

"MOOR BORN" COMING NOVEMBER 15

CAPT. JOHN W. BARNEY, JR., IS GIVEN THE D. F. C.

COMMAND NAVIGATOR CITED FOR VALOR, SERVED IN FOUR WAR THEATRES

Captain John W. Barney, Jr., a Command Navigator of the Fourth Troop Carrier Squadron of the Twelfth Army, 62nd Group, is at his home in Elon College after three years in service. He is the son of Professor and Mrs. J. W. Barney of the Department of English, Elon College.

From October, 1943 to May, 1945, Captain Barney flew more than 800 operational hours on missions, serving in Sicily, Africa, Italy, and Greece, and flying on missions to all parts of southern Europe. He completed five missions over Yugoslavia.

Holder of the Air Medal and the D. F. C., Captain Barney describes his army life as routine; but he admits to a thrill coming home when their C-47 ran into storm in an over-cast and fell three thousand feet out of control. Twenty chaplains were riding the plane. That three thousand foot drop at about 250 miles per hour made them sure-enough "sky-pilots" praying for a miracle. The navigator thinks the chaplains had something to do with bringing the plane safely out of it. It was close to the Atlantic when the fall was stopped, too close for comfort.

Citation for the Captain's D. F. C. reads in part:

"For extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as navigator of C-47 aircraft. Captain Barney flew a mission in an unarmed and unarmored troop carrier to deliver supplies vital to forces operating deep within enemy lines in Northern Italy. Despite difficult weather conditions, enemy anti-

aircraft fire, and possible fighter interception . . . displayed superior professional skill in leading his flight accurately to the tiny drop zone located in mountainous area . . . insured a maximum of safety to his flight over terrain infested by enemy gun emplacements of all types." This citation was for a mission on New Year's Day in the Po valley.

Captain Barney is a graduate of Elon College, class of '42, and took civilian pilot training here. His cadet training was at Monroe Navy school in Louisiana.

One of his assignments was to drop English paratroopers in Greece in October, 1944. Orders to drop another battalion in the Po valley in Italy were canceled after the Eighth army broke through. Flights with supplies to partisan troops in Yugoslavia and Albania resulted once in a case of capture by the Russians, but this matter was straightened out.

The navigator said, "Cassino was the toughest fighting terrain I observed in Africa and Italy. Anzio beachhead was bad—and a mistake. Riding the Brenner Pass in a plane in bad weather is enough to scare anybody. Mountains and weather just don't mix."

John Webster, of Elon College, was one of the few men from this area he saw overseas. They met in Rome. On a mission after the Nazis quit, Captain Barney landed ten miles from Berchtesgaden, near Salzburg in the Austrian Tyrol. He was on duty as navigator for officers' transport at various times.



STARS OF "MOOR BORN" AND THEIR DIRECTOR. Top: Kathleen Young, Vernon, Ala.; Ann Strader, Carthage; and Al Burlingame, Cambridge, N. Y. Bottom: Perry Ayscue, Henderson; Dorothy Shepherd, Durham; and Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, director of the play.

Al Burlingame To Co-Star With Ann Strader, Kathleen Young, And Dorothy Shepherd.

Don Totheroh's five act play, "Moor Born," will be presented by the Elon Players in Whitley Auditorium on Thursday, November 15, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, college instructor in dramatics. The production will star Kathleen Young, Vernon, Ala., as Emily Bronte, author of "Wuthering Heights;" Ann Strader, Carthage, author of "Jane Eyre;" and Al Burlingame, Cambridge, N. Y., as Branwell Bronte, the Bronte sisters' brother. Dorothy Shepherd, as Anne Bronte, the third sister, and Perry Ayscue, as Rev. Patrick Bronte, also have lead roles. The supporting cast includes Helen Newsome, Ida Marie Parker, and Oabe Bray.

The setting of the play is in the sitting room of the parsonage at Hayworth, the Bronte home in Yorkshire. Conflict centers around the three sisters' desire for a life beyond the moors. The moral collapse of Branwell, still considered a genius by his father, deepens the plot.

It is not usual that a college actor can produce an actor who acts his part as well as does Al Burlingame, in the role of Branwell Bronte, "the lost hero" of "Moor Born." Burlingame, no doubt, tops his fine supporting cast.

Kathleen Young as Emily, the silent, reserved, and sympathetic sister, stands out among the cast.

