

GAY FIESTA OBSERVANCE PLANNED FOR MAY DAY

Alumni Day

Set For May 20

Class Of 1918 Intends To Keep Record Of Representation Intact

Despite present-day transportation problems, Alumni are making plans to be present, as far as possible, in old-time style, for the 1944 commencement. The program announced for Saturday, May 20, is as follows:

11:00 a. m.: General Meeting.
12:30 p. m.: Barbecue Lunch.
2:30 p. m.: Business Meeting.
5:30 p. m.: President and Mrs. L. E. Smith entertain at tea.
6:30 p. m.: Alumni Banquet. Principal address by Mrs. Graham Rowland Wissemann of Greensboro.

Although its members have been scattered from Texas to New York, the class of 1918 has made an enviable record for faithfulness in returning for Alumni day. Mrs. Ruth Rogers and Dr. F. C. Lester are two of the class who still are residents at Elon. Formerly seven members lived here, and calling at their various homes was a traditional part of any class reunion. Lucille Johnston, secretary at High Point College, has been the class secretary from the beginning and has done much to keep alive the fine spirit which still holds this group together. Two members of the class, Mrs. Gertrude Minnear Pierson and Rev. L. L. Wyrick, are now deceased.

We shall miss the presence of many men who are now in the army. Help us to make up for their necessary absence by being here yourself. A day on the old campus is always worth while, it is a period of renewal for both friendships and loyalties, and brings with it a revivifying contact.

MUSIC FACULTY ATTEND CONVENTION

Miss Margaret H. Whittington, Mrs. F. C. Loadwick and Prof. Irving D. Bartley represented the Elon College Music Club at the Federation of Music Clubs convention at Winston-Salem on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Musical attractions included the opera "The Old Maid and the Thief," and "Bluebeard" (a fantasy opera for children) both of which were produced by Clifford Bair of Salem College. Other musical offerings were selections by the men's chorus under the direction of H. Grady Miller, piano solos by Miss Geraldine Douglas, tenor solos by Sergeant John Sealy of B. T. C. 10 of Greensboro, and a program by the Davidson-Queens Little Symphony Orchestra under the direction of James Christian Pfohl.

This, the twenty-eighth convention, was termed a Victory Conference and much discussion took place concerning what the music clubs could do and had done to aid the men in the armed services. At the War Service Luncheon Mrs. C. R. Wharton reported that the state of North Carolina had contributed over \$5,000 dollars to war service, 170 band instruments, 591 radios to hospitals and ships and 7 pianos. The greatest need, Mrs. Wharton remarked, is for portable victrolas. One piano was flown by cargo plane and phonographs and records have been dropped by parachutes.

Mrs. Maurice Honigman, the able president of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs for four years, tendered her resignation. The new president will be Mrs. J. Kenneth Pfohl of Winston-Salem.

