

RUSH PARTIES BEGIN AS BID NIGHT NEARS

CHOIR TO SING AT WINSTON FRIDAY

Choral Work Proceeds With Sixty Voices

The Elon College Choir, under the direction of Professor John Westmoreland, will present a program of sacred music at the fall meeting of the Piedmont District of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs in Winston-Salem, on Friday, October 11. The program will launch a series of special performances to be given by the Elon choral group during the coming months. There are sixty voices in the chorus at present, twenty men and forty women.

In their Twin-City appearance, the choir will offer four particularly beautiful numbers: "Thanks Be To Thee, O Lord," by Handel; "Souls of the Righteous," by T. Tertius Noble; Beethoven's "Hallelujah Chorus," from "Mount of Olives"; and Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer."

Rehearsals for Handel's "Messiah," annual oratorio presentation at Elon, have begun and are held each Tuesday evening from eight to nine o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to students and faculty interested in participating in the performance of this work on Sunday night, December 8.

Music Department plans in the near future include the reopening of Alumnance Parlor as a listening room, and a course in music appreciation is being considered for the winter quarter. The listening room will be open to all students and faculty members interested in the enjoyment of classical and sacred music. A special listening hour preceding the evening meal will be one of the room's new enticements. The proposed music appreciation course is intended to be open to all students and will carry three hours' credit to non-music majors.

Last year thirty seven students and faculty attended a series of concerts sponsored by the Raleigh Civic Music Association, at the State capital. A bus has been chartered, and the group plans to attend the concerts again this year. Attractions will include the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra; William Kapell, pianist; Yehudi Menuhin, violinist; Ezio Pinza, baritone; and other outstanding artists.

Also this year, the Alumni Association of the college has extended an invitation to the Music Department to be represented on the program at various Alumni banquets to be held in many sections of North Carolina and Virginia; but definite plans regarding the department's participation in the Alumni gatherings have yet to be announced.

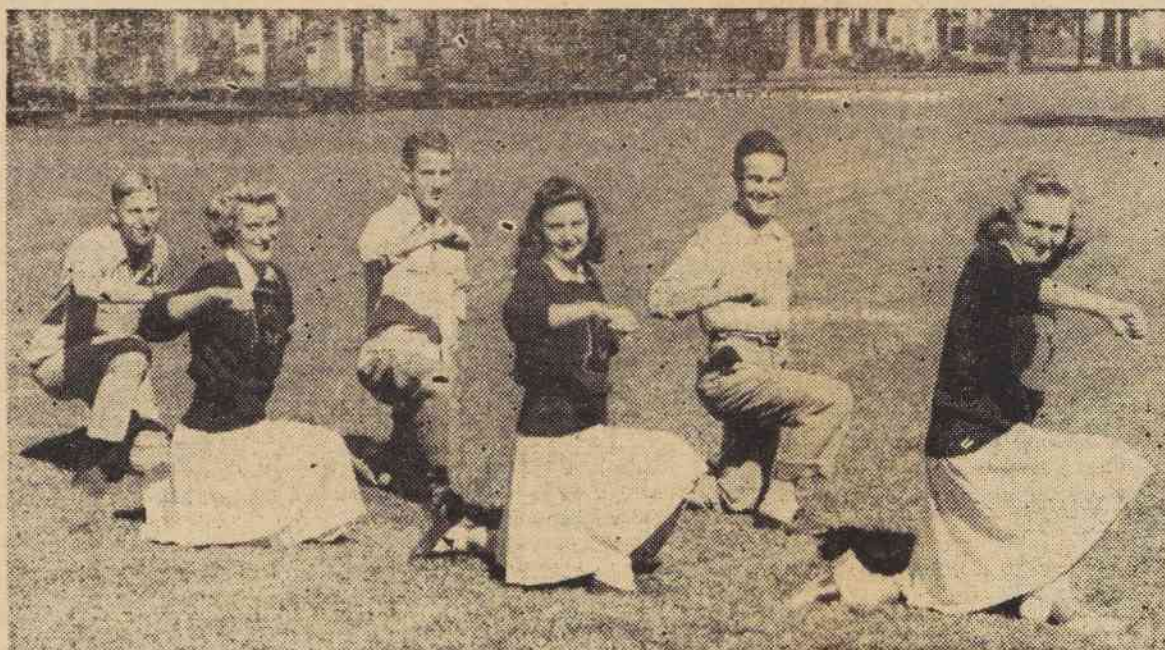
COLLEGE BAND ORGANIZED; CALL FOR MEMBERS IS URGENT

E. F. Rhodes, of Burlington, has been appointed director of the college band, and all who play band instruments, or who would like to play, are urged to report to the Department of Music for information. The uniforms are on hand, but if you have a good band instrument, it will be needed.

Some equipment other than that which is now available will be procured as soon as enough members report.

