

## MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN IS UNDER WAY

### GUILFORD OPENS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE HERE

#### First League Game In Gym Tonight At 8

North Dormitory tonight will be the scene of the first Elon College intercollegiate basketball game since competition was halted three years ago. Strangely enough the opponents tonight represent the same college that the Fighting Christians played in their last game. Yes, three years ago the last game of the college season was with the Quakers of Guilford College. Even though there was a North State tournament after the regular season, the Guilford five was the last opponent of the local squad losing to the boys in Maroon and Gold by the score of 45 to 29.

Tonight's results will be much closer, and a capacity crowd is expected to jam the newly overhauled gym. The Guilford squad is an unknown quantity to Coach Adcox's boys and a scrap is expected from the opening gun. The teams have met only one common opponent, this being ORD of Greensboro, and both teams were defeated at the hands of the soldiers by approximately the same score.

The Fighting Christians tonight will be without the services of Bobby McCotter who has recently enlisted in the Navy Air Corps. His place will be filled by Bill McEntire who started in the last game. The rest of the Elon starting team will probably be Register and Banks at forward, Chandler at center, and Wayne Taylor at the other guard post with McEntire.

The proceedings are scheduled to begin at 8:30 and Captain Fred Register will bring his squad out on the floor for warm up practice about 8. Big plans are being made and it is rumored that the cheer leaders will be very much in evidence with their new outfits. Come on students let's help those cheer leaders!

#### HAL WATTS, VETERAN OF PACIFIC WAR, VISITS CAMPUS

The tall sailor with the string of star-marked ribbons who has been visiting the Colcloughs is Hal Watts, the third of four brothers in service to return to campus this year. A seaman with five years of service, he is on a 39 day leave from San Diego, California, with the prospect of six months tour of duty at home as a reward for his long service overseas. His ship made Iceland soon after Pearl Harbor, but he has been down under long enough to have fought at Tarawa, New Guinea, Tinian, Saipan, the Marianas, and the last big naval battle of the Philippines in which so much of the Jap fleet took honorable nose between thumb and finger as it went under Pacific waters to see how deep.

After February 1, Hal expects to be at the Commissary Steward's School, U. S. N., San Diego. He attended Elon during 1933-38.

#### JOINS MERCHANT MARINE



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#### Phi Psi Cli Editors Announce Work On Annual Underway

Compilation of material for the Elon College year book, the Phi Psi Cli, is well under way, according to the editor, Liza Boyd, and copies will be ready for the students well before the spring quarter is over.

Miss Boyd says that the proofs are being distributed, and the photographer will be back somewhere near the middle of the month for retake pictures and to take other group photographs and various views of the campus.

"We have started arranging the written material, and we hope to have the photographs ready for the engravers by the first of February," states Miss Boyd.

"We need a lot more snapshots of campus scenes and personalities," she continued, "and if anyone has any, I'd appreciate it very much if they would turn them in to either Lib Holland, the associate editor, Mary Coxe, the business manager, or me."

The Phi Psi Cli was first published for the students of Elon College in 1913, and derives its name from the three literary societies that were responsible for its creation, the Philologist, Pspihelian, and Clio groups.

#### DR. AND MRS. HANS HIRSCH ATTEND MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION DECEMBER 27-30

At the national meeting of the Modern Language Association of America, December 27-30, Dr. and Mrs. Hans Hirsch of the faculty represented Elon College. This association is the greatest scholastic research organization in languages and literature in the United States.

The meetings this year were held in New York City, with headquarters at the Hotel Pennsylvania. Dr. Hirsch states that the association was well attended, with about 1000 representatives there, and that the general result of the discussions was a "remarkable upswing in interest in modern languages."

Ordinarily, the national group meets annually; but because of the war, this was the first meeting in three years. This year the host to the association was New York University, assisted by other colleges and universities in and around New York City. The next meeting is scheduled to be held in Chicago if the war emergency does not cause it to be postponed for the duration.

#### JUNIOR MANAGER FOR GIRLS' SPORTS NEEDED

Junior girls are advised that there is an opening for a junior manager. Report to Coach Adcox if you will be available—or notify Miss Edna Reitzel. Here is an opportunity to get some valuable experience in managing athletic contests and in learning how to handle the details connected with them. Students who plan a major or a minor in physical education should not neglect this chance. And if for no other reason than sportsmanship and good will, there should be a number of applications for the position.



Mooney Christian Education Building

#### Memoirs Of 1944

By TOM HORNER

No one likes to read a long drawn-out column from the annals of the past; therefore, "ye ole scribe" strives to make this as light as possible, recording some of the low points as well as the highlights of the past year. We, at Elon, don't like to "drag skeletons out of the closet," but we remember with pride the things we do and love, for these are the things which make us what we are.

