

KING AND QUEEN OF MAY ARE ELECTED

SHERWOOD EDDYWILL LECTURE JANUARY 26

S. C. A. Will Sponsor Address By Judith Austin

Two interesting lectures are to reach campus soon under the auspices of the Student Christian Association. On January 26, Sherwood Eddy will speak at chapel hour on "Man Discovers God," and at night on "Two Hot Spots, India and Russia." On January 30 Miss Judith Austin, representing the World Student Christian Association, will address chapel assembly and meet students in conferences to be scheduled and announced. The public is invited to attend all these convocations.

Sherwood Eddy, author of thirty volumes on international, economic, social and religious questions, has first-hand knowledge of many of the battlefields and leaders of the two World Wars. He was present at the capture of Mukden in Manchuria by the Japanese in 1931 at the beginning of the present crisis. On June 30, 1934, he saw Hitler and heard him make his terrible "blood bath" speech to the Reichstag. He heard Martin Niemöller's last address before he was thrown into successive concentration camps with thousands of persecuted Roman Catholics and Jews. He saw Stalin standing on Lenin's Tomb reviewing a victory parade of youth which even then gave promise of the magnificent fight that Russia was to make. He came into intimate contact with Gandhi, Nehru, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and the leaders of Asia. For twenty years he annually conducted a traveling seminar of educators to study conditions in Russia, Poland, Germany, France, Great Britain and other countries in Europe. He visited the battlefield in Spain, met the President of Czechoslovakia at the beginning of the crisis there, and also the Prime Ministers and cabinet members of the various countries of Europe and Asia.

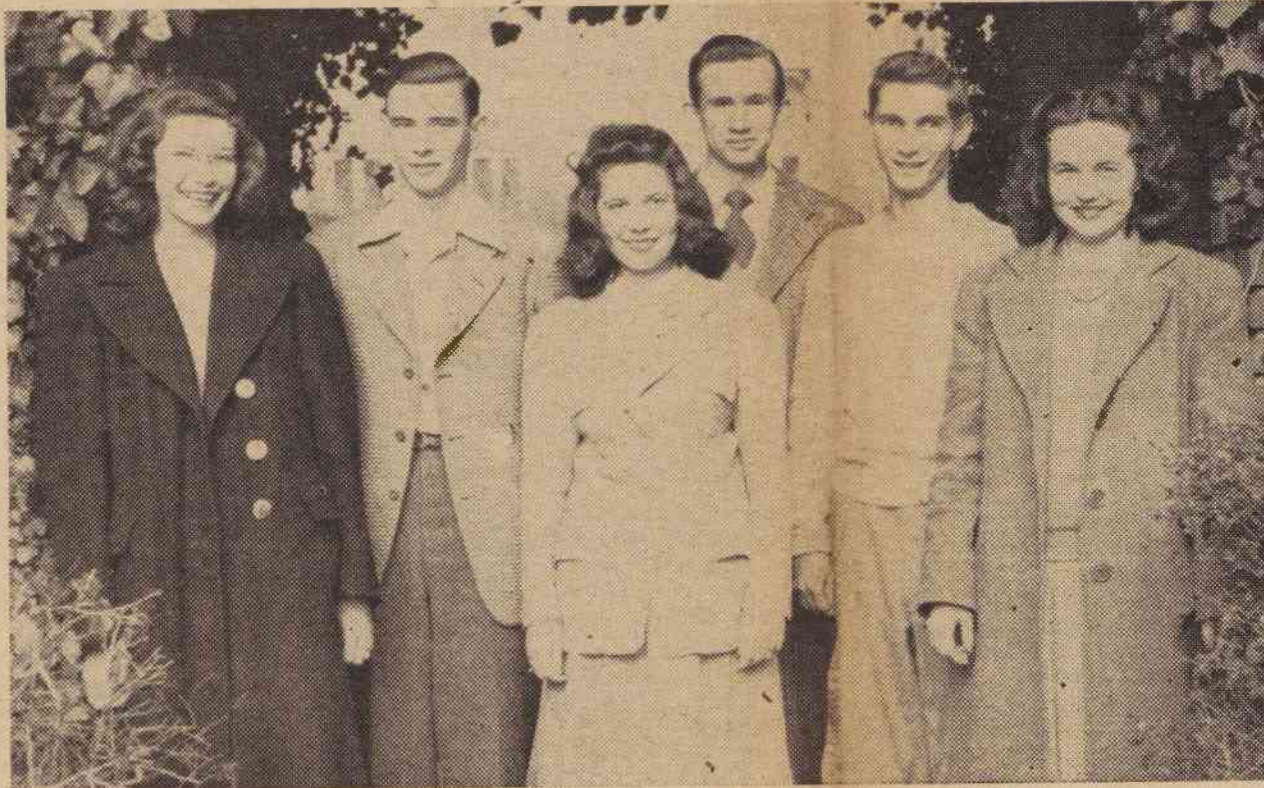
Graduated from Yale in 1891, Sherwood Eddy went to India at his own expense. After fifteen years work among the students of India, he was then called to be Secretary for Asia for the Y.M.C.A. and for many years was engaged with Dr. John R. Mott in work for students throughout that continent.

