The Student's Service Organization will meet Monday, October 4 to organize for the year. The S. S. O. will be headed by Spike Harrell this year with Dr. Hans Hirsch as faculty adviser. Last year Edwin Watts headed the group.

Dr. Lennor, director of the Blood Bank in Greensboro, has written that they will be glad to take blood which Elon students might donate in a few months. At the present time they do not have sufficient facilities for keeping the blood. Dr. Hirsch wants all students to be thinking about the project so when the time comes Elon students will be able to give at least 100 pints to the bank. He also would like for all interested students to attend the meeting on Monday night.

Hook And Gunter To Head Choir

At the Thursday evening rehearsal of the Elon College Choir, elections for the ensuing year took place, the following officers being elected: Jeanne Hook, president; Frances Gunter, vice president; Mary Warren, secretary; Iris Boland, librarian; and Ann Strader, assistant librarian.

This year it has been decided to spend more time on secular music than heretofore. Tuesday nights Professor Bartley will conduct the women's chorus, which will meet for glee club work; on Thursday nights Miss Margaret Whittington, instructor in voice, will direct the chorus of mixed voices on sacred music which will be sung at the Sunday morning worship services of Elon College Community Church. All students who wish to enroll for the choir please see Miss Whittington or Professor Bartley at your very earliest convenience. Men's voices are particularly in demand.

Plans for a choir picnic at the Boy Scout Cabin were announced for next Tuesday night at 6:30 p. m., to be followed by a brief rehearsal at the cabin.

THE PANVIO LITERARY SOCIETY

The members of the Panvio Literary Society have expressed a desire for the interest of the new students in their organization. The societies made up of a group of girls, who are active in the social and literary life of the campus, and have as their object, the improvement of public speaking, debating, and a better understanding of social life. It is a companion organization to the Dr. Johnson's Literary Society, and one of the main events of the year is their joint banquet held at the Alamance Hotel in Burlington.

The organization held their first meeting of the new school year Wednesday night and elected their officers. Coleen Browning was chosen president, Edna Reitzel, vice president; Stacey Fisher, secretary; Etha Linda Griffen, treasurer. Plans were also made for sending out bids, and a house party was discussed. The colors were changed from blue and pink to red and white.

Senior Cabinet Initiates S. C. A. Week Oct. 22

Mrs. Leon Edgar Smith Entertains At Reception

On Tuesday afternoon, September 21, from four to six, Mrs. L. E. Smith, wife of our college president, entertained guests from Greensboro, Burlington, Elon College, and neighboring cities at a tea in West Dormitory parlors in honor of Mrs. DeWitt Vickery, bride of Captain D. D. Vickery, Post Commander of the Army Air Corps Training Detachment, and Mrs. Edna Rendall Kraft, Dean of Women.

The parlors were tastefully decorated with tall vases of autumn flowers, and white candles and a centerpiece of white carnations graced the table. The guests of honor wore rosebud corsages.

Mrs. J. L. Pierce and Mrs. Oma U. Johnson poured. Faculty members and Elon College guests assisted in receiving and serving. About seventy-five guests were entertained and given new hospitality for which their hostess and our college community are so well known in North Carolina.

The Student Christian Association membership campaign is well under way with 250 students having signed the pledge of membership during the first part of the week set aside as S. C. A. Week. The drive was planned and carried out by the president, Charlotte Husted, and the membership committee composed of Faye Thomas, chairman, Elizabeth Holland and Edna Rumley.

The drive was officially opened Wednesday, September 22, during chapel services conducted by the senior cabinet. The week will close Wednesday, September 29. Until that date anyone wishing to join the organization is cordially invited to do so. Upperclassmen must sign the pledge again in order to be a member this year. The desk was open from 8:00 o'clock until 10 o'clock and 2:00 o'clock to 5:00 the first part of the drive.