The following committees from the Players are assisting in the production:

Program committee: Dale Hensley, Earl Danieley, and Ann Rader; ticket committee: Marjorie Moore, Ermine Davis, Elizabeth Brady, and Al Pierce; stage crew: Dale Hensley, and Margaret Webster; stage assistants, Jack Sunburn, Margaret Webster, and Helen Gunter; and prompter, Jean West.

S. C. A. Tacky Party Was Fun, Thrilling

Register Is Elon's Pin-Up Boy

A gala tacky-masquerade Halloween Carnival was given last Saturday night in the gym. The affair was under the direction of the Senior Cabinet and the Student Christian Association and those working on the various committees were Jack Sunburn, president; Martha McDaniel, vice president; Jane McCauley, Kermit Inman, Carl Neal, Lucille Morgan, and Eloise Fischel.

Each women's organization on campus sponsored a candidate for the honor of Elon's pin-up boy. The candidate under whose name the largest amount of money was collected at one cent per vote won the contest. Fred Register, sponsored by the Tau Zeta Phi sorority, received the most votes and became the 1945 pin-up boy of Elon. Sam Glascock, representing the Panvivo Literary Society, was runner-up in the contest. Other candidates were Pep Watkins, the ideal of the Delta U's, and Floyd Boyce, favorite of the girls of Beta Omicron Beta. The Pi Kappa Tau sorority did not enter a contestant.

The gymnasium was attractively decorated in the traditional orange and black of Halloween, with booths adding to the color of the evening. The Panvivo Literary Society, the Doctor Johnson Society, the four Greek-letter clubs, the Freshman S. C. A., and the Freshman class each had booths which contributed to the entertainment at the fete. Proceeds from the affair will go into the general funds of the Student Christian Association.

Music Students Give First Recital

The Music Department presented its first student recital of the year in Whitley Auditorium at 4:30 p. m. last Thursday. Margaret Ann Boland, Mary Sue Colclough, and Martha Dowdy, extension students, began the program with piano renditions. Eloise Fischel played "Prelude in C" and "Postludium," and was followed by Violet Blackman who played two preludes by Chopin. Ann Strader, Violet Blackman, and Dorothy Shepherd sang solos. Tom Horner played "Arioso" by Handel on the organ, and Marguerite Hudson concluded the program with Beethoven's "Sonata in C Sharp Minor," on the piano.

Household Arts Club Takes New Members

The Household Arts Club met on October 25 at Oak Lodge for the regular monthly meeting. Senorita Chegwin was the speaker of the evening and her sister, Asilda Chegwin was a guest. Betty Bob Stone and Elizabeth Parker acted as hostesses and served light refreshments. The club has seventeen members this year and the new members include Alice Brewer, Catherine Cooper, Ella Mae Morgan, Ellen Spivey, Jane Warren, and Jo Watts. The club plans to order a "Betty Lamp" (Home Economics emblem of the light of the home) and Home Economics pins in the future.

LT. FLETCHER MOORE REJOINS ELON FACULTY

LIEUTENANT MOORE WINS BRONZE STAR IN NORTHERN ITALY



Lt. Moore was decorated with the street, Burlington, N. C., has returned to his position in the department of music at Elon College. He is an organist and pianist known throughout the state for his artistry, and especially for dual piano concerts with Stuart Pratt of Raleigh.

Lt. Moore was decorated with the

Bronze Star medal by Brig. Gen. Geo. I. Back, Chief Signal Officer for the Mediterranean theater. He wears ribbons for service in England, North Africa, and Italy, and three battle stars. The medal is for meritorious service in military activities in Northern Italy.

Assigned to the 849 Signal Intelligence Service, his three years of absence contain episodes which it is not permissible to reveal, for they are still classified as "secret" or "top secret." He was in Naples at the time he received the decoration for valor with the intelligence section in Northern Italy.

Lt. Moore was graduated at Elon in the class of '34. He received his M. A. in music from Columbia in '35. In addition he studied at Julliard Institute of Music in New York, and did special work in piano under Guy Maier and Sascha Gordonitzki, one year of this being in California. He had been a member of the music faculty at Elon College up to the time of his enlistment. Lt. Moore was advanced from the rank of sergeant to that of officer during combat in the field. Now on inactive duty, he has received his discharge. He will maintain studios at Burlington and Elon College.