He is lecturing and speaking constantly to servicemen and civilians and before many types of audiences in all sections of the country. He has spoken in several hundred colleges in all parts of the United States, Europe and Asia, and has addressed countless forums, clubs, conferences and conventons.



MISS NELL CRENSHAW, of Burlington, president of the Senior class, and president of Day Students' Organization.

New Maroon And Gold Staff Members



From left to right: Elizabeth Benton, Bill Clapp, Mary Cox, Ed Daniel, H. Reid and Ann Rader.

Guild Of Organists To Meet At Elon

Prof. Irving D. Bartley, dean of the North Carolina chapter of the American Guild of Organists, announces that Walter Baker, young American organ virtuoso, will give a recital Friday, February 2, in Whitley Auditorium at 3:30 p. m. Mr. Baker's program will include compositions by Bach, Handel, Max Reger, Kart-Eler, Vierne, Dupre and Mulet.

Walter Baker held his first organ position at the age of seventeen. In 1935 he won a scholarship at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, receiving his Bachelor of Music degree from that institution. Since then he has been organist of the First Baptist Church in Philadelphia. He has been recitalist at the University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, Rollins College in Florida, and for many years of the regional Chapters of the American Guild of Organists. On the first of February Mr. Baker is to conduct a six-weeks' tour extending as far west as San Francisco and including Canada; during this time he will give 25 organ recitals. The "American Organist" says of Mr. Baker: "Walter Baker's supreme use of registration and color places the organ as foremost among concert instruments."

Mr. Baker is being sponsored by Elon College and the North Carolina Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Elon College students will be admitted without charge upon presentation of their activity tickets. General admission to the public is fifty cents, tax included.

The Guild convention opens its sessions at 10 o'clock. There will be organ selections by members of the North Carolina chapter and by organ students from several colleges of the state. Lucille Morgan will be the representative of Elon and will give "Vision" by Rheinberger as her offering on the program.

The objects of the American Guild of Organists are in part: "to advance the cause of worthy church music; to elevate the status of church organists; to increase their appreciation of their responsibilities, duties, and op-

portunities as conductors of worship; to obtain acknowledgement of their position from the authorities of the church and to raise the standard of efficiency of organists by examinations in organ playing, in the theory of music, in general musical knowledge, and to grant certificates of Association, Fellowship and Choirmasters to members of the Guild who pass such examinations."

CAPTAIN PAUL PLYBON HAS HAD COLORFUL MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Captain Paul C. Plybon, United States Army, retired, of Greensboro, North Carolina, is now attending Elon College as a pre-law student.

Captain Plybon, a member of an infantry outfit, has spent six years in the service. On December 7, 1941, he was company commander on an Hawaiian Air Field. He saw action at Midway Island, June, 1942; was engaged in the entire Guadalcanal campaign, the Tulagi battle, and the invasion of the Russells. In the spring of 1943 he returned to the states and since the summer of that year served as associate professor of military science and tactics, Louisiana State University. At the time of his retirement, Captain Plybon was training for Infantry Replacement Overseas Duty.

With one sergeant, the captain captured Japanese two-man submarine which was displayed throughout the United States. He also has the distinction of capturing the first Japanese prisoner of war, which is true heroism, indeed, for any man.

He wears three campaign stars, the American Defense medal with one campaign star, the Asiatic and Pacific Theaters ribbon, the American Theater ribbon, and the Combat Infantryman's badge.

At present, Captain Plybon, with his wife and that "fine son" he told us about, is living in Oak Lodge, just off the east side of the campus.

Elon Varsity Wins From Atlantic Christian 36-39 At Wilson

On Thursday night, January 18, the Elon basketball team met the Bulldogs of Atlantic Christian College at Wilson and brought home the bacon. Final score was 39 to 36, the game being close from the opening whistle until Captain Fred Register threw in 2 points to clinch the game in the last 20 seconds. The lead saw-sawed back and forth during the first half, and each team at one time or another had at least a 5 point lead.

The Maroon and Gold team, which had to invade A. C. C. to break a home court jinx, was clicking smoothly at times, and then again couldn't get straight and had many passes intercepted by the Bulldogs. Fred Register and Fred "Mule" Chandler were the leading scorers for the Elon team, each one tossing in 9 points. Bill McEntire led the early Elon scoring with 5 points in the first few minutes and Bob Foust tossed in 6 of his 8 points in the last few minutes. Danny Banks and Wayne Taylor were outstanding on defense, holding Barnes, the A. C. center who two nights before tossed in 23 points, to a game total of 7 points. Wallace Owen, the other Elon cager to see action, brought the crowd to its feet several times with his accurate set shots from mid-court.

