

WINTER QUARTER WILL END ON MARCH 3RD

Spring Quarter Begins March 7

Everyone has become more serious minded within the past week; and we begin to realize that March 3 will be here Friday. That date could mean but one thing around here now—that is all over, that it is too late now to do too much worrying. Classes will be officially closed at 12 o'clock noon March 3, and classes for the spring quarter will start at 8 o'clock March 7.

Registration for the new quarter will take place February 28, 29, and March 1 in the Dean of Men's office. New courses will begin in practically all departments, including science mathematics, language, art, home economics, physical education, and education.

DR. BOWDEN SPEAKS

TO FRESHMAN S. C. A.

"Prayer was the subject of Dr. D. J. Bowden's talk to members of the Freshman S. C. A. at their last meeting, Tuesday, February 22. Dr. Bowden used as his text Micah 6:8.

In the course of his talk Dr. Bowden used some excellent illustrations such as letters from men in the service in which they told of their experiences with prayer during crucial moments in battle and how their prayers brought them in contact with God during their hour of need.

Those students present at the February 15 meeting of the organization saw a movie entitled "Rehabilitation of Japanese in the United States," which proved to be informative and interesting. This program was sponsored by the Day Students.

Many interesting programs are planned for the future, and everyone is invited to attend the meetings. Also, any group or individual interested in sponsoring a program at any time should see the program committee or Fred Register, president of the group.

HUSTED RESIGNS THE

PRESIDENCY OF S. C. A.

Miss Charlotte Husted, president of the Student Christian Association, submitted her resignation as head of that organization at the regular meeting of the senior cabinet Thursday, February 24. The resignation was accepted by the group, and Miss Jeanne Hook, vice-president, assumed the chair.

Miss Husted resigned from her position because she will have completed the requirements for a degree from Elon at the end of this winter quarter and therefore, will no longer be a member of the student body. She is to be congratulated upon the work she has done with the association this year. She has been a most able leader.

Under her leadership, the S. C. A. has begun a drive to collect books for the World Student Service Fund which will be sent to student war prisoners overseas. The drive will end this month. All those who as yet have not contributed their books are asked to take them by the bookstore and leave them.

DR. JOHNSON GROUP

PLANS TALENT PROGRAM

Members of the Dr. Johnson Literary Society held their regular weekly meeting Wednesday evening, February 23 in Lecture Hall. Earl Farrell, President of the organization, conducted the meeting.

Following the regular business meeting and the weekly roll call, plans were discussed for a program in which each member of the society will be given an opportunity to display his talents.

Nominations were also made for new officers next quarter. The election will be held at the next meeting of the group. The singing of the Society song closed the meeting.

Red Cross Workers



The above picture was taken in the Red Cross room where college students and townspeople were folding bandages. The Student Service Organization is instrumental in getting students to work at the headquarters. Reading from left to right around the table are Florine Braxton, Meg Ann Frink (president of the SSO), Joyce Smith, Mrs. Ruth Rogers, instructor Rodano, Ruby Braxton, Grace Towerly, Edith Hall, Mrs. Dewey Holt, and Eugeneleanor Dare McPherson. In the foreground are some of the bandages, ready to be inspected and packed for shipment.

Leon Gibbs Sutters Burns

As we go to press it is reported that Leon Gibbs, who was operating the projection machine for the Friday evening motion picture show in Whitley Auditorium, was severely burned when the film caught fire. The army medical unit rushed first aid to him at once, and a doctor was called. At present the extent of his injuries have not been determined. We sincerely hope that they will not prove to be serious.

WAR NEWS FAVORABLE

The great bombing raids of today and yesterday add up with the long sequence of blows of attrition directed against Hitler's Fortress Europa. Schweinfurt—somehow the name seems appropriate—was hit again, this time by airmadas converging from two directions, one fleet coming from Italy and the other from England. At the same time, the Nazis having had to place all their fighter planes strategically to protect their plane manufacturing centers, left open and unguarded other important objectives. Our command was alert to take advantage of this, and three air fields in Holland were heavily hit.

On the Russian front, the Germans are intent upon evacuating all unfavorable positions. But it seems evident that the Red army gives them no breathing spells, and that their retreat from the North is a bitter and costly one.