Football needs your support, and there are a dozen other reasons for a hearty response to this call.

Let Mr. Rhodes have your name and make plans to take a part in building another fine campus organization.



ELON CHEERLEADERS ARE: Harry Lee Thomas, Hillsboro; Ruth Bain, Sanford; Jack Burch, Burlington; Rhumell Campbell, Sanford; Dalton Harper, Henderson; Gloria Anderson, Hampton, Va. Absent when picture was taken was cheerleader, Nancy Jordan, Gastonia.

REHEARSALS STARTED FOR "JUNIOR MISS" PRODUCTION

The Elon Players have started their 1946-47 activities with the rehearsals of "Junior Miss," a comedy in three acts, which will be given in Whitley Auditorium on November 13 and 14. "Night Must Fall" and "Ah Wilderness!" are also on the schedule for this year's dramatic entertainment. Season tickets, embracing all three productions, are now on sale for \$1.23.

"Junior Miss" is a fast-moving comedy by Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields which has supplied laughter for a huge audience, both stage and screen. It was first produced in 1942. Judy Graves, the principal character, is an adolescent with a gift to create turmoil, who succeeds in her attempt to complicate life for relatives and friends alike. The dialogue is clever, creating forceful comedy.

Mrs. Leon E. Smith, Jr., director of the Department of Dramatics, in charge of the production, predicts a successful season for the Elon Players. "I'm sure they will give fine entertainment this year," was her comment after the initial rehearsal in Mooney Chapel on October 1. Al-

though rehearsals actually have begun, Mrs. Smith still faces the task of selecting the final cast, which will be announced as soon as completed.

In addition to her work with the Players, Mrs. Smith is giving private instruction in dramatics, radio interpretation, and the techniques of action, in connection with this year's college curriculum. A graduate of the Irvine Studio for the Theater, New York City, she has had experience in Broadway productions, as well as in plays presented by Little Theater and Guild groups.

Development of personality, poise, and voice control will be among the major objectives of Mrs. Smith's course of private instruction. Special studio hours will be arranged for individual students. Groundwork of the training will be chiefly in exercises to improve the quality of voice, and articulation, and to correct faulty speech habits. Pantomime and physical exercises will be included to develop acting techniques and emotional control, stage presence, and ability in characterization.

PHIPSICLI PHOTOGRAPHY POSTPONED

Individual portraits for the year-book, the Phipsicli, will be scheduled in the near future, it was announced today by Miss Mary Cox, editor. The photographic company which now has the 1946-47 contract requested the postponement.

All year-book costs have advanced. Paper, cuts, photography and printing prices have all gone up in the general post-war inflation. The Phipsicli staff expect, however, to sell more advertising and to meet all obligations without additional charge to the student body.

Dr. Hans Hirsch is faculty adviser to the Phipsicli staff. Edwards and Broughton of Raleigh have for many years been the printers of the annual.

The Maroon and Gold wishes to extend its sympathy to its friend, Lou Agresta, during his bereavement.

CHOIR PICNICKERS WIND UP IN STEW

Not hot dogs, nor hamburgers, but Brunswick stew was the main item on the menu at the Elon Choir picnic, which was held last Saturday at Rock Creek Dairy. Besides the big kettle of stew, making up the bill of fare were apples, coffee, and crackers, all of which were consumed with great gusto by the large group of choir members, guests, and faculty.

After supper, the picnickers gathered around the fire and sang popular songs; and Professor John Westmoreland, director of the choir, led the group in several sacred numbers. Even though the weather tried hard to interfere with enjoyment of the evening, and rain actually chased everybody to cover once, the stars finally came out and everyone had a good time.

ELON ALUMNUS PLAYS VILLAIN ON BROADWAY

Currently appearing in the New York production of "Carousel" at the Majestic Theater, Kenneth Utt, Winston-Salem, former Elon College dramatic star, is playing the part of Jigger Craig, villain of the popular musical comedy. Based on Molnar's "Liliom," this show by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein 2nd stars John Raitt, Iva Withers, Jean Darling, and Norman Howard in dances by Agnes de Mille, and is a Theatre Guild production.

Mr. Utt, originally an understudy, was given the part of Jigger when his predecessor received a Hollywood contract. Having entered the Army Air Forces shortly after his graduation from Elon College in 1942, Utt made his professional debut in the Army production "Winged Victory." He also appeared in the film version of this show, and in the Actor's Laboratory play "Yellow Jacket." In "Carousel" he makes his first appearance on Broadway.

Winner of a fellowship to the Juillard Graduate school of Music, Mr. Utt found his studies interrupted by the war and three years of army service. He was married in 1942 to an Elon classmate, the former Miss Angie Henry of Portsmouth, Va. Mrs. Utt shares her husband's interest in the stage and has also been serving an apprenticeship in New York photography.

