

WALKER AND FARRELL ELECTED MAY QUEEN AND KING

Elon War Casualties

It is with much sorrow for the loss of these, our comrades, but yet with infinite pride in their valor, and in hope upheld by the knowledge that the nation and the cause for which they courageously and willingly gave their lives will be worthy of them, that we now place their names on Freedom's Roll Call of Honor.

To all who love them we bespeak our sympathy and friendship and our faithful and continuing belief that God, in his all-envisaging wisdom, has accepted their great sacrifices. Elon, and the Cause of Human Freedom, owe, and shall always pay to them, the utmost in honor and devotion.

Joe Hopkins
Student here: 38-39, 39-40, 40-41.
Killed in collision of two planes while training at Maxwell Field. First Elon man killed after the war was declared.

Lt. Vincent Kazlow
Graduated: 1939.
Pilot.
Killed in action at Casablanca.

Stanley Yonkowski
Reported killed in action in Pacific

Lt. Joe Bagley
Bombardier
Student here: 39-40, 40-41
Killed over Northern Europe, January 10, 1943.

Lt. Dewey G. Hooper
Lost since December 11, 1943 in Pacific.

Lt. Van Kennedy
Student here: 1940.
Killed in action in North Africa.

Lt. Millard Piberg
Student here: 39-40, 40-41.
Pilot
Killed in action in the Pacific.

Lt. Hugh S. Garrison
Air Force
Killed in accident around June 12, 1943, in North Africa.

Lt. Sanford (Sammy) Friedman
Killed in accident at Maxwell Field.

Lt. Douglas Tucker
Raleigh, N. C.
Killed in a plane crash off the coast of California.

Capt. Vernon (Buddy) Hayden
in Air Force
Killed in action Southwest Pacific.

DR. HIRSCH GUEST SPEAKER AT DR. JOHNSON BANQUET

Members of the Dr. Johnson's Literary Society held their annual banquet at 7:30 Friday, February 4, in the Blue Room of the Alamance hotel in Burlington. The affair was semi-formal.

Earl Farrell, president of the organization, started things rolling by giving the welcome address. Miss Faye Thomas responded to the toast. Then J. C. Smith, secretary, called the roll, to which each member answered with a bit of poetry. Many witty, as well as a few corny sayings, were contributed to the occasion. After this Spike Harrell led the boys in their society song.

At the close of the meal, Dr. Hans Hirsch, sponsor of the organization, spoke to the group on "Germany Literary Masters." He gave a very interesting as well as educational talk which reminded those present that Germany has contributed a great deal of beautiful literature in the past. Following the talk, Earl Farrell dismissed the group with the benediction.

Aeronautics To Be Taught Under Direction Of Science Departments

Courses Announced By Professor Hook

Plans have been completed for the continuance of the civilian flight training program under the direction of Professor Hook. The success of this program will be of general interest to the public.

A large number of the Elon men now in the Army Air Corps began their training here. The airport facilities are excellent, and the careful and intensive instruction, both at the college and in the air, is under the guidance of an experienced personnel.

Men and women over sixteen years

of age are eligible. Ground school work for two quarters is required for the private pilot certificate; for the commercial pilot certificate three quarters of ground school work are required.

Courses include Civil Air Regulations, General Service of Aircraft, Navigation, Meteorology, Internal Combustion Engines, Theory of Flight, and Aerodynamics.

Eight hours of dual and thirty-eight hours of solo flying are required for the private pilot certificate. Two hundred hours of solo are necessary for a commercial license.

Further information may be secured from the college upon inquiry.

With the great future of aeronautics so obviously to be an important part of the progress of the next century, no one needs to be told that this offering is being made as a unit in the

larger educational program being contemplated for the post-war era. As has been previously reported, Electronics will probably be the center of research in the coming curriculum of science.

But, in any case, student interest in flying is now intensified by the war and by our constant watch upon our men at the front. The demand for a course in aeronautics has been shown to be large. It will grow, especially now that training for women has been announced.

The dangers of training have been almost entirely eliminated. The department here has been carried on to date without accident for several years, and the new planes are easy to handle. Care and vigilance and new safe-guards make preliminary training safer than an equal time spent driving a car in traffic.

Day Student Organization To Give Dance Feb. 26

Members of the Day Student organization are making plans for a dance to be given Saturday night, February 26, according to Jeanne Hook, president of the group. The party will be for everyone on campus, the aviation students included.