Finland's peace envoy to Stockholm was unsuccessful last week, but today's reports indicate that Finland will be given a chance to get out of the war—if Hitler's men will permit them to do so.

On the Pacific, last word is that Truk didn't prove to be as well fortified as advance guesses had led us to believe.

Biddix And Warren Head Junior Class

Members of the Junior class held a meeting on Tuesday, February 15 to elect officers to fill the vacancies recently made. The following officers were elected: president, Clarence Biddix, and vice-president, Marry Warren.

The secretary, Jeanne Hook, and the treasurer, Doris Chandler, were elected last year. Other officers elected last year. Other officers Dwight Kernode, and vice-president, Jabez Malone. Dwight is now studying Pre-Med at Duke university, and Jabez is in dental school in Atlanta, Georgia.

The staff of the M. & G. would like to take this opportunity to wish the new officers the best of luck in their new positions.

WATTS PROMOTED TO POSITION OF MAJOR

Blanchard K. Watts, student at Elon during the school years of 1939-41, has been promoted from Captain to Major. Major Watts has made quite a record for himself, being Elon's second major and being mad major at the age of twenty-four.

Major Watts is now flying a fighter plane, Southern Italy. He landed with the U. S. troops at Casablanca and has been in the thick of the fight since. He is the only member of his entire group that landed together who has not been killed or wounded during the fighting in North Africa, Sicily, or Italy. He has been in action for fifteen months and his relatives are expecting him home within the next few months.

Watts is the brother of Mrs. George D. Colclough and has four other brothers in the service. Most of the students will remember Ensign Edwin Watts, class of '43, who was recently transferred to Flint, Michigan. All the Watts family attended Elon College.

John Pollard Receives Commission As Lieut.

Aviation Cadet John Pollard, son of Mrs. J. F. Pollard of 603 Fifth Ave., Greensboro, N. C., a member of a graduation class of the Army Air Forces Training Command School at Yale University, was commissioned a second lieutenant February 17, upon the successful completion of a course in photography. Rated as a technical officer, he is now prepared to assume duties with a tactical unit of the Army Air Forces, according to Colonel Raymond J. Reeves Commanding Officer.

The graduation ceremony of the AAFTC was held in the auditorium of the Sterling Law Buildings before an audience of classmates and friends, the audience taking part in the ceremony by pinning gold bars on the new officers.

Following a work-cramped curriculum while stationed at the Training Command School, Lieutenant Pollard studied projection printing and the assembling of mosaics, planning of photo missions over enemy-occupied territory, aerial camera installation and maintenance, and training in laboratory organization and operation. Lt. Pollard was graduated from Elon last year.

ELON COLLEGE TO BEGIN WAR STAMP DRIVE NEXT QUARTER

Next quarter the students and faculty members will have the privilege of buying war stamps and bonds here in the college. This is one step that Elon has not yet taken in its participation in the war effort. It is a vital one, so all must cooperate. There will be different drives on throughout the coming quarter, but the stamps will be sold at all times.

The first big drive will be held at the beginning of the next quarter and this is just a reminder to have your dimes and quarters on hand because we mean business. You will not only get the self-satisfaction of being patriotic, but before you realize it, your own stamp book will be filled and you will have a bond, something which you will be thankful for 10 years hence.

Buy United States War Savings Stamps and Bonds!
Back the Attack!

Six Girls To Graduate At End Of Quarter

Day Students To Stage Party Tonight

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the big-affair put on tonight in Society Hall, 8:30-'til 7. Bring your best girl, and if you can't bring her, bring somebody else's girl. Remember that it's Leap-Year, and the largest crowd in the history of this college is to be on hand. Because of the gas shortage, Harry James will be unable to attend, but there will be plenty of mellow music furnished by the record-player.

All you gates grease your hinges and be there, and everyone that flies with Doolittle be there. We are not hrowing you any "Ferdinand," but "his little party is going to be right among the solid-set. Don't be a pill from Prospect Hill, don't be a flivver from Haw River; let's all all jump for joy, for this is the real McCoy. It's informal, you can leave your shoes home.

Don't forget . . . Plenty to eat! Plenty to drink (?) . . . Plenty of men.

Lt. Helen Jacobs, Tennis Star, Speaks To E'on Students

Lt. Helen Jacobs, of the Waves, former national and international tennis champion, was the guest speaker at the Chapel period Wednesday, February 23. Miss Jacobs, who was presented by Lt. Ivey of Durham, N. C., is now stationed at the Office of Public Relations at Hunter College in New York.

