

## SOPHOMORE-FRESHMAN PARTY TONIGHT

### Cast For Play Completed With Miss Graham In Lead

The cast for "Junior Miss" is now complete and rehearsals are moving forward satisfactorily it has been announced by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, director of the Department of Dramatics, who is in charge of the production. The Elon Players will present this hilarious comedy on November 13 and 14 in Whitley Auditorium.

Judy Graves, the principal character, will be portrayed by Miss Maxie Graham from Trollinwood, N. C., a graduate of the Haw River High School. Miss Graham was chosen for her acting ability by members of the Elon faculty, who served as judges for the contest entitled "Junior Miss," in which more than thirty teen-agers competed.

The play is centered around Judy, the happy-go-lucky adolescent with a gift-for-gab, who finds time to create turmoil for her family and friends. The situation becomes so involved that one has to stop laughing long enough to ask, "Just what will happen next?"

Supporting Miss Graham will be

Miss Amy Campbell, a junior from Mountclair, New Jersey. Miss Campbell will be Mrs. Graves, Judy's mother, who finds her little "bundle of love" constantly keeping things on edge. Edwin Nash, a freshman from Durham, is Mr. Graves, Judy's father, who expresses the keynote of the play when he says, "I'm having a very WILD middle age."

June Matkins, a junior at Elon high, will play the part of Judy's sister, Lois. Carole Overman who is in the eighth grade at the Burlington school, will act a major role as Fluffy, the friend-in-crime with her playmate, Judy.

Other roles in the play are taken by Kathy Young from Vernon, Ala., Earl Danieley, Burlington; John Watson, Engolhard, N. C.; Harold Gibson, Walnut Cove; Robert Furr, Charlotte; Andre Saltoun, Baghdad, Iraq; Arthur (Yank) Dickson, Mineola, L. I.; Nancy Jordan, Gastonia; Kermit Inman, Freeland; Bill Thompson, Bunn; George McCaughrean, Atlantic City, N. J.; and Ray Day, Norfolk, Va.



THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR, which will appear in Whitley auditorium Friday night in the first of a series of concerts sponsored by the American Business club of Burlington. Choir has established international reputation during last twenty-five years. Group was founded by DR. JOHN FINLEY WILLIAMSON, left who will conduct Elon performance. Dr. Williamson also founded Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J., which his choir represents on its tours.

### Famed Choir Here Friday To Open Platform Series

The famed Westminster Choir, making its first ranscontinental tour since the war, will appear in Whitley auditorium on Friday night, October 25, as the first event in a series of concerts under the auspices of the American Business club of Burlington. Elon students will be admitted to the concerts on their student activity tickets.

Compelling the series will be "Footlight Favorites" on December 13, Warren Sims, magician, January 24, and Braggiotti and Chaikin, piano team, on March 14.

This year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Westminster Choir of 40 voices, whose more than 10,000 performances in this country and Europe have established its unparalleled reputation. The choir was founded by Dr. John Finley Williamson, who will conduct Friday's Elon performance.

Originally the volunteer choir of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Dayton, Ohio, the group now is the professional touring unit of Westminster Choir College, of Princeton, N. J., which Dr. Williamson founded, and which is reported to be the only school of its kind in the world.

The Westminster singers come from

nearly all 48 states, and neither race nor creed is a barrier to membership. All members, however, must meet specific requirements of voice, musicianship, and physical stamina.

The group has appeared with major symphony orchestras including the New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, NBC Symphony, and Rochester Philharmonic, under such conductors as Arturo Toscanini, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Bruno Walter, Eugene Ormandy, Arthur Rodzinski, Leopold Stokowski, and Jose Iturbi.

At the request of Walt Disney, the choir participated in the filming of "Fantasia," and this year has drawn press and public acclaim for its work with Toscanini in the OWI film, "Hymn of the Nations." It records exclusively for Columbia Masterwork Records, and recent releases include Prokofieff's Alexander Nevsky and Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, both with the Philadelphia Orchestra under Eugene Ormandy.

The choir presents a repertory ranging from early Italian masters to contemporary composers and among its most popular offerings are American Folk tunes, cowboy songs, Negro spirituals, hymns, and Russian church music.

### STUDENT RECITAL IS PRESENTED BY MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The first in a series of student recitals was given by the Music Department on Wednesday night, in Whitley Memorial Auditorium.