Askev, star forward of the Bulldogs, led the night's scoring with 13 points and three of his teammates, Benton, Rhodes and Barnes each tossed in 7 points. Wayne Benton, who had to leave the game in the last half because of excessive personal fouls, led the Atlantic Christian defense and broke up many of the Elon plays.

An interesting sidelight of the game probably passed unnoticed to the spectators; but several things were seen by those who have been following the team regularly. Although none of the boys are superstitious, it was noticed that Harvey Rawls hung on to an acid eaten penny throughout the entire proceedings, that Emerson Whatley changed his customary place on the scorers bench from right side to left side, and that Manager Don Miller, who in previous games had refused to do so, sat beside the Junior Manager John Rossi.

With another game to be played at Catawba Saturday night, Coach Adcox is permitting the team to rest as much as possible. Catawba, winners

Gene Poe And Eliza Boyd Win Colorful Contest

Actual preparations for the May Day festivities began officially Friday, January 19, when the Student Body elected Gene Poe and Eliza Boyd, king and queen to reign over the 1945 version of our traditional spring event. The court, as decided by Friday vote, is composed of Edna Rumley, Frances Gunter, Ed Daniel, and Emerson Whatley for senior attendants and Margaret Rawls, Jessie Thurecht, Bill Clapp, and Junius Peedin for junior attendants. These representatives were nominated and elected by the majority vote of all Elon students.

Eliza Boyd, who will serve as queen, is from Henderson, North Carolina. Last year, Eliza served as junior attendant for the occasion. At present, she holds the office of editor of the Phipps, the school annual. Gene Poe, who is now a senior ministerial student, is from Rockingham, North Carolina. Gene was the popular president of the freshmen class, 1942-43, and is now president of Dr. Johnson Literary Society.

The present manpower shortage made it necessary for the faculty to grant a duration ruling that any college boy having an average of "C" and belonging to the sophomore, junior, or senior classes would be eligible to run for either the kingship or senior and junior attendants.

Though no date has as yet been set for the May Day festivities this year, it has been customary in the past to hold the coronation on the first Saturday after the first of May.

Thus far, no plans have been announced concerning entertainment for the occasion.

Nominations for this election were held during regular student chapel period, Monday morning, January 15. Those selected on this day were Gene Poe, Fred Register, and Don Miller for King; Eliza Boyd, Jeanne Hook, Mary Warren, and Frances Hayes for queen; Frances Gunter, Edna Rumley, Edna Reitzel, Nell Crenshaw, and Mary Ellen McCants for senior girl attendants; Ed Daniel, Emerson Whatley, Jack Sunburn, and Tom Horner for senior boy attendants; Margaret Rawls, Jessie Thurecht, Florine Braxton, Martha Anne McDaniel, and Elizabeth Braddy for junior girl attendants; Bill Clapp, Junius Peedin, John Rossi, and Earl Danieley for junior boy attendants. Those persons winning out in the primary elections held on Wednesday, January 17, were for king—Gene Poe and Fred Register, for queen—Eliza Boyd and Jeanne Hook, for senior girl attendants—Frances Gunter, Edna Rumley, and Edna Reitzel, for senior boy attendants—Ed Daniels, Emerson Whatley, and Jack Sunburn, for junior girl attendants—Margaret Rawls, Jessie Thurecht, and Florine Braxton, and for junior boy attendants—Bill Clapp, Junius Peedin, and John Rossi.

The Maroon and Gold Staff extends heartiest congratulations to King Gene and Queen Eliza and their attendants, and we wish for them a hearty success and a brilliant reign over May Day, 1945!

King And Queen



ELIZA BOYD



GENE POE

SENIOR ESSAYS MUST BE COMPLETED FEBRUARY 15

The Dean's office has posted notices calling attention to the deadline for Senior Essays. They are due in by February 15, and examinations on them must be completed by March 1.

PROFESSOR HOOK PRESENTS NOVEL EXPERIMENT

Profesor A. L. Hook gave an unusual demonstration on the physics of sound to the music students in the physics laboratory on Friday afternoon.

He explained the laws of vibrating strings, and demonstrated the factors governing vibration in musical sounds, which were produced by oscillating strings as well as from vibrating columns of air in tubes.

The lecture was concluded with the explanation of the mathematics of the piano. Apparatus was prepared by the instructor from cast-off material which one would not expect could be used in demonstrating mathematical applications of the physical laws governing sound.

over Carolina State and picked to top the conference league by some sports writers, will be a tough opponent. But the Maroon and Gold cagers have begun to hit the form they've been working for; and with Catawba's great center reporting to the service, we predict a good game and the probability that the dope bucket will be upset.