The New Year of 1944 was ushered in as usual, with everyone returning after the holidays exceedingly pleased with themselves and inquiring of everyone else, "Did you have a nice Christmas?" The first issue of the M & G. came out on January 15—a darn good issue, too. Faye Thomas was the capable editor and the staff's present boss labored under her sorority sister as feature editor. In the second issue there was a two-column cut of freshmen officers with Wayne Taylor displaying a broad grin.

We had a big snow that month—seven inches! Everyone pranced out on the campus for a gala snow fight. Yours truly had his mouth open once too often (as usual) and a huge snowball landed therein, thrown by Lucille Morgan, sharpshooter, in recompense for his putting snow down her back.

Do you boys remember rising at 5 a. m. over at the Publishing House and then walking over to the dining hall in the dark to serve breakfast to 300 hungry Cadets? Don, didn't you have a time waking Bill Meachum! "Fred, you take those three tables over there. Hot cakes, again, oh boy!"

And, then bid-night—do you remember? but, of course everyone remembers bid-night last spring.

And then Easter morning, when the famous "Incident in Ladies' Hall" occurred. These was also a minor incident that day in the same dorm—somebody sent Eva Carpenter an orchid and everyone blamed it on Tom, simply because his name was on the card.

But do you remember that "If You Were The Only Girl" was No. 14 on the piccolo in the bookstore, and "I Love You" was No. 16? Helen Morris remembers.

And the boys physical training classes went swimming twice a week in the Sellars' pool last spring.

It rained on May Day, but everyone "pitched in" and assisted Director Westmoreland and May Day was celebrated in the gym. Patricia Hook

was the "bud of the rose" and Bonnie Davis was the "peak of pyramid." remember? We were all so proud of our handsome black-haired king, Earl Farrell, and the pretty red-headed queen, Hazel Walker, as they marched down to the throne to the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance." Wasn't Lib Holland beautiful in that purple gown?

And then commencement—Faye and Jeffreys wept on each others shoulder, and Mary began to weep with them. Then we all said goodbye, remember?

H. Reid stepped upon the scene last summer and challenged Gene Poe for BMOC while Shorty Smith was saying, "Earl, don't do that!"

Then, last fall the freshmen griped and griped until the initiation was over and then they were all smiles, so we gave them a reception. And with the fall came the intramural program in touch football; the old forgotten thrill returned and everyone began to overflow with school spirit. Then, at last, we began to practice for the long-hoped-for intercollegiate basketball! And with a coach like Adcox, Register on the floor, and Rumley to lead the cheers, we can't lose!

Mrs. Smith's Dramatics Class gave three one-act plays and there was a Ministerial Banquet just before Christmas.

We could go on forever... recording forgotten words, remembering lost moments, dreaming dead dreams... East Dorm, West Dorm, all about the town... and we try to remember the good and forget the bad... "thus God fulfills Himself in many ways, lest one good custom should corrupt the world."

#### POE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF DR. JOHNSON'S

Gene Poe was elected president of Doctor Johnson Literary Society for the winter quarter at a recent meeting in Lecture Hall. Other officers elected are Emerson Whatley, vice-president; Wayne Taylor, secretary-treasurer; Carl Neal, sergeant-at-arms; John Rossi, parliamentarian; and Don Miller, the out-going president, was chosen to be corresponding secretary.

Seven new members were taken in, which brings the total membership of the society to twenty. The new members are Jack Morgan, Tom Horner, Richard Stanford, Danny Banks, Bob McCotter, Harvey Rawls, and Fred Chandler.

#### President Smith Announces Program Of Action

#### Elon Playmakers To Present Three- Act Play

"Out of the Frying Pan," a three-act comedy by Francis Swann will be presented by the Elon Players during the first week in February in the Little Theatre. Gene Poe, president of the organization, recently announced. Mrs. L. E. Smith, Jr., instructor in dramatics, will direct the production.

The cast is as follows: Tom Horner as Norman Reese; H. Reid as George Bodel; Frances Pegram as Marge Benson; Bob Graham as Tony Denison; Mary Coxe as Muriel Foster; Elizabeth Johnson as Kate Ault; Jane McCauley as Mrs. Garnet; Ermine Davis as Dottie Coburn; Earl Danielly as Mr. Coburn; Ralph Neighbors as Mr. Kenny; and Jack Sunburn as Mac.