College To Send Delegates To Student Legislature

Dr. Merton B. French, chairman of the faculty committee on debate, has announced that the college will send delegates to the Ninth Annual Student Legislature Assembly, held in the State Capitol at Raleigh on November 30 and December 1. The assembly will be sponsored by Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary forensic fraternity, of Delta College.

Delegates from colleges all over the state will come to discuss and present bills of vital importance. The assembly is run in accordance with parliamentary procedure, and will be divided into House and Senate.

Elon students who wish to attend the 1945 assembly should propose a bill and present the argument for and against it. This material should be written and given to Dr. French on or before November 17.

Dr. P. Y. Greene Addresses Pre-Medical Group

Dr. P. Y. Greene, of Burlington, addressed the Pre-Medical Association of Elon College at a recent meeting of that organization in Alamance Lecture Hall. He was introduced by Carl Neal, president of the pre-med group. Stressing the importance of education in liberal arts before entering med school, Dr. Greene discussed the young doctor's college and university training.

He emphasized the study of languages—Latin, Greek, and German—and the fundamental sciences—biology, physics, and chemistry—as being of prime importance. "Medicine is not difficult; there is just so much of it. Do not become discouraged when all of this is thrown at you in med school."

Dr. Greene pointed out that in the first two years of med school the potential doctors study the animals related to man and in the junior and senior years study clinical medicine and the results of disease upon the body. The third stage is internship.

The Pre-Medical Association is planning a social for the next meeting.

Noted Chinese Actress Appears In Whitley

Actress Anna May Wong, brilliant stage and screen artist, offered scenes from some of her most powerful performances in "Leaves From a Chinese Fan" Friday evening in Whitley Memorial Auditorium.

Miss Wong, an American herself but the daughter of Chinese parents, presented her program under the sponsorship of the American Business Club of Burlington, to an audience of approximately 1000 persons.

"Leaves From a Chinese Fan" is a dramatic presentation which includes scenes from her screen and stage successes: "Shanghai Express," "Java Head," "On The Spot," "Chu Chin Chow," "Dangerous to Know," and "King of Chinatown."

In the Chinese theatre each actor comes out and introduces himself and tells all about himself . . . what family he belongs to . . . where he comes from . . . how he became an actor, etc. Miss Wong followed this custom, explaining to the audience why she does so . . . that in her years in the theatre and before the cameras of Hollywood she has never before had the opportunity of being "the whole show."

She made her first visit to China in 1936 and was tremendously impressed with what she saw . . . through the eyes of an American. She told of many of the quaint customs she encountered and some of the amusing situations which occurred when she failed to understand the tradition that patterned life in China. She is capable of telling a joke on herself and making you chuckle.

QUARTER ENDS NOVEMBER 21

Students are reminded that examinations will be given the week of November 21. Instructors have the option of giving one two, or three hour examinations. Regular class periods will be used: two periods for the two hour examinations, three for the three hour quizzes, etc. Instructors will announce their own schedules.

Student-Faculty Committee Has First Meeting

The Student-Faculty Committee was organized for the year at a dinner meeting held Tuesday evening in the dining hall. Dr. Merton B. French and Margaret Rawls were chosen to be co-chairmen of the committee, and Martha McDaniel, secretary.

Topics of student body problems which are to be discussed at later meetings were suggested.

The committee is composed of the faculty members who are appointed to be on the committee, the president of the student body, the president of the Senate, the president of the Council, and three members from the Senate and three members from the Council who are appointed by the presidents of those bodies, respectively. The following are members of the committee this year: Dean D. J. Bowden, Dean Ida M. Greenfield, Dr. Merton B. French, Professor A. L. Hook, Emerson Whitley, Elizabeth Parker, Margaret Rawls, Betty Sue Lloyd, Martha McDaniel, Junius Peedin, Jack Sunburn, Carl Neal, and

French Club Is Organized

On Campus

A group of students who are interested in the study of the French language met Thursday evening, October 18, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Hirsch and organized Le Cercle Français under the sponsorship of Mrs. Hirsch, the college instructor in French. Earl Danieley, a Senior who has completed three years of college French, was chosen to be president of the organization.

Other officers elected were Jo Earp, vice president; Jane McCauley, secretary; and Tom Horner, treasurer. The group decided to meet monthly in Alamance parlor and have regular dues.

After the business session, the group enjoyed playing French games, singing folk songs of France, and conversing in the French language. Mrs. Hirsch served delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake.