

PRIMARY TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Captain Howard Gravett Returns To Elon

Captain Howard L. Gravett, former Director of Altitude Training and Chief of Strato-Chambers, Army Air Forces Proving Ground Command at Elgin Field, Fla., has returned to Elon College as head of the Department of Biology. He was placed on inactive status with the air corps on January 24 after three years in the service. At the conclusion of his terminal leave Dr. Gravett will enter the reserve corps with the rank of major.

Trained in 1943 as an aviation physiologist at the time of his release from service Captain Gravett was officer in charge of the testing of personnel and equipment at simulated altitudes and temperatures at Elgin Field. He also organized and supervised the personnel equipment program for the Proving Ground Command and its detachments located at various points in the United States.

As director of Altitude Training at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., in 1944, he gave strato-chamber tests to men of all ranks including some officers of the high command. He also did some work for the Research Division of the Air Surgeon's Office in Washington, and traveled to other fields on tours of inspection.

Head of the Department of Biology at Elon College since 1937, Dr. Gravett was given leave of absence during the war. He is a graduate of James Millikin University, Decatur, Ill., and received his Ph. D. from the University of Illinois. Before coming to Elon he did graduate research at the University of Kentucky and at the Woods Hole Biological Station in Massachusetts. Listed in "American Men of Science" and "Who's Who in American Education," he is also a member of the following organizations: Phi Sigma Society, A A A S; Sigma Xi; and the American Genetics Society.



DR. HOWARD S. GRAVETT

Enrollment Leaps As New Vets Register

Approximately 500 students registered for the spring quarter here, according to the latest estimates from the Business Office. This does not include special students who are taking courses in music or science and are not members of student body. Of the 100 new students who came in this quarter, all but six are discharged veterans and thirty more vets are expected to enroll before Monday.

With women filling Ladies' Hall, East, and West Dormitories, the men students are occupying North Dormitory and the Publishing House. An additional building, the Veterans' Court, is now under construction in back of the College Station. Until this dormitory is finished new veterans will live on the third floor of Mooney Christian Education Building.

Married veterans and their wives are living in Oak Lodge, Atkinson House, and the Clubhouse Apartments, with the remainder living in private homes in the Community. The thirty housing units which have been ordered from the FHA are to be set up on the golf course. These are to be given over to married veterans and their families.



IN STEP FOR THE FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE RECEPTION NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT, are the Freshman class officers and committee chairman for the formal affair. Standing from left to right they are: Don Kernodle, Ossipee, class president; Floyd Boyce, Jackson, chairman of the entertainment committee; Jean West, Hampton, Va., class secretary; Thomas Burton, Reidsville, class treasurer and chairman of the finance committee; Mary Jo Watts, Wadesboro, chairman of the refreshment committee; Bill Williams, New Bern, chairman of the music committee; and Mildred Johnson, Pittsboro, chairman of the decorations committee. Not present when the picture was made are Orville Robinson, Wilmington, vice president of the class; and Oabe Bray, Virgilina, Va., chairman of the clean-up committee.

FAMOUS CORRESPONDENTS TO LECTURE HERE

John Goette and James R. Young will appear in the final lecture series, sponsored by the American Business Club of Burlington on next Friday, March 22 in Whitley Auditorium.

Mr. Goette, who has been chief correspondent of International News Service for twenty years, returned to this country aboard the S. S. Gripsholm, recently.

He was educated at Temple University. After naval duty in the first World War, and a trip to India, he was sent to China as correspondent for International News Service. From the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war in 1937, Goette traveled with the Japanese Army 20,000 miles. Still covering the Japanese Army at the time the Pearl Harbor attack, he was interned by Japanese Gendarmes. Mr. Goette has in publication a book about jade gems, called JADE LORE.

Mr. Young, author of BEHIND THE RISING SUN, is at present author of a nationally syndicated newspaper feature "The Road to Tokyo." He served as a Tokyo newspaper man on the ADVERTISER, an American owned Tokyo daily, for thirteen years. He has learned the Japanese language, mannerisms, and gestures, including an accent which has not disappeared. Mr. Young has covered every major story in Japan, up to the time of his imprisonment in 1940, when he was put in solitary for 61 days. The police disliked his articles because they shed too much light on Japanese political and business leaders, and militarists. Mr. Young was one of the five correspondents present at the coronation of Emperor Hirohito in 1923.

DARDEN ACCEPTS POSITION AS ALUMNI SECRETARY

James F. Darden, was recently appointed full-time executive secretary of the Elon Alumni Association and last week arrived on campus to assume his duties. Mr. Darden succeeds George D. Colclough, who for several years has served in his capacity part-time.

Mr. Darden, who will also edit the Alumni News, is a native of Suffolk, Va., and graduated from Elon in 1943. Shortly after graduation he entered the United States Navy and became a lieutenant (j. g.). He married Miss Virginia Jeffreys in 1944 and they have one child, a daughter.

While a student here Mr. Darden was a member of Kappa Psi Nu fraternity and in his Senior year was listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Dramatics Department To Broadcast "Camille" Tomorrow

"Camille," the second in a series of radio plays given by the Elon College Department of Dramatics over station WBBB at Burlington, will be broadcast tomorrow at 5:30 p. m. Merritt Burns and Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith will read the leading parts, with Al Burlingame, Dot Shepherd, Anne Strader, L. E. Smith, Jr., and Dr. Hans Hirsch taking the supporting parts.

Next week Ibsen's "Pillars of Society" will be presented. Members of the cast for this play will be Bob Graham, Jack Sunburn, Ida Marie Parker, Marjorie Moore, Merritt Burns and Al Burlingame.

The Dramatics Department will present a radio play each Sunday afternoon at 5:30 in coordination with the Burlington station.

"MR. AND MRS. NORTH" TO BE GIVEN SOON

"Mr. and Mrs. North," comedy-murder by Owen Davis, Jr., is now in rehearsal by the Elon Players and is expected to be presented in the Little Theatre sometime in the near future. Under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, head of the Department of Dramatics, the play is the Player's second major production this year.

Heading the cast are Al Burlingame, as Mr. North; Jean West, as Mrs. North; Bill Clapp as the police lieutenant; and Floyd Boyce, as the detective. Other members of the cast are Bill Williams, Wally McCulloch, Anne Strader, Nancy Jordan, Orville Robinson, Kermit Inman, Jimmy Madren. Marjorie Moore is prompter.

The Elon dramatic group is also now working on "Zengara," an original one act play by Bill Clapp, which is to be entered in the annual one-act drama contest at Chapel Hill this spring.

Many Candidates Are On Ballot

BURNS, CATES NAMED ON ALL CONFERENCE

Forward Warren Burns and Center Roney Cates, of Elon's Fighting Christians, were named to the 1946 all-North State conference basketball team, picked by the conference coaches, the Greensboro Daily News announced last Thursday. Elon was the only college to place more than one player on the first team. High Point, winner of the conference, failed to place a man among the first five, but three Panthers were elected to the second team. Burns, captain of the Christians, from Englewood, N. J., and Irie (Bunk) Leonard, of Guilford, who was named to the other forward post, were unanimous choices and thus co-captains of the all-conference team. Both boys polled the vote of every coach but their own. The mentors were not allowed to vote for their own players.

Cates, from Burlington, gave Burns and Leonard a race for conference scoring honors, finally passing his teammate in the closing week of the season to finish second behind the Guilford star. Burns, injured late in the year, finished third.

Sharpening positions on the all-conference first team with the three men already named were guards Tinker McGinnis, of Catawba, and Albert Hiatt, of Appalachian. The second team consisted of forwards Jack Hammond, High Point, and Frank Olson, W. C. T. C.; Center Vincent Cale, High Point; and guards Fuller Brooks, Appalachian, and Russell Lombardy, High Point.

MISS OLA MEYERS IS NEW DIETICIAN

Miss Ola Meyers of Coolee, N. C., has accepted a position as dietician at Elon. Miss Meyers graduated from Brevard College and her first position was as dietician and manager of a restaurant in Patterson, N. J. Before coming to Elon she was dietician of the Men's Union on West Campus of Duke University. The Maroon and Gold joins with the student body in welcoming her to Elon and wishes her much success in her work.

The primary of the annual spring elections will take place next Thursday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in Dean Bowden's office, under the direction of Fred Register, chairman of the electoral committee. The voting will be done by secret ballot and the names of the primary winners will be placed on the ticket for the general election, which is set for two weeks after the primary. In the spring elections all student body, class, and Senate and Council officers and class representatives to the Senate and Council are elected for the following year—as well as student publication editors, if more than one candidate is approved for the editorship of each publication.

Candidates for the four officers of the student body are: President—Fred Register and Steve Castura; vice president—Thomas Hoffman, Kermit Inman, and Wayne Taylor; secretary—Harold Siler, Anne Byrd, Jean West, and Don Kernodle; treasurer—Ermine Davis, Bill Copeland, and Ace Harrell. All candidates for the respective class offices and Senate and Council representatives have also been nominated. In the primary vote the number of candidates for each office must be narrowed down to two for the finals. The electoral committee is composed of Fred Register, chairman, Martha McDaniel, Lenings Howard, Bill Clapp, and Bill Clapp.