Those who will assist in the production and act on committees are as follows:

House manager: Ann Strader.  
Prompter: Kathleen Young.  
Assistant Prompter: Helen Gunter.  
Stage Manager: Lem Allen.  
Assistant stage manager: Gene Poe.

Advertising: Gene Poe, Verdalee Norris, Pal Faulker, Betty Benton.  
Tickets: Ann Rader, Margaret Webster, Ann Strader.

Props: Mare Bogue, Dale Hensley, Ethalinda Griffin.  
Costumes: Ethalinda Griffin, Ruth Webster.

Ushers: Emerson Whatley, Gene Poe, Margaret Webster, Helen Gunter.  
Scenery: Dale Hensley, Marie Bogue, Allen Hurdle.

#### REGISTER ELECTED NEW VARSITY CAPTAIN

At a squad meeting held Wednesday, January 3, Fred Register of Sanford, N. C., was elected captain of the 1945 edition of the Maroon and Gold basketball team. Fred is a regular starter at forward and to date has been leading the team in the scoring department, having racked up 24 points in three practice games.

Wayne Taylor of Efland, the other upperclassman on the team and a regular guard, was elected co-captain. Taylor, to date, has seen more playing time than any other player and has been especially outstanding on defense.

These men were elected to their jobs after having played three games and each acting as captain in at least one game. Both are sophomores and each has had experience in high school basketball circles, Taylor having played with Efland high and Register having seen action with Greensboro high.

A unique twist to the story is the fact that the boys are roommates and have been inseparable companions since entering Elon in the fall of 1943. However Uncle Sam and General Arnold are working together, and as Taylor is a member of the United States Army Air Corps Reserve, it is feared that he will not be around when tournament time rolls around.

#### MARTINSVILLE DUCOS TOP VARSITY 49-42

A veteran quintet of cagers, the Martinsville Ducos outpaced the young Elon varsity in the second half of a thrilling basketball game Thursday evening. At half-time the Christians led 19-15, but the visitors pulled away at the finish. Captain Register, Co-Captain Taylor, and Owens starred for the locals.

President L. E. Smith has announced the initiation of the first steps in the campaign to raise a million dollars for our college. The immediate goal is \$100,000 to be raised by March 1. This amount, unless other need arises, is to be designated for the Staley-Atkinson-Newman Memorial Foundation for Christian Education. An enlarged program of religious education, additional buildings and improvements on campus, and some revision of the general academic structure of the college will result from the increase in resources.

The total constituency of the college—the community, the churches and alumni in North Carolina and neighboring states, and all friends of Elon—will unite in the effort. Dr. Smith has secured authorization from the trustees of the college and the convention of the Congregational-Christian churches. An executive committee of five and a general committee of fifteen have been established. The organization for the drive has been completed, and the work is under way. Final plans were approved on January 4 at a meeting held in the First Congregational-Christian church of Henderson, Dr. W. E. Wissemann, president of the convention, presiding, and Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, secretary.

#### LT. BERNARD ALLISON ON LEAVE FROM EIGHTH BOMBER COMMAND

Lt. Bernard F. Allison of Hillsboro, brother of Major Steve Allison, visited campus on Friday. Lt. Allison began his training at Elon in the W. T. S. C. P. T. in '42. He was sent to Europe in May, '44, as pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, and has served under Col. Ralph Terry of New York.

It is permissible to state that he has had 30 missions over Germany, including bombing runs over Berlin, Leipzig, Hamburg, Bremen, and Hanover. He wears the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, and has a Presidential Citation. The men of his crew were from various states, including, S. C., Penn., Cal., Ohio and Texas.

#### Campus Calendar

**Regular Weekly Meetings**  
Ministerial Association, Mondays at 8 p. m.  
Choir, Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p. m.  
Band, Mondays at 4:30 p. m.  
S. C. A., Tuesdays at 8 p. m.  
Senate, Tuesdays at 8 p. m.  
Literary Societies, Wednesdays at 8 p. m.  
Sunday Church Services: January 7, Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Morning worship at 11 a. m., Minister Dr. D. J. Bowden, dean of the college. Vespers at 7:00 p. m.  
Saturday, January 13, D. J. L. S. banquet at 7 p. m.  
Basketball, see schedule on page 3.  
Moving pictures, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p. m.

#### IRIS BOLAND NEW PRESIDENT OF S. C. A.

Iris Boland has automatically become president of the Student Christian association, because of the graduation at the end of the fall quarter of Walstein Snyder, president. Miss Boland, who is a senior this year has been active in the work of the S. C. A. throughout her career at Elon. Prior to Snyder's graduation she was vice president of the group. A new vice president will be elected in the near future.