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Sororities Celebrate First Bid-Night Of The Year Tonight

Smith Elected To Executive Committee Of Church Related Councils Of North Carolina

Franks Elected President Of Freshman Class

The class of '47 met Thursday, October 7, in Whitley Auditorium to elect class officers. "Buster" Butler, president of the Student Body, called the meeting and acted as presiding officer until a president was elected. Joe Franks of Elon College was chosen to fill the president's chair and took over the meeting.

Under Frank's leadership the remaining officers were chosen. They were Wayne Taylor of Efland, N. C., vice-president; Mary Elizabeth Wright of Hampton, Virginia, secretary; Margaret Ann Clayton of Roxboro, N. C., treasurer; George Satterfield of Burlington, N. C., Senate representative; and Athaleen Buckner of Mebane, N. C., Council representative.

The Freshmen class contains approximately 215 members in comparison with 118 upperclassmen. A large percentage of these freshmen are one year commercial students, others are working for A. B. degrees. Because of their majority the upperclassmen are expecting them to accomplish big things.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Oct. 9, 8:30 to 11:45: Dance given by Aviation Students.

Oct. 9, 11:00 p. m. to 2:00 a. m.: Bid-night.

Oct. 10, 11:00 a. m.: Special church services for sororities.

Oct. 11, 12:00 a. m.: Chapel program by Music Department.

Oct. 13, 12:00 a. m.: Chapel service by Dr. French.

Oct. 14, 5:00 p. m.: Student music

Dr. L. E. Smith, president of Elon College, was elected chairman of the executive committee at the first annual session of the Council of Church Related Colleges of North Carolina, Thursday, October 7, at Greensboro College. Dr. Smith, retiring president of the Council, presided until the new president was elected.

Dr. Clyde A. Milner, president of Guilford College, was elected president of the organization at the afternoon session. President Carlisle Campbell of Meredith College was named first vice-president, and Dean C. K. Brown, of Davidson College, second vice-president. Dr. N. M. Harris, of High Point College, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Twenty-one of the 27 colleges that are members of the council were represented at Thursday's sessions.

Gov. J. Melville Broughton in his address to the council paid tribute to the church-related colleges for the share of North Carolina's burden they have borne. He showed that the latest available statistics pointed to the fact that 10,050 pupils of North Carolina were enrolled in state educational institutions and 16,000 were enrolled at the same time in church-related colleges. He called attention to the additional burden that would be placed upon every branch of the state supported institutions if the church-supported colleges stopped functioning.

Dr. Theodore Greene, professor of philosophy and chairman of the humanistic program at Princeton University was an important speaker for the meeting. He laid emphasis upon the indispensable role of the small privately endowed and church-related liberal arts colleges in maintaining American democracy.

All the near-by church colleges were represented at the meeting. A

Lt. Leroy Hughes Visits Campus

"I like the Army fine and I love to fly, but it's nice to be back. Even with all these uniforms, it's still the same old Elon." These are the words of Lieutenant Leroy Hughes, former member of the Elon student body and ex-proprietor of the Elon Soda Shop.

Lieut. Hughes entered the Army Air Forces on March 16, 1942, and began his training as an Aviation Cadet at the Pre-Flight School, Maxwell Field, Alabama. From there he was transferred to Douglas, Georgia, for primary training. He received his basic training at Gunter Field, Alabama, and was awarded his silver wings on October 1, 1943, after completing his advanced training at Blytheville, Arkansas. After a visit here, his home, Lieut. Hughes will be stationed at the Army Air Base, Greenville, South Carolina.

Of course, his training began long before he ever entered the army, for in the summer of 1940, Lieut. Hughes studied aeronautics in the C. P. T. taught by Professor Hook.

Lieutenant Hughes attended Elon in 1937, '38, and '39. He says nothing dangerous or very exciting has happened to him during his army life as yet. But the Maroon and Gold predicts that Hitler and Goering, and their ragamuffins will find our Air Corps a bit exciting when the Lieutenant and his buddies reach the front.