Committees have been appointed to carry out the plans of the group. Those chosen to serve in the various capacities are Nell Crenshaw, Ruby Dale Hensley, Jack Walker, William Marlette, Edna Rumley, Richard Stanford, Jimmy Westmoreland, Dotie Lamm and Ella Rae Miles, decorations committee; Mary Moser, Jean Scott, Catherine Cooper, Peg Lightbourne, and Edna Truitt, refreshment committee; Henrietta Yoder, Nellie Gray Mann, and Elizabeth Simpson, publicity; L. W. Riley, Robert Weston, Iris Boland, Faye Younger, and Lib Braddy, publicity committee; Bunk Satterfield and Joe Franks, finance committee.

The details of the dance have not yet been worked out, but as soon as plans are final, there will be posters to furnish additional information.

MISS CARRIE WILSON SPEAKS TO EDUCATION CLUB

"The personality of the teacher is the thing that counts most in teaching school," declared Miss Carrie B. Wilson, supervisor of public schools in Burlington, when she spoke to members of the Education club, Tuesday evening, February 8.

In her talk Miss Wilson stated that a good teacher is a kind and courteous person who knows that she knows something, but also knows that she doesn't know all there is to know. A teacher does not teach, rather she provides a situation in which learning can take place.

"Teaching makes a person know there is plenty more to learn and a good teacher is willing to admit her weakness," was another point brought out by Miss Wilson. The teacher should above all else teach the pupil to be a good citizen.

S. C. A. Sponsors Book Collection For Prisoners Of War

In cooperation with the World Student Service Fund, the Senior S. C. A. cabinet is sponsoring a book collection drive in order to obtain books to send to student prisoners of war. Students and faculty members interested in aiding post-war reconstruction can begin now by sending books to these students who are the builders of tomorrow.

These books will go to student prisoners of war in Germany, Japan, Canada, India, the United States; to refugee students in France, Switzerland, India; to students who are dispossessed of their universities in China, Russia, and Spain.

Although the W. S. S. F. needs thousands of books, it can use only those which meet certain specifications. Some of the types of books needed include college text books in any subject, preparatory school books, standard works in English literature, language study books for any language, and books for professional subjects. All text books must not be published more than ten years ago and must not include any technical information on electricity, aviation, radio, chemistry. Also the books must be free of markings and in good condition.

If you have any books to contribute to this cause won't you please take them by the bookstore and leave them. They are badly needed.

COLCLOUGH ASKS FOR ALL AVAILABLE 1943 CATALOGUES

George D. Colclough, Field Secretary, has announced that because of the paper shortage the college will be unable to publish a general catalogue this year. Therefore he has asked that any student who has a copy of the 1943 catalogue to bring it to the Field Secretary's office in order that it may be sent to some prospective student.

GEORGE DEMOTT ENTERTAINS ELON STUDENT BODY

George Demott, comedy juggler, entertained the student body at chapel Friday, February 11. His was another in the series of entertainments under the management of the Southeast School Assemblies. Mr. Demott amazed the audience with his skill and dexterity.

Emil Ludwig Advocates Repression German Militarism

Emil Ludwig, one of the most famous of living biographers, who was forced to leave Germany when Hitler began his rule, lectured to a capacity assembly in Whitley Auditorium on January 31. The college community and many visitors from Burlington and nearby points attended, and were entertained at a reception in West Dormitory after the lecture.

The speaker presented both a warning and a plan of action. The warning was that we should expect a defeated Germany to protest her innocence, as in 1919, and to seek again to turn the peace to her own advantage by playing upon our sympathies, and to repeat her effort at world conquest within a quarter of a century.

The plan to prevent such a loss of world peace was specific, and Dr. Ludwig pointed out the fact that, since the downfall of the Nazis could bring no personal gain to him, his opinion might be considered to be relatively impersonal and fair. He fears not the fact that the German race lacks a capacity of good, but the peculiar phenomenon of their military caste, the Prussian Junkers, and their influence.

The German mind, he pointed out, is by long conditioning, receptive to the trappings and symbols, the uniforms and the demand for blind obedience, which are an essential part of the panoply and show of militarism and war. The German, unable to comprehend democracy, made but a feeble effort in this direction after 1919. He preferred obedience to liberty. And so much was German psychology bound by its old habits, that even Hitler had to attain to office by means that appeared to be, although it was not, lawful. There was no revolution in Germany when the Nazis took over.

Germany, for 300 years, has had no great spiritual leaders. The universities and the church made no effective resistance to Hitler. The people themselves have been to blame more than we like to think. Germany has produced good generals but poor political leaders. At all times, even when Hitler's power was greatest, the generals sought to use him

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May Court Attendants Chosen In Campus Election

Council To Sponsor Party Saturday, Feb. 19

The Woman's Council is sponsoring a party Saturday night, February 19, at 8:00 in Society Hall. The invitation is extended to the entire student body and the 325th College Training Detachment, and it is hoped that all will attend the affair.

