

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS TO BEGIN ON DECEMBER 15

S. C. A. To Present

"Why The Chimes Rang" December 14

Under the direction of Charlotte Husted, president of the organization, members of the S. C. A. sponsored the sale of Christmas seals on the campus Tuesday and Thursday in the rotunda of Alamanca. They are also at work on a Christmas pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang," which will be presented in Whitley auditorium, Tuesday, December 14, at 7:30 p. m. Immediately following the pageant, members of the student body will go caroling in the town, and then return to the Reception Hall in West Dorm for a party given by the Freshman S. C. A.

The cast for the pageant have been chosen and rehearsal is under way. Among the characters will be the old man, John Sutton; old woman, Maxine Beachum; young man, Ed Daniels; young woman, Virginia Jeffreys; boy, Bob Dyer; girl, Joyce Smith; King, Bob Lee; author, Fred Register; musician, Mark Andes; artist, Shannon Morgan; rich man, Gene Poe; laborers, Bill Meacham and Snike Harrel; rich woman, Charlotte Husted; women, Margaret Clavton, Florine Braxton, and Edna Reitzel; woman in the snow, Lucille Blalock.

Pedro and Little Brother have not yet been selected as the S. C. A. hopes to find some small boys in the town to fill the parts. Earl Farrell will be the minister for the portrayal, Eva Carpenter, the organist; and Faye Thomas the reader. The carolers will include Virginia Wheeler, Frances Gunter, Alma Rose Sprinkle, Jeanne Hook, Pinzer Kenyon, Ann Strader, Mary Elizabeth Wright, Ruby Braxton, Rachael Crowell, and Patricia Hook.

Jack Sunburn will be the violinist. Everyone is invited to see this Christmas story in pantomime and go caroling after the presentation.

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Do you know the most popular song on the Elon campus now? No, it isn't "Pistol Packing Mama"; it's "I'll Be Home For Christmas." The holidays begin Wednesday, December 15, at 1 o'clock and end January 3. Classes begin Tuesday morning, January 4th at 8 o'clock. Students leaving before the scheduled holidays and returning late will receive double-cuts. The Maroon and Gold staff extends Seasons Greetings and Bon Voyage to each of you.



Miss Elizabeth Holland, shown above, is the assistant editor of the college yearbook, Phi Psi Chi.

Morgan Elected President Of Student Body

Shannon Morgan, class of '44, was elected president of the Elon student body in the campus elections held on Thursday, December 2. He defeated Earl Farrell in the campaign. Morgan took the oath of office in the regular student chapel Monday, December 6, and made his opening speech. Hazel Walker was elected to the position of vice-president of the student body, defeating Eleanor Barnwell for this office.

These elections were made necessary by resignation from office of President Buster Butler, who graduated at the end of the fall quarter and is now awaiting his call to active service from the Naval Reserve. Butler was elected to the vice-presidency, but when Miller Basnight did not return to Elon this year, he became president, leaving the office of vice-president vacant. Both of the new officers are well-rounded students and capable of fulfilling their duties well.

LUDWIG TO LECTURE HERE JANUARY 31

Emil Ludwig, nationally known lecturer, author, and biographer, will give a lecture in Whitley Auditorium January 31 under the auspices of the National Artists and Concert Association of New York.

Ludwig is an important figure among literary circles, and Elon students are fortunate in having the opportunity to hear him. Among his latest books are "Beethoven," "Life of a Conqueror," "Saga of a Sea," and "Double History of a Nation." Full plans concerning admission have not yet been determined.

LIEUTENANT JOHN BARNEY OVERSEAS

Lieutenant John Willis Barney, Jr., class of '42, has for some time been a navigator with the Army Air Corps. Professor Barney of the English department at Elon has given us access to a recent letter from his son. We cannot locate the sector on which Lieutenant Barney is operating, but we can give you his address: 4th T. C. Squadron, 62nd T. C. G. P., A. P. O. No. 760, care P. M., New York, N. Y. This V-mail letter, dated October 28, is a model of conciseness in two paragraphs, but the censors keep the real news from coming along—as we know they should—so there is nothing to tell except that Lieutenant Barney wrote in his usual cheerful vein and sent greetings to old friends. The probability is that he is now on the Italian front somewhere.

EXTENSION STUDENTS GIVE RECITAL

Extension students of John Westmoreland, instructor in Elon College Music Department, gave a recital Monday evening in Whitley Memorial Auditorium.