While he was at Elon Mr. Utt was a member of Kappa Psi Nu fraternity, and of the college choir and dramatics organizations, and was president of the student body. Mrs. Utt was a member of Pi Kappa Tau, and both of them were admitted to the honorary dramatics society, Delta Psi Omega.

ART CLUBBERS HOLD MEETING

The Art Club, sponsored by Miss Lila Newman, held its first meeting of the quarter on Wednesday night at Miss Newman's home.

After a social hour given by Miss Newman, the meeting was called to order by the president, Dale Hensley. Plans for a field trip and the coming meetings were discussed. The club has 34 members, all of whom are Art students this quarter.

The officers for the coming year are: Dale Hensley, president; Kathy Young, vice-president; Carol Staten, secretary; Betty Englebert, treasurer; and John R. Taylor, reporter.

Social Clubs Prepare For Additional Members

276 Are Enrolled As S.C.A. Drive Comes To Close

With an enrollment of two hundred and seventy-six, including twenty-four faculty members, the Student Christian Association closed its 1946 membership drive on Wednesday, September 25. Although the drive did not reach the expected peak, nor break last year's record, the S. C. A., under the leadership of Bob Graham, president of the Senior Cabinet, is preparing to carry out a full and interesting program during the coming year.

The first joint meeting of the Senior Cabinet and the Freshman S. C. A. will be held October 10, at 8 o'clock in Society Hall. Recently elected officers of the Freshman group are Baxter Twiddy, president; Warren Johnson, vice-president; Mary Schuster, secretary and treasurer.

Plans have been started for the Halloween Masquerade Bazaar to be given by the S. C. A. This event, one of the most elaborate of the school year, will be held the night of Thursday, October 31, in the gym. Each organization on campus will participate in the fun, by running a booth, game, or contest. Further plans are to be made, and the details arranged.

"THESE AMERICANS"

Nick George, Elon's gift from the Mediterranean island of Cyprus, was very happy, recently, to receive a letter from the president of the United States, conveying greetings from the Chief Executive. His happiness was short lived, however, for upon reading further, he found that he was requested to report to such and such a place, etc. Anyhow, it all adds up to ARMY!

These Americans are a sarcastic people. "Gr-r-eetings! iss no way to do."

SOUTH SEA FILM, LECTURE PRESENTED

Howard Cleaves, official photographer for the Gifford Pinchot South Sea Expedition, entertained a large group of students and faculty in Whitley Auditorium September 30, showing motion pictures and relating experiences encountered during the 15,000-mile Governor Pinchot voyage. The lecture was the first in the Roth entertainment series, to be presented at Elon from time to time during the school year. The next event in the series will be on December 16.

ON WHITLEY SCREEN

"They Were Expendable," starring Robert Montgomery, is tonight's feature movie in Whitley Auditorium. The cartoon "Flirty Bird" also will be shown.

Next Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12, the feature will be "The Harvey Girls," and following weekend, October 18 and 19 "The Sailor Takes a Wife."

Social life on the Elon campus swings into high gear this week, as the school's four fraternities and four sister sororities prepare to issue their bids to new members next Saturday, October 12, in the first joint bid night in four years. Rush parties already have begun, and lucky rushees are enjoying a succession of picnics, parties, and dinners as guests of their prospective brotherhoods and sisterhoods. This week's college calendar is studded with such social engagements.

The rush for new members will end officially at midnight Saturday, when bids will be accepted. Then the fraternities will serenade their sisters from dorm to dorm; and the pledges, both men and women, will be introduced.

On Sunday morning, wearing the colors of their respective organizations, the old and new members will breakfast together in the dining hall, and attend church in their own groups. Initiation of the "scums" will take place throughout the following week.

The four fraternities at Elon are: Alpha Pi Delta, Iota Tau Kappa, Kappa Psi Nu, and Sigma Phi Beta. Their respective sister sororities are: Pi Kappa Tau, Beta Omicron Beta, Tau Zeta Phi, and Delta Upsilon Kappa. Actions of the eight societies are governed by the Pan-Hellenic Council.

This year's outlook for the social clubs is bright, as the eligibility list, from which new members are to be drawn is exceedingly lengthy.

MR. JOHNSON CHOSEN TO SPONSOR VETERANS

Mr. C. A. Johnson, head of the Department of Business Administration, was elected sponsor of the Elon College Veterans Club, at the club's meeting on September 24. The Veterans will meet again this Tuesday at 6:30, in Professor Barney's classroom.

TO GIVE RECITAL



Professor Fletcher Moore

Professor Fletcher Moore, head of the Elon College Music Department, will inaugurate a series of Sunday afternoon faculty recitals at Whitley Auditorium this Sunday, October 6, at four o'clock, when he will present a program of sacred organ music. Mr. Moore's selections will include works of Bach, Purcell, Guilman, Farnam, Muefler, Max Rager, and Seth Bingham. The public is cordially invited to attend this and future faculty recitals.