The committees for the occasion have been appointed and plans are well under way. The program committee will be directed by Margaret Rawls; the refreshment committee, by Elizabeth Parker; and the decoration committee, by Faye Thomas.

There will be games, dancing an entertaining program provided by students and cadets, and fun for everyone. Get some of that well-known Elon spirit and come to the party.

Madame Husa Gives Recital

Madame Maria Husa, soprano, gave a recital Wednesday evening in Whitley Memorial Auditorium which was considered by many to be one of the outstanding vocal recitals that has taken place recently on the Elon College campus.

The artist's rendition of her higher notes were nothing short of glorious—powerful, yet never forced. Madame Husa has the faculty of carrying the audiences away with her and of making them realize that music is not only for those highly initiated in the art, but that it holds thrills for every individual whose soul is at all sympathetic to music.

Madame Husa's perfect control of the voice on the most delicate passages as well as the more robust tones was enviable. Her stage manner was one of perfect ease, lacking in affectation and yet one which projected the proper mood, and well bespoken operatic training. If an adverse criticism of her voice were advanced, it might be a certain unevenness of quality from one part of the voice range to another, the middle range at times having a tinge of the metallic.

The interpretations of Madame Husa were sound and proved her thorough grounding in music. Madame Husa has been in this country for five years and in private is Mrs. Senia Greve. Mr. Greve is a voice teacher.

Whereas the program numbers were so carefully designed to please the average audience and it would be difficult to choose her outstanding numbers, special mention should be made of the three songs which Madame Husa sang in Czech, her native language: "Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak), "Gypsy Song" (Dvorak), and "Hope" (Stepan). Songs which particularly showed her voice to good advantage were "A Dream" (Grieg) and "Devotion" (Strauss). Madame Husa concluded her program with "At the Well" (Hagemann), a feat which both singer and accompanist proved themselves thoroughly capable of accomplishing with honors.

Madame Husa was admirably supported at the piano by Miss Beverly Watts, a young accompanist who did not hesitate to play with the greatest abandon when the occasion demanded, and who, despite her youthful years, sensed the meaning of every offering on the program.

The next number on the Concert Series will be Serenades Male Quartette on March 23.

Hazel Walker and Earl Farrell will reign as queen and king over Elon's annual May Day festivities May 7. They were elected to head the court in a campus wide election last week, according to Shannon Morgan, head of the electoral committee.

Tradition allows eight attendants for the royalty, four from the junior class and four from the seniors. The attendants this year from the junior class will be Lib Holland, Eliza Boyd, Clarence Biddix, and Walstein Snyder. Those elected from the senior class were Lucille Blalock, Virginia Jeffreys, Mark Andes, and Spike Harrell. The other members who served on the electoral committee with Morgan, who is chairman by virtue of his office as president of the student body, were Mary Louise Little, Edna Truitt, Faye Thomas, and Rebecca Watson.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

A quick glance at the news as we go to press indicates that, on the whole, allied arms continue on the road to victory. In the Pacific, the Navy has enabled men of the Army and Marine Corps to take the important Marshall Island atolls at little cost to us, but with great loss to the Japanese enemy. The Jap remains a hard and fanatical fighter but at times a stupid one; and he is now, for the first time in the reign of Jap militarism, meeting forces prepared for real action. Hitherto, the little yellow men have fed their egotism by easy victories won from the unprepared. They are outgunned now, however, and their weaknesses begin to show. Their confidence is beginning to shake. Hide it as they will, they can not much longer deceive themselves; they must know that Uncle Sam is going to take Tokio, and that their cruelty and barbarism will avail nothing.

Our Russian ally is strong, and the Nazis fall back before them all the way from the edge of Finland to the southern end of the long battle line.

And out of Jugoslavia has come another force to join the battle for freedom and justice. Amazingly, Tito has built from nothing an army 200,000 strong. He has fought clear of a great Nazi effort to entrap him, and he still holds much territory.

Only on the Italian beachhead does the issue hang in the balance. Given the weather, our men will yet make that foothold good.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Weekly Meetings:
Sunday Morning, February 13, at 11 o'clock: Dr. W. E. Harrop, pastor of the Graham Presbyterian church, will be our speaker.

Monday, 7:15: Band rehearsal; 8:15, Ministerial Association.

Tuesday, 8:00: Senate; 8:30, Freshman S. C. A.

Wednesday, 8:00: Dr. Johnson Literary Society; Panvivo Literary Society.

Thursday, 9:00 p. m.: S. C. A. Cabinet.

Movies

February 11-12: "Squadron Leader X."

February 25-26: "Mr. Lucky."

CORRECTION

We found out after the press run on page three had been made that the prohibition on girls' attendance at basketball games applied only for one night, the night of the concert. Please observe this fact and accept our regrets for the error. The reporter was not intentionally at fault.