We asked him where he was born and he answered, "I'm in the country, near Elon." That's recommendation enough for anyone. And to speak seriously, it is certainly heartening to see these bronzed, stalwart, handsome sons of our Uncle Sammie return, if only for a brief visit, to Elon's campus.

Local War Bond Sale Excellent

Business at the Elon College Post Office is probably greater today than ever before. War has taken over, and to the usual college students and faculty members, the community and adjoining rural communities, there is the addition of the trainees for the army air corps and their officers. This keeps the officials of the Elon College Post Office busy from the time the window opens in the morning until it closes in the evening.

The efficient and kind postmaster, H. E. Whitsell, keeps abreast with the times and is alert to the many calls that are required for post office accuracy.

In a recent War Bond Drive, the people responded to the call readily and \$2325.00 of them were bought. Since Elon College is a small town and there are no manufacturing industries here, the College affords the only direct pay roll in the community. Many of our residents have their work elsewhere; therefore, when Bond purchases are made, they are made by these people where they work. For this reason, the local post offices does not make as large a showing as it might otherwise do. On the whole, however, the results have been excellent and our community has contributed generously to the war effort.

Because of stamp sales, defense savings, and the volume of incoming and outgoing mail, and general community patronage, the post office staff is kept extremely busy. With business better today than ever before, the work requires, in addition to the postmaster, himself, the joint effort of the assistant postmaster, the clerk and rural carriers.

Greek Letter Clubs Begin Festivities At 11 P. M.

Elon Professor Ends Term As Head Of State Physics Group

No member of the Elon College faculty has a greater number of friends or receives more respect from people who know than does Professor Alonzo L. Hook. He has done outstanding work for the government in preparing men for the Aviation Corps. A number of the Elon boys, who took the Civilian Pilot Training Course here, have gone on to become qualified as army officers, and all of them generously credit Professor Hook with giving them the best possible start.

On the Elon campus most of us are familiar with the results he has secured in his laboratories. However, the Maroon and Gold has dug up a few more interesting facts about Professor Hook which he has, to date, successfully concealed. In addition to his regular duties here as Registrar of the College and head of the Physics Department, and besides finding time to do a little private flying of his own, he has recently been chairman of the Physics Department of the North Carolina Academy of Science. He was elected in May, 1941, and his term of two years expired in 1943 at the meeting held at Duke University.

During this last meeting with our friend presiding, many outstanding papers were presented by prominent physicists of the state. Dr. Otto Stuthman, Jr., University of N. C., C. W. Edwards, Duke University, Dr. Nordheim, Duke University, and Nathan Rosen, University of N. C., represented their institutions before the Academy and presented interesting discourses concerning new discoveries. They also stressed the im-

Members of the four Greek letter sororities, Beta Omicron Beta, Delta Upsilon Kappa, Tau Beta Phi, and Phi Kappa Tau will observe their first bid-night of the year tonight from 11:00 p. m. til 2:00 a. m. At this time bids will be issued by the various groups.

General plans for the event have been worked out by the Pan-Hellenic council which is composed of a representative from each group with Dean Edna Kraft as adviser. The members are Virginia Jeffreys, Goldie Morris, Grace Towery and Frances Gunter.

The bid weekend festivities will be carried on as much in the traditional manner as possible. The celebration brings forth an exchange of songs and names pledges as well as old members returning for the occasion. In former years the fraternities serenaded each sorority, but this year the fraternities have been disbanded because of the present conditions and small number of male students. As in previous years the sororities will go to breakfast in a group, and then attend church in a body, where there will be a special service for them.

The scene of the festivities will be West Dormitory and Ladies Hall. The B. O. B.'s and Tau Zetas will meet on second floor west, the Phi Kappas on third floor west, and the Delta U's on second floor Ladies Hall. A number of former students have returned for the weekend to be with their respective sororities.

ORGAN RECITAL WELL RECEIVED

Prof. Irving D. Bartley, head of the Music Department, gave an organ recital Sunday afternoon at Whitley

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