The S. C. A. is an active organization in both the religious and social life of the campus. The functions of the group are carried out by a number of committees. It is the duty of the vespers group, composed of Alma Rose Sprinkle, chairman and Spike Harrell, to see that there is a vespers program every Sunday night in Whitley auditorium. The music committee made up of Elizabeth Hill, chairman, and Mary Ellen McCants provides music for all S. C. A. programs which require it. Then there is the junior deacons committee which provides ushers for the church services each Sunday. Dwight Kernodle, Clarence Biddix, Bob Lee, Bobby Johnston, and Gene Poe make up this committee.

Earl Farrell heads the committee of Faith and Missions. Other members are Bill Meacham, Mark Andes, and Wally Snyder. It is the duty of Gene Poe and Ruth Koontz to see that the Freshmen S. C. A. functions properly. Mary Ellen McCants and Edwin Daniels provide publicity for the undertakings of the group. The campus living and social actions committee takes charge of social events on the campus. It is headed by Lucille Blalock and composed of Buster Butler, Martha McDaniels, Virginia Jeffreys, Iris Boland, Nell Crenshaw and Leon Gibbs.

SIXTEEN SENIORS TO DO PRACTICE TEACHING

Under the direction of Miss Mary Reed Moore, sixteen of the college seniors are observing in the nearby high schools preparatory to their practice teaching. Some are working for North Carolina certificates, which calls for 60 hours of practice teaching, while others are planning to teach in Virginia which requires that they have 120 hours of practice teaching and observing in their particular field.

Those observing the elementary grades at the Elon High School are Goldie Morris, Elsie Boone and Hazel Truitt. Edna Truitt is observing in the high school history class. Charlotte Husted does her observing in Home Economics down at the high school, while Lucille Blalock, Louvina Kern and Polly Whisnat make daily trips over to the Gibsonville High School where they observe the Home Economics classes. Elizabeth Hill also goes to Gibsonville to watch the Public School Music students.

The English department claims the largest number of practice teachers. They are Geraldine Kelly, Ruth Koontz, Mary Louise Little, Rache, Crowell, and Faye Thomas, who do their observation work at Elon High School. Since there is no business department close by Hazel Walker and Virginia Jeffreys make the trip to Burlington each afternoon and do their observing in the high school there.

Dr. Johnson's Society Meets

Doctor Johnson's Literature Society held its first regular meeting of this year on Wednesday night, September 15, for the benefit of those who are here at Elon for their first year, this organization is made up of a selected group of boys who are interested in developing their literary ability. During the year boys will be given an opportunity to join Dr. Johnson's Literary Society if they are interested in this type of society and prove themselves worthy.

Due to the fact that the vice-president, Frank McCaully, did not come back this year it was necessary to elect a new one. Wally Snyder was elected to fill this office. With Gene Poe as head of the organization, the society is off to a fine start.

The group discussed various plans that they hope to carry out this year. These plans will be made public at a later date when they have been made more definite.

HOME EC. CLUB ENTERTAINS NEW MEMBERS

The Home Economics club had a coffee Saturday morning, September 18, at 10:30 o'clock for new members. Plans were made and carried out under the direction of Polly Whisnat, president of the organization, and a committee appointed for the occasion.

Guests were met at the door by Elizabeth Parker and Rebecca Watson. They were shown to the dining hall where Miss Whisnat poured coffee. Lovina Kern and Margaret Graves assisted her in serving sandwiches and cookies.

COMING MUSICAL EVENTS

The Music Department announces as a coming musical event for the near future an organ recital by Professor Bartley, Sunday afternoon, October 3rd, at 4:00 o'clock. Composers represented on this program will be Bach, Jenkins, Russell, Franck, Widar and Yon.

A two-piano recital by Mrs. Frederick C. Loadwick and Professor Bartley will be given October 20th, in Whitley Auditorium. Mrs. Loadwick, a graduate of Kansas University, took special work in piano this summer with Dean D. M. Swarthout, of the University of Kansas.