Freshman-Sophomore Reception Set For Next Saturday

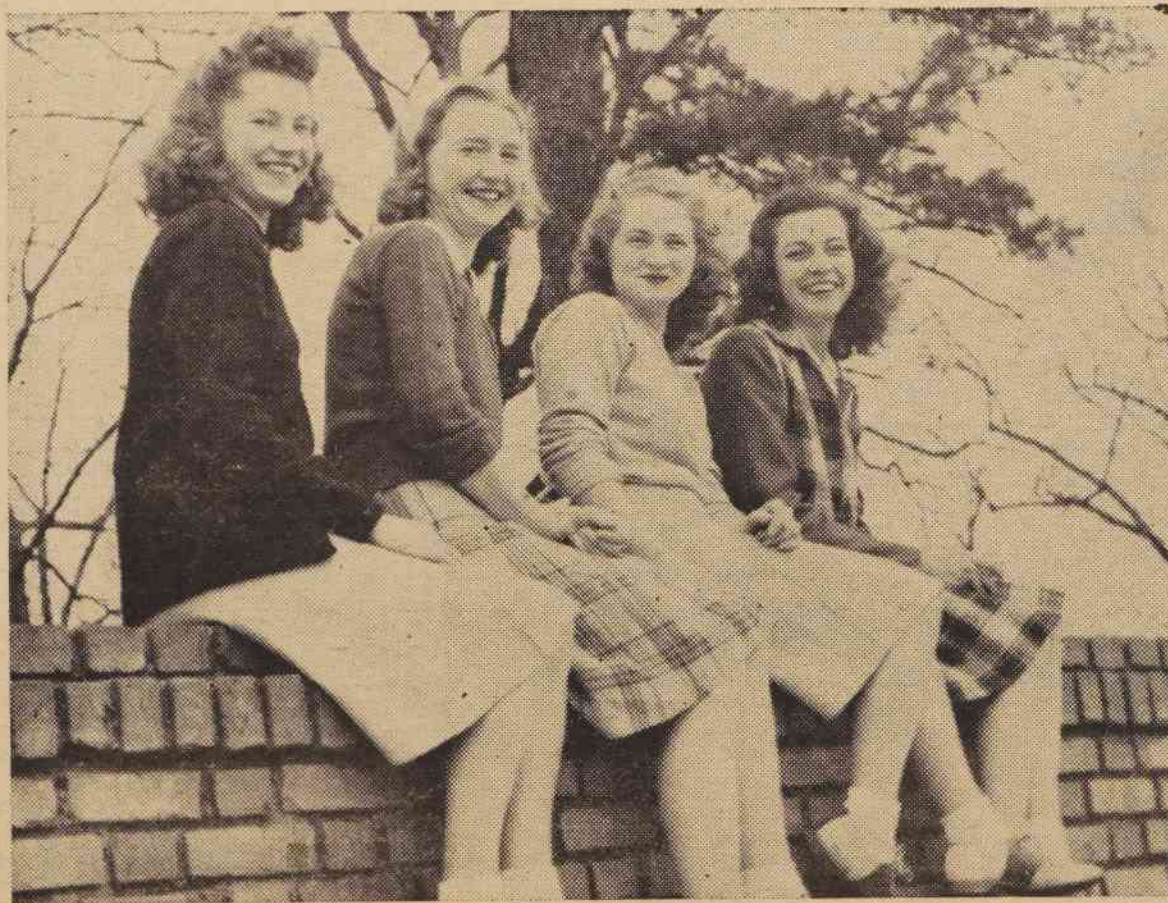
The Freshman Class will play host to the Sophomore Class at the traditional Freshman-Sophomore Reception, which is to be held in the college gymnasium next Saturday night, March 23, at 8:00. An "Old Southern Garden" decoration theme will be carried out for the elaborate formal affair. Extensive plans have been made by the officers and members of the Freshman class and various committees have been appointed. The committee chairmen are: Thomas Burton, chairman of the finance committee; Mildred Johnson, chairman of the decoration committee; Bill Williams, chairman of the music committee; Floyd Boyce, chairman of the entertainment committee; Jo Watts, chairman of the refreshment committee; and Oabe Bray, chairman of the clean-up committee.

The receiving line will consist of the Freshman class officers—Don Kernodle, president; Orville Robinson, vice president; Jean West, secretary; and Thomas Burton, treasurer—and their dates; the Sophomore class officers—Betty Benton, president; Jane McCauley, vice president; Faye Rickard, secretary; and Ermine Davis, treasurer—and their dates; Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, Dean and Mrs. D. J. Bowden, Dean and Mrs. M. Greenfield, Dr. and Mrs. Meriton B. French, sponsors of the Freshman class, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Adcox, sponsors of the Sophomore class.

All members of the Sophomore class have been invited and have been asked to bring their dates. Special invitations have been issued to the officers of the Student Government Association, the officers of the Junior class, and the officers of the Senior class and their dates, and all faculty members and their wives.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN JUNIORS AT PARTY

The members of the Senior class entertained the Juniors at a delightful party in Society Hall last night. The Irish green and shamrock was the decoration theme for the informal affair. Chaperones were Dr. Paul Reddish, Senior sponsor, and Mrs. Reddish, and Miss Lida Muse, Junior class sponsor. Committees for the party were as follows: Program—Bill Clapp, class president, Carl Neal, and Elizabeth Braddy; decoration—Ida Marie Marie Parker, Elizabeth Braddy, Jack Sunburn, and Elizabeth Apple; refreshments—Mary Lib Simpson, Eloise Fischel, Jean Bower, and Ivan Ollis.



JUNIOR MISSES

NO, THIS ISN'T A GIRLS SCHOOL. But fate willed it that the Junior class officers be all girls, just as four men were selected to fill the Senior office seats. From left to right they are eBtsy Smith, Burlington, president; Louise Clayton, Prospect Hill, vicepresident; Dale Hensley, Elon College, secretary; and Catherine Cooper, Burlington, treasurer. The Junior officers are making plans for the Junior-Senior Dinner, which is to be given sometime in the near future.