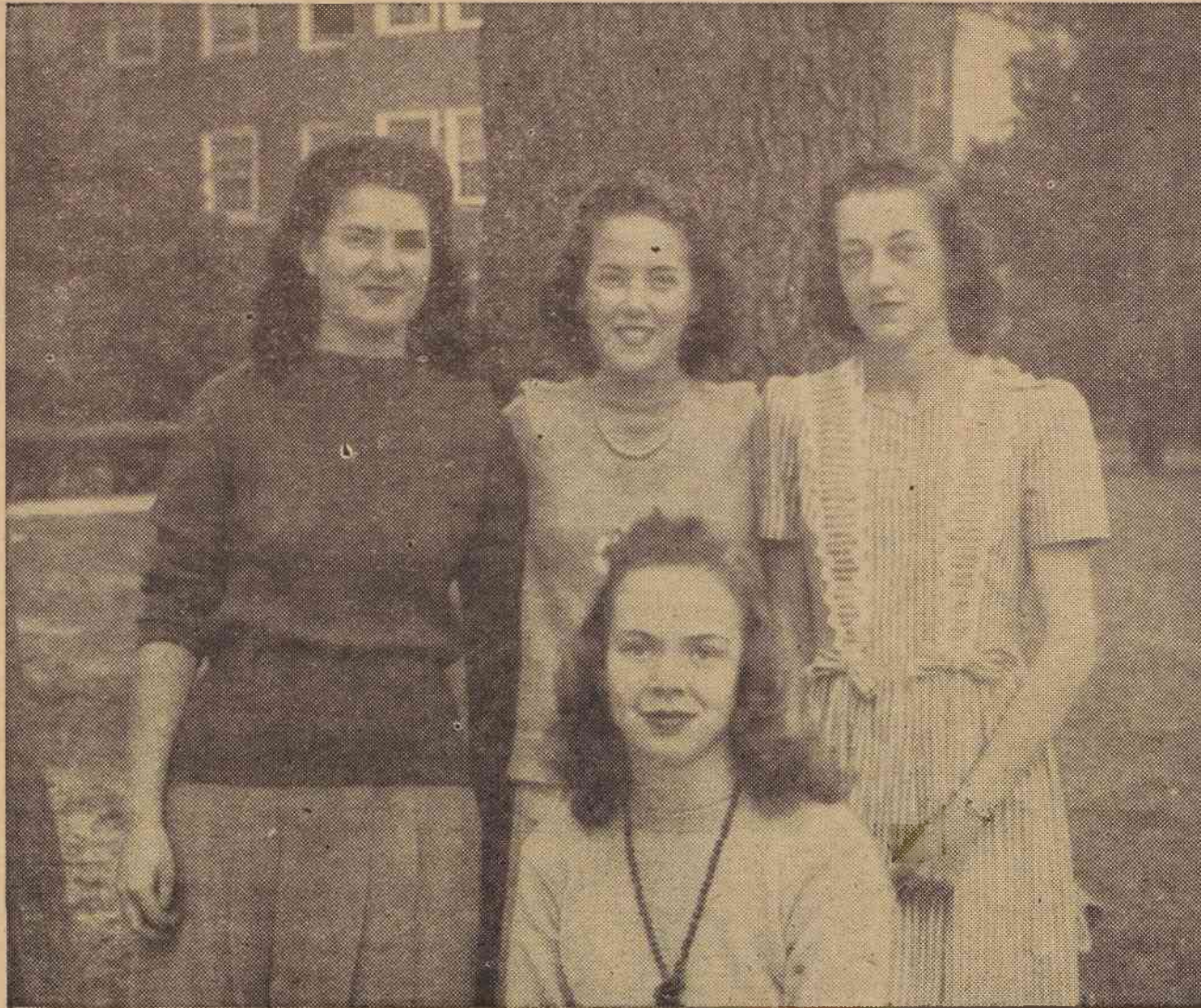
WESTON SPEAKS TO MINISTERIAL GROUP

The Ministerial Association opened its regular meeting, April 24, with a hymn after which Dr. L. E. Smith, guest, led in prayer.

Robert Weston delivered the evening sermon, choosing for his text Heb. 11:1 "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

After the message Dr. Smith discussed Congregational Christian aid to ministerial students.

Queen-Of-The May And Attendants



Seated is Hazel Walker, May queen. Standing from left to right, are Lib Holland, Virginia J. Darden, and Eliza Boyd, attendants to the May queen. Lucille Blalock, not pictured, is also an attendant.

Exercises To Be Held

Saturday, May 6th

New S.C.A. Officers And Cabinet To Be Installed Sunday

Officers of the Student Christian Association have recently been elected for the coming year. They, with the members selected to serve on the Senior Cabinet were entertained on Thursday night, April 20, with an outdoor-supper at the home of Dr. Bowden. Sunday night, at the regular vespers services officers and cabinet members will be installed by the past president, Jeanne Hook.

Below are listed the officers and the various committees of the senior S. C. A. Cabinet.

President, Walstein Snyder.
Vice-president, Iris Boland.
Secretary, Bob Graham.
Faculty Adviser: Miss Whittington.
Committees:

Freshman advisers. Mary Ellen McCants, Jeanne Hook.

Junior Deacons: Gene Poe, Wayne Taylor, Tom Horner, J. C. Smith.

Vespers: Martha McDaniel and Theo Strum.

Christian Faith: Fred Register, Mary Warren, Jack Sunburn, Doris Chandler, Nell Crenshaw.

Social: Leon Gibbs, Alma Rose Sprinkle, Flo Braxton, Virginia Wheeler, Margaret Ann Clayton.

Morning Watch: Ruby Braxton and Joyce Smith.

Publicity: Emerson Whatley, Edna Reitzel, Ed Daniels, Nellie Gray Mann, Etta Hooper.