The program included the following selections: Six sketches from "When Notes Go Walking," by Blake, B. J. Barbour, pianist; "Waltz in E flat" by Schubert, Ruth Dunn, pianist; Handel's "Arioso," Raymond Petrea, organist; "Song Without Words: 'Consolation'" by Mendelssohn, Carole Nicholson, pianist; "I Attempt," from "Love's Sickness," by Purcell, and Quilter's arrangement of "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Peggy Holt, soprano, and Jeanne Rader, accompanist; Choral Prelude: "Wachet Auf, Ruft uns die Stimme" by Bach, Jessie Ree Doughtie, soprano, and Violet Blackman, accompanist.

A quartet represented the Music Department at the Elon Alumni Banquet on Monday night, October 14, in Reidsville.

Included in the program for the evening were "The Old Refrain," by Kreisler, with Violet Blackman, Elizabeth Johnson, Wilbur Wasser, and Dick Tuttle as the quartet; and "Will You Remember?" by Romberg, Violet Blackman, pianist. The last number was Elgar's "Salut d'Amour," Roy Perry, violinist, Miss Jane Thiele of the music faculty accompanied.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY PLANNED BY S.C.A. FOR NOVEMBER 1

"Fun for everyone!" is the slogan for the Halloween party to be given on Friday night, November 1, in the college gymnasium. Hours for the gala event, which will be sponsored by the Student Christian Association, are to be from 8 o'clock to 11. Dress for the evening is informal.

Featured on the program for the festive occasion will be the crowning of King and Queen of Halloween. The musical entertainment will be provided by Bill Williams and his orchestra, and there will be colorful and fun-provoking booths to visit. Refreshments also are promised.

In charge of the party and all committees is Fred Yarborough, head of the social department of the S.C.A. Plans are being completed under his direction.

The Halloween Party is one of the year's brightest social events, and everyone is urged to make it a "must" on his recreation calendar.

### King, Queen Of Freshmen To Be Named

The annual Sophomore-Freshman reception will be held tonight at 8:30 in the gym. The king and queen of the freshman class, chosen by the sophomores as best all-round and most popular, will be crowned by Floyd Boyce, sophomore president, and guests will enjoy a program of entertainment and refreshments. Only sophomores and freshmen are invited because of the size of the freshman class.

The receiving line will include the president of the sophomore class; Bill Stafford, vice-president; Lib Jernigan, secretary; Bill Williams, treasurer; Warren Johnson, president of the freshman class; Dewey Huffines, vice-president; Nancy Eller, secretary; Dalton Harper, treasurer; Miss Christina Hardy, Dean of Women, and Miss Nancy Keene, sophomore class sponsor. The freshman class has not yet elected a sponsor.

The committees responsible for the affair are as follows: Decoration, Allene Stallings, chairman; Betty Englebert, Dot Shackelford, Mildred Johnson, Tommy Burton, Agnes Harris, Harold Walton, Harold Siler, Don Kernodde, Steve Walker, Fred Yarborough, and Alton Wright; Finance, Bill Williams, chairman; Jo Watts and Billy Stafford; Refreshments, Jean West, chairman, with Clegg Miller, Calvin Milam, Herbert Blalock, Anne Byrd, and Max Neese; Games, Jane Warren, chairman, and Elaine Pace; Clean-Up, Oabe Bray, chairman; Fred Chandler, Homer Euliss, Jack Holt, Tom Hogan, Howard Hudson, Charles Tedder, Fred Jackson, Floyd Scott, Joe Westmoreland, Jimmy Madren, and Dick York.

### Greek Letter Societies Add 36 Newcomers

In the first joint bid night since the war, 19 men and 17 women accepted bids to Elon's eight Greek letter societies last Saturday night. Each fraternity and sorority pledged from three to six new members.

Following midnight acceptance of the bids, the fraternities serenaded the sororities, and names of pledges and old members were exchanged. On Sunday morning, the social clubs breakfasted together in North dining hall and later attended church in separate groups.

Initiations began on Tuesday and are continuing through Monday of the coming week.

Bids to the four fraternities were accepted as follows:

Alpha Pi Delta—Robert Moore, Richard Moore, James Marvin Langston.

Iota Tau Kappa—J. W. Knight, Edwin Carson, W. C. Latta, Ira Cutrell, Lawrence Paige, Wayne King, Finley Thompson.

Kappa Psi Nu—Jack Gregory, Warren Johnson, Dalton Harper, Bill Williams.