Those who performed on the program were La Rue Graves, John Newman, Wanda Suggs, Becky Allen, Lavonna Barber, Raymond Petrea, Clifford T. Foster, Jr., Lacala Wilkins, Joan Summers, Marjorie Coble, Marjorie Sockwell, Frances Land, Marguerite Hudson, Wayne Moore, Dolly Foster, and Mimi Jarosz.

Carrie Stanford, soprano, student of Miss Margaret Whittington, assisted on the program by rendering "I Love Thee," by Grieg.

Student President



Pictured above is Shannon Morgan, newly elected President of the Student Body. Shown shaking his hand is Earl Farrell, losing candidate in the campaign for this office. Both are ministerial students.

Forum Examines Postwar Problems

On December 5, in Society Hall from three to five in the afternoon, a Community Forum examined problems relating to post-war peace. The Women's Society of which Mrs. Charlotte Bowden is president, sponsored the meeting. Dr. Merton French introduced the guest speaker, E. L. Duckles, executive secretary of the Friends' Service Commission for this area. President Smith, Dr. French, and Mrs. W. W. Howell served as a committee of authority from the floor.

Questions which were analyzed included the following: Do decisive military victories assure peace? Is military preparedness an aid to keeping the peace? Will an international police force be essential in world government? Should the United States tighten its immigration laws? How should our internees be treated? And is the food blockade damaging the future of peace efforts?

The general trend of opinion favored the belief that military victories assure no peace, but that we must nevertheless pursue the present war to decisive victory. On other questions considerable division of opinion appeared. Interesting comments included the following: "We maintain the blockade for a double purpose. Do not lose sight of the fact that food will win the war."—Dr. Brannock. "I take issue with the 'big-stick' policy—we should base our peace effort on mutual respect."—Mrs. J. L. Pierce.

President Smith, "I object to your calling Hitler 'Mister.'"—Mayor Long. "I apologize. The act was unintentional and the result of force of habit in American society."—President Smith. "The time to have put embargo on Japan was when Japan invaded Manchuria in 1931."—Mr. Duckles. "I do not ordinarily associate with millionaires, but I do believe the profit motive affects all that men do."—Dr. French.

Reitzel To Head Panvivo Group

Members of Panvivo Literary Society met Wednesday, December 1 in Society Hall to elect officers for the second quarter. Edna Reitzel was elected to succeed Coleen Browning. Other officers include Edith Hall, vice president; Athaleen Buckner, secretary; and Hilda Neese, treasurer. The outgoing officers were Edna Reitzel, vice president; Stacy Fisher, secretary; and Ethalinda Griffin, treasurer.

These officers have done a very commendable piece of work in building up the Society, since it began this year with only six members. During the fall quarter 35 new members have been sworn in, and some very interesting programs have been presented.

In addition to placing containers on the campus for wastepaper, the girls have assisted in making surgical dressings for the Red Cross. They also sponsored "Sadie Hawkin's Day" in cooperation with the Dr. Johnston Literary Society.

During the Wednesday night business meeting, plans were made for the annual banquet which will be held in the blue room of the Alamanca Hotel in Burlington, December 11, 1943.

DR. JOHNSON'S TAKES FIVE NEW MEMBERS

Members of the Dr. Johnson's Literary Society held a stag dinner at Town Restaurant, Wednesday, December 8, to honor its new members, Basil Steed, George Davis, Leon Gibbs, John Rossi and Emerson Whatley. After the dinner they returned to the Boy Scout cabin for the business part of the meeting.

Plans are being made by the group for a banquet to be held in January or February, but these are not yet completed.

Elon Festival Chorus

To Present Messiah Sunday Evening

Sixty-Eight Make Honor Roll 1st Quarter

With the fall quarter ending November 24, there was a release of grades immediately after the Thanksgiving holidays. It was then that many students made resolution concerning the coming winter quarter. The records from the Registrar's office showed that sixty-eight students were included on the Honor Roll list for the fall quarter of this year. The girls led with forty-six persons being included. The boys had fifteen. The day students claimed twenty-four of these Honor Roll students. The requirement to be on the list is an average of B or higher.