Music: Lucille Morgan, Eva Carpenter, Patricia Hook.

Program: Iris Boland, Helena Allred, Anne Bigby, Betty Sue Lloyd, Spike Harrell, Virginia Ezell, Robert Weston.

WORTH WICKER PROMOTED TO RANK OF LIEUTENANT-COL.

Now on the west coast for over a year, and having received two promotions since being there, Worth Wicker, of the class of '23 at Elon, has been given the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and the office of Inspector-General in the Seventieth Infantry Division, Camp Adair, Oregon. So far as we know, this is the highest rank yet attained in the army by an Elon graduate.

Colony Wicker's father was for many years on the faculty here. Seventeen of the family group to which he belongs have been graduated from our Alma Mater. His mother and Mrs. Ruth Rogers, his sister, live just off campus.

Following training at Ft. Leavenworth, Colonel Wicker and his family took the historic Oregon Trail west. They report their love for the beauty of the western scenery, the equable climate of the coast, and the fun of gardening in the rich volcanic ash soil near Corvallis, Oregon, where they have residence now.

Almost every issue of the MAROON AND GOLD of this year has carried a report of advancement and achievement by some of our alumni. We take pride in them. To Colonel Wicker and his family we offer our sincere greetings and congratulations. Remember the address: Inspector-General's Office, Hq. Seventieth Infantry Division, Camp Adair, Oregon.

Spring is here and with spring comes the month of May. Elon's gals and guys are all getting ready for the gala occasion of May Day. They have chosen Hazel Walker to be their Queen and Earl Farrell to be King. Senior attendants to the Queen will be Lucille Blalock and Virginia J. Darden. Juniors, Elizabeth Holland and Liza Boyd. Male students helping to share these honors are Spike Harrell and Mark Andes, seniors; and Walstein Snyder and Clarence Biddix, juniors.

To entertain the May Court, girls of the physical education classes will present "Swing Festival Dances." These dances consist of a Russian Dance, Blue Danube Waltz, Virginia Reel, and the traditional May Pole Dance. Other entertainment will include gymnastics and special music by Pina Kenyon and Jeanne Hook.

In charge of the dances are Edna Rumley and Mary Warren. John Westmoreland is assisting in the directing. Those girls not participating in the program will serve as heralds and ushers.

Following the coronation ceremony, there will be a grand Pan-American Fiesta for every student. The entertainment for the night will consist of an out-of-door supper and a dance in the gymnasium. All students, cadets, and dates not in school, provided they are approved by Dean Kraft, are invited. All are urged to wear colorful Pan-American costumes to make the affair truly gay, festive, and fun.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

May 2: Panvivo Party.
May 6: May Day.

Weekly Meetings

Monday, 7:15 p. m.: Band rehearsal; 8 p. m.: Ministerial Association.
Tuesday, 8 p. m.: S. C. A. Cabinet; 8:30 p. m., Senate;
Wednesday, 8 p. m.: Dr. Johnson Literary Society; Panvivo Literary Society.
Sunday: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m., Church service, 11:00 a. m., Vespers, 7:00 p. m.

Movies

April 28-29: "This is the Army."

ELON GRADUATE IS COMMISSIONED FIRST LIEUTENANT

Johnston L. Griffin, graduate of Elon in 1943, has recently been commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in the United States Army. Lt. Griffin, who has been attending theological school at Duke University, is an Army Chaplain. For training he will be stationed for a while at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

J. H. LIGHTBOURNE, JR., IS ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN

Sgt. J. H. Lightbourne, Jr., Elon '42 is an assistant chaplain with the Fifth Army Air Force. Sergeant Lightbourne entered the AAF June 11, 1942, and has been overseas for more than a year. He is the son of Dr. J. H. Lightbourne, pastor of the First Christian Church in Burlington.

COX-McDADE

Miss Margaret Cox and Lt. Millard McDade were recently married. Both Lieutenant and Mrs. McDade attended Elon College and are natives of Burlington. The bride was a popular student and starred in dramatics this year. The many friends of the couple well wish them.

S. C. A. Plans

Farewell Party

The Senior and Freshman Cabinet of S. C. A. met Thursday evening at 8:00, April 27, and plans were made for a farewell party during the month of May.

The meeting was opened with a hymn and Walstein Snyder led in prayer. The group discussed aims of the association for next year. Jeanne Hook suggested that if the members were sent the names and addresses of new students of the new year, that they send letters to them describing the work of the S. C. A. Since Freshman S. C. A. decided at its last meeting to have a farewell party, the Senior group agreed to make it a joint affair. There has, as yet, been no committee appointed for this social.

BOYS OF THE JUNIOR

SUNDAY SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT ENTERTAINED

Gene Poe and Tom Horner, teachers of the boys' class of the junior department of the Sunday school, were host to about forty young people at a delightful weiner roast held at the home of Doctor D. J. Bowden on Tuesday evening, April 18.

Preparations for the supper, consisting of hot dogs, doughnuts, and iced tea, began at 5:30 p. m. Dr. and Mrs. Merton French and Mrs. Bowden chaperoned the affair.

Dr. French is superintendent of the Sunday school.

LEVAN AND BARTLEY GIVE CONCERTO PROGRAM

Lila LeVan and Professor Irving D. Bartley presented a two-piano recital in the form of a concerto recital on Thursday evening, April 20, in Whitely Memorial Auditorium.

Miss LeVan, accompanied by Prof. Bartley at the second piano, gave the last two movements of the A minor Concerto by Schumann. Prof. Bartley, accompanied by Miss LeVan, gave the last two movements of the Concerto in E minor, opus 11, by Chopin and the entire Liszt Concerto in E flat.

WAC Recruiters

Here Wednesday During Chapel

During the regular chapel period Wednesday morning recruiters of the Women's Army Corps from the Charlotte office of North Carolina and South Carolina divisions presented to the students valuable information regarding the functions of this branch of the service.

Members of the group were presented by Lt. West, of the 325th College Training Detachment stationed here at Elon. Those present were Lt. Barbara Simmonds, who received her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, Cpl. Freda Gibbs, former head of the National Committee for the Republican party in Pennsylvania, and Cpl. Beth Long. Lt. Waddell Lang, of the U. S. Army Air Forces, was in charge of the group. He is at present awaiting overseas duties; although for a period of eight months previous, he served across as an enlisted man.

Lt. Lang introduced to the students Cpl. Long, who spoke on the basic requirement for enlistment in the WAC's. She also pointed out the advantages and opportunities offered by the organization.

An interesting and inspiring speech was also delivered by Lt. Lang, who brought to view the importance of the Women's Army Corps and the work they are now doing. In his talk, Lt. Lang summarized briefly the organization of the WACs two years ago to meet the foreseen manpower shortage. He emphasized that this is still the purpose of the organization, even more so now, because of our great need for men abroad.

Following the program, members of the group remained in West Dormitory Parlor to discuss different phases of the service with interested students.

Commencement

Exercises To Be Early This Year

Commencement at Elon, which usually falls on the last weekend of May, will be held this year May 20, 21, and 22, according to announcement made in the Elon Alumni News, monthly publication from the office of the executive secretary. This earlier commencement exercise is due to the fact that the week was saved during the year by cutting the regular spring holidays and the time given to Christmas.

Definite plans for the occasion have not yet been announced; however, the procedure for the weekend is Alumni Day, Saturday, May 20, Alumni Dinner, Saturday night, sermon on Sunday morning, and the literary address by the Honorable Olin D. Johnston, of South Carolina, at 10:30 a. m., Monday, May 22. At this time the seniors will receive their diplomas.

PANVIVO PLANS WEINER ROAST

The Panvivo Literary Society met Wednesday night, April 19, in Society Hall. The meeting was called to order by the president, Edna Reitzel. Due to the resignation of the secretary, Athleen Buckner, Bettie Sue Lloyd was unanimously elected to succeed her.

One new member, Iris Grey Westbrook, was sworn in by the president.

The society is planning a weiner roast for Tuesday, May 2. The following committee was appointed: Edith Hall, Eva Carpenter, Burkie Nichols, Edna Reitzel, Ruby Braxton, Grace Towery, Margaret Ann Clayton, Hilda Neese, and Coleen Browning. All members are urged to co-operate with these girls and make it a fine party.

After the business meeting, the group enjoyed singing old favorite selections, accompanied by Eva Carpenter at the piano.

After the meeting was adjourned, members gathered under the colonnades to serenade their brothers, members of Dr. Johnson's Literary Society, with their society song.