"It is nothing new to see women come to the front when they have to," she declared in the beginning of her talk. "Women are always ready to come to the defense of their homes. Women fought in Colonial days to protect their homes from the Indians; but women in uniform are an experiment."

According to Miss Jacobs, the officers candidate school is filled with lawyers, doctors, deans of women, professional business women, students. Contrary to the general belief, they have not joined the service for the glamour for there is no glamour in living with six or eight roommates, marching, being regimented and taking orders. Their training includes a six weeks course of study of plane and ship identification, naval history, naval personnel and traditions. They learn to work shoulder to shoulder with the men of the navy.

Then there are the slightly younger and less experienced girls who come to Hunter for their boot training. In the beginning they are bewildered and awkward, but in a few days the training begins to show—they march proudly, and are more erect. They also go through a six weeks training period, which is in reality an indoctrination period. From this they go on to a special school, and the navy has sixteen of these schools where the girls receive specialized training before they are sent to the air and naval bases.

In closing, Miss Jacobs stated that it is difficult for most people to realize that a woman can be cool and collected enough to take such responsible positions, but that there are few jobs into which they can't fit. They are learning to work as skillfully and quickly as men on such jobs as parachute rigging, work as airplane mechanics, and control tower operators. She quoted one naval official as saying, "Waves are not replacing one man now; they are replacing a man and a half."

Six girls will have completed the necessary requirements for graduation from Elon at the end of this quarter. They are Charlotte Husted, Margaret Cox, Lucile Blalock, Geraldine Kelley Caruso, Hazel Walker, and Rachael Crowell.

Charlotte Husted, of Indiana, Pennsylvania, majored in Home Economics. She has said of Elon, "I've had a lot of fun since I have been attending Elon. I am going to work in Durham, but I'll be back every opportunity I have."

Margaret Cox, of Burlington, North Carolina, says of Elon, "It was fun while it lasted—it just didn't last long enough."

Lucille Blalock, who hails from Durham, North Carolina, says, "I'm going to miss it a lot, but I'll be around." She majored in Home Economics.

Geraldine Keley Caruso, of Tabor City, North Carolina, has majored in English. She is leaving for Texas, where her husband is now stationed. When asked her opinion of Elon, she said, "I think the spirit of the students of Elon is hard to resist." Incidentally, Geraldine met her husband here.

Hazel Walker, of Burlington, North Carolina, majored in Business Administration. She says, "I'll always remember the many friends and colleagues that I met at Elon."

Rachael Crowell, who is from Spencer, North Carolina, majored in English. She says of Elon, "It was fun—all of it."

These girls have been outstanding in their studies and in their social activities. Their friendly smiles and their achievements will long be remembered by all of us.

DR. BROWNLEE ADDRESSES

STUDENT BODY ON

"BROTHERHOOD"

"Brotherhood and Group Ways" was the topic of the talk given by Dr. Brownlee, executive secretary of the American Missionary association, pioneer organization in building up human brotherhood, to the Elon student body, Wednesday, February 23. One of the main problems which he discussed was that of relationship between the white and negro races.

Dr. Brownlee stated that in the task of building up a human brotherhood he is not discouraged, even by the present war situation. "Let us consult our hopes rather than our years."

According to Dr. Brownlee, man is a bundle of habits. Brotherhood must become a habit—the habit of realizing equality and cooperation. The kingdom of Heaven must be, not a vertical, but a horizontal society.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

February 26, 8:30 p. m.: Day Student's Party.

March 1: Thesis examination completed.

March 3: Winter quarter ends.

March 3—noon to March 6, noon: Spring holidays.

March 11: Senior party given by Dr. and Mrs. Smith.

Weekly Meetings

Monday, 7:15 p. m., band rehearsal; 8 p. m., Ministerial Association.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.: Senate; Freshman S. C. A.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.: Dr. Johnson Literary Society, Panvivo Literary Society.

Thursday, 9 p. m.: Senior S. C. A. cabinet.

Movies

February 25-26: "Henry Aldrich Swings It."

March 3-4: "So Proudly We Hail."

March 10-11: "Jack London."

March 17-18: "Watch On The Rhine."