Those students who met this requirements are: Helena Allred, Elizabeth Apple, Hilda Barbour, Eleanor Barnwell, Maxine Beachum, Lucille Blalock, Virginia Boyd, Evangeline Carpenter, Howard Cates, J. W. Clapp, Jr., Rachel Coble, Hazel Coble, Catherine Cooper, Rachael Crowell, Edwin Daniel, Marjorie Dickson, Virginia Ezell, Earl Farrell, Joseph Franks.

Dale Hensley, Patricia Hook, Thomas Horner, Wendell Howard, Ruby Huntley, Charlotte Husted, Collette Jefferson, Virginia Jeffreys, Geraldine Kelley, Dwight Kernodle, Ruth Koonts, Merle Lindsey, Mary Louise Little, Vincent Long, Jr., Mary Ellen McCants, Hazel McCauley, Raymond McDonald, Betty McLean, Frank Malone, Hilda Malone, Janet Mangum, Ella Miles, Lucille Morgan.

Verdale Norris, Juanita Perdue, Louise Perry, Beverly Rader, Margaret Rawls, Betsy Smith, Joyce Smith, Alma Rose Sprinkle, Dorothy Sutton, Claudia Tapscott, Faye Thomas, Jessie Thurecht, Edna Truitt, Hailey Vickery, Hazel Walker, Helen Frances Walker, Mary Warren, James Westmoreland, Emerson Whatley, Virginia Wheeler, Pollyanna Whisnat, Dorothy Williams, Vaughn Wood, Mary Elizabeth Wright, Mildred Yancey, and Faye Carolyn Younger.

FOUR ELON STUDENTS IN ACCIDENT

Four Elon students were in an automobile accident when returning from the Thanksgiving holidays. They were Goldie and Helen Morris, Janie Murphy and Helen Newsom. The accident occurred in Jackson, N. C., home of Misses Goldie and Helen Morris.

Miss Newsom has returned to school. She suffered only from scratches. Miss Murphy, who received a severe cut on her neck, is now at home. Goldie Morris had a slight concussion of the brain, but she has returned home. Helen Morris lost several teeth as the result of the wreck. They will return after the holidays and continue their school work.

CIVILIANS NOT TO WEAR ARMY INSIGNA

Captain D. D. Vickery, commanding officer of the 325th College Training Detachment stationed at Elon, announced yesterday that it is against army regulations for civilians to wear any insignia of the army. It is difficult for the soldiers to get the insignia, and asks that civilians help prevent further shortage by complying with this regulation.

The Elon College annual Christmas vespers will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in Whitley Memorial Auditorium. It has been a tradition at Elon College to present Handel's "The Messiah" at Christmas time and the Music Department announces that the chorus will be as large as last year since many of the aviation students will assist in the performance. The chorus will number approximately 75 voices and will be under the direction of Miss Margaret Whittington, with Miss Lila LeVan at the piano and Prof. Irving D. Bartley at the organ.

Handel's "The Messiah" was written in 1741 in a period of only twenty-four days and was first performed in Dublin, April 13, 1742, when the Hallelujah Chorus pealed for the first time, King George II and all the audience, swayed by an irresistible impulse, rose spontaneously to their feet, as all audiences for two centuries since then have done. The first American performance of "The Messiah" was in Boston on December 25, 1818, by the Handel and Haydn Society.

Soloists for the Elon performance will be Carolina Pratt, Winston-Salem, soprano; Margaret Welfare, formerly soloist at Centenary Methodist church, Winston-Salem, contralto; James White, graduate of Elon College, tenor; and Howard Cates, student at Elon College, bass.

WATTS AND HOOPER VISIT CAMPUS

Ensign Edwin Watts class of '43 and Lieutenant Elroy Hooper, class of '44, were recent visitors on campus.

Lieutenant Hooper received his commission a short time ago at Camp Barkley in Texas. A member of the medical corps, he is now stationed at the Station Hospital in Camp Butner. Hooper is a native of Elizabeth City.

Ensign Watts, former editor of the MAROON AND GOLD, received his commission November 24. He received his training at the Midshipmen's school at Columbia University. Watts, whose home is in Peachland, N. C., is now stationed at State College in Raleigh to receive special training in the field of diesel engines.

It is always nice to have the alumni come back to visit Elon, and it is of especial interest to hear they are doing Elon proud.



Shown above is Miss Margaret Whittington, head of the voice department. She will direct the Elon Festival chorus in its annual presentation of "The Messiah."