Sigma Phi Beta—Tom Faust, Dave McClenny, Hal Reynolds, Bill Copeland, Floyd Boyce.

Bids to the four sister sororities were accepted as follows:

Pi Kappa Tau—Mabel Somers, Carolyn Thompson, Jane Lewis, Helen Gunter.

Beta Omicron Beta—Agnes Harris, Anne Griffin, Genelle Tucker, Dorothy Dowd.

Tau Zeta Phi—Flo Chandler, Allene Stallings, Jeanne Rader, Mildred Johnson, Lib Jernigan.

Delta Upsilon Kappa—Betty Englebert, Carolyn Mobsour, Jeanne Meredith, Marie Bryan.



RECENT FACULTY ADDITION is Miss Amelia Jane Thiele, instructor in piano. Miss Thiele is a graduate of Juilliard Institute of Musical Art, and has replaced Miss Anne McClenney, who is now completing her Master's Degree at Columbia University. Sponsor of Pi Kappa Tau sorority at Elon, Miss Thiele already has attained great popularity among the students.

### TOM HORNER, ELON '46, ON DUKE STAFF

Tom Horner, '46, of New Bern, editor of the Maroon and Gold in his senior year, is now in Duke Divinity school. His address is Box 5364, Duke Station, Durham, N. C.

Tom has an assignment with the Duke University publicity bureau. He sends his best wishes to the M & G, and will be over to visit us. Like his father, an Elon man, Tom reports that his preparation is standing up well under the standards he must now meet.

Tom was an excellent all-round reporter and editor. He came up the hard way, starting as press boy. And anyone who knows the problems confronting the editor of this paper, knows that Tom earned his way. As a matter of fact, the boy was good. THE DUKE CHRONICLE (bless 'em) and the GUILDFORDIAN both reprinted one of his editorials last year. They are also welcome to any of this year's crop that may look good.

### PRE-MED STUDENTS SPEAK ON NURSING

Miss Dorothy Bray and Miss Benetta Butner gave brief, interesting talks about nursing, at the October 7 meeting of the Pre-Med Association. Miss Bray spoke on nurses' training, and Miss Butner discussed an article entitled "What It Means To Be A Nurse," written by Lorene Clay, a cadet nurse at Martin Memorial Hospital, Mount Airy.

### NAVY BAND CONCERT TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the United States Navy Band concert, to be held in Whitley auditorium on November 4, under the sponsorship of the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce, are now on sale at the Elon Grill, and in Burlington at Acme Drug company, Alamance Hotel Soda Shop, Burlington Music shop, Jewel Box, and Main Street Drug Store.

The band will bring 55 musicians here for variety program of popular, semi-classical, classical, and novelty selections. It has been on tour of the South for the past several months, and is reported meeting wide acclaim in all its performances.

### FRESHMEN ELECT WARREN JOHNSON

Warren Johnson, from Jersey City, N. J., has been elected president of the freshman class, the largest to enroll at Elon College in the school's fifty-seven year history. The new president is a member of the college choir and the Elon Players, and a recent addition to the Kappa Psi Nu fraternity. He was inaugurated to his freshman office in the traditional Elon manner—by having his hair cut.

Other officers chosen during the recent freshman election were Dewey Huffines Reidsville, N. C., vice-president; Miss Nancy Eller, Creston, N. C., secretary; and Dalton Harper, Henderson, N. C., treasurer.

### "DIE DEUTSCHE RUNDE"

Sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Hans Hirsch, the Elon German Club has been reorganized. The first meeting was held Wednesday evening, at which time the president, Bill Stafford, read the constitution and the members sang several songs in German, including "Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht!" (Silent Night, Holy Night!). The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 30, at 7 p. m. in Society Hall. All students interested in German are cordially invited to attend.

This year's German Club officers, besides the president, are Don Kernodde, vice-president; Lib Johnson, secretary; and H. S. Blalock, treasurer.

### "SAILOR TAKES A WIFE" IS WHITLEY FEATURE

The feature movie at Whitley auditorium tonight will be "The Sailor Takes a Wife," starring Robert Walker and June Allyson.



KNOW YOUR STUDENT BODY OFFICERS! Here they are, the four men elected last spring to serve their fellow students during the 1946-'47 school year: Left to right, Wayne Taylor, Eiland, vice-president; Fred Register, Sanford, president; Bill Copeland, Sunbury, secretary; and Don Kernodde, Ossipee, treasurer.