

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK IS PLANNED

HOLD PAN-HELLENIC PARTY TONIGHT

Semi-Formal Is Highlight Of Weekend

The Pan-Hellenic party for all students will be held tonight in Society Hall of the Alamance Building. Sponsored by Elon's eight social clubs, Sigma Phi Beta, Kappa Psi Nu, Iota Tau Kappa, Alpha Pi Delta, Delta Upsilon Kappa, Tau Zeta Phi, Beta Omicron Beta and Pi Kappa Tau, it promises to be one of the biggest social events of the year.

Beginning at 8:30 and lasting until 11:00 o'clock, the party plans include games furnished by the Student Christian Association, juke-box music and entertainment under the direction of Ralph Edwards, chairman of the entertainment committee for the affair.

Louis Agresta, president of the Pan-Hellenic Council, has reported that committees composed of fraternity and sorority members were completing last minute preparations and that, from all indications, the semi-formal party should go over well as the first intra-fraternity-sorority social since the war.

Committee chairmen for the party which officially opens the winter rush season are all members of the Pan-Hellenic Council and are as follows: Fred Register and Floyd Boyce, decoration committee; Betsy Smith, Paige Eaves, and Ella Mae Morgan, refreshment committee; Ralph Edwards and Louis Agresta, entertainment committee; and Verdalee Norris, publicity.

ELON SINGERS APPEAR WITH CEDRIC FOSTER

Several Elon music students appeared on the program with Cedric Foster, news commentator, at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held at the Alamance Hotel, Wednesday, January 22.

The musical selections included, "Thine Alone," by Victor Herbert, sung by Miss Dorothy Shepherd and Jack McFadyen; and "The Italian Street Song" by Victor Herbert, sung by Miss Shepherd, soprano, assisted by a mixed quartet composed of Miss Violet Blackmon, Miss Dorothy Jones, Wilbur Wassar, and Jack McFadyen. John Westmoreland accompanied at the piano.



SERVICE WITH A SMILE. We don't remember what was said to make everyone break out in a big grin, but anyway, this picture shows you that working in the MAROON AND GOLD office isn't all grief and worries. These six cheerful souls are members of the editorial office which brings the school paper to Elon students every two weeks. Left to right are Al Burlingame, Cambridge, N. Y., Editor-in-chief, Miss Betty Benton, Norfolk, Va., Managing Editor; Ed Mulford, Port Chester, N. Y., Sports Editor; Miss Mary Cox, Wagram, Assistant Business Manager; D. B. Harrell, Jr., Mount Olive, Business Manager; and Miss Dorothy Salmons, Elkin, Feature Editor.

Basnight, Mrs. Smith Head "Night Must Fall"

One of the outstanding mystery plays written and produced in the last decade, Emyln Williams' psychological masterpiece, "Night Must Fall," will be presented by the Elon Players on February 19 at Whitley auditorium and on February 28 at Burlington City Hall.

Rehearsing in the leading male role of Dan, the personable young man with the warped imagination, is Miller Basnight, of New Bern, Elon graduate now studying for his Master of Arts degree at Chapel Hill. Basnight will be remembered by many of the present students for his excellent character portrayal in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," which was produced by the Elon Players last year.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, head of the college department of dramatics, is directing the play and also taking the important role of Mrs. Bramson, a tyrannical hypochondriac. Mrs. Smith played the same role in 1940 while with the Cape May Summer

Theater group, Cape May, N. J. Her dual assignment is a difficult one, but quite within the scope of her capabilities.

Also cast in a major role is Miss Beryl Force, Irvington, N. J., a newcomer to the Elon stage, who will be seen as Olivia Grayne, a quiet, imaginative young spinster whose pent-up emotions are finally released through misguided channels. Other members of the cast include Delmar Brown, Suffolk, Va., as the pompous Hubert Laurie; Miss Kathleen Young, Vernon, Ala., as Mrs. Terrence; and Robert Furr, Charlotte, as Belsize, the detective. Miss Amy Campbell, Montclair, N. J., is stage manager.

"Night Must Fall" probably will surpass anything yet performed by the Elon Players in the way of spine-tingling suspense and audience interest. Student tickets are priced at seventy cents (including tax). Season tickets will be honored at either performance. Adult admission will be \$1.20.

MAGICIAN, GIVES SHOW IN WHITLEY

Warren Simms, eminent magician, entertained a large audience here last night, in the third of a series of four programs sponsored by the American Business Club of Burlington during the fall-winter concert season.

Past national president of the Society of American Magicians, an office formerly held by Houdini and Thurston, Simms has been outstanding in his field for thirty years. He constantly develops and perfects new tricks in his own experimental shop, and performed many original feats in his Elon appearance.

Final event of the present concert series will be the presentation of Braggiotti and Chaikin, piano duo, on March 14.

SOCIAL CLUBS PLAN BID NIGHT FEBRUARY 8

Saturday, February 8 has been designated as Bid Night for the eight Elon social clubs. The four fraternities and four sister sororities will issue bids to prospective members.

LATE BULLETIN!

Steve Castura, Hazelton, Pa., and Miss Betsy Smith, Altamaha were elected king and queen of the 1947 May Court in final voting held Thursday. Castura defeated Fred Albright, Albemarle, and Miss Smith won over Miss Verdalee Norris, Sanford. Primaries a week ago had narrowed the field down to two candidates for each throne.

Chosen as senior attendants in the finals were Miss Louise Clayton, Prospect Hill; and Miss Mary Cox, Wagram; senior escorts, Fred Register, Sanford, and Jimmy Roberts, Lemon Springs; junior attendants, Miss Flo Chandler, Burlington, and Miss Lib Johnson, Suffolk, Va.; and junior escorts, "Ace" Harrell, Mount Olive, and Wayne Taylor, Efland.

SPEAKERS ENGAGED FOR I.R.C. MEETINGS

The International Relations Club of Elon College has secured several prominent speakers for meetings in the near future, and the student body and faculty are invited to attend the talks and discussions.

First guest will be the Rev. Roy M. Houghton, member of the executive committee of the World Alliance for International Friendship Through The Churches, who will address the group Monday, February 3, at 7 p. m. Rev. Houghton, a graduate of Yale Divinity School, has held Congregational pastorates at Derby, Milford, and New Haven, Conn., and Brattleboro, Vt., and has attended numerous religious conferences abroad.

Another speaker in February will be Professor W. Edgerton of Guilford College. Professor Edgerton has spent two years in Europe with UNRRA displaced persons camps.

Sometime in March Representative Carl T. Durham will address the college and community under I.R.C. sponsorship.

The club will not meet on Monday, January 27, because of Spiritual Emphasis Week.

Daily Services To Start Tomorrow; Dr. Hurst Guest

Elon Students Differ On Baruch Plan

By a majority of about three to two, students voting in the campus poll of January 16 approved the Baruch plan for atom bomb control. International Relations Club sponsored this test of student opinion. Alton Wright of Sanford, president of the club, was pleased with the educational result, that is, the increase of interest in the United Nations program.

Quiz reporter Claude Comer, in asking for reasons for individual positions in the voting, found two general points of diversion: Distrust of Russia's intentions usually was the deciding factor influencing the "No" voters; and expectation that the United Nations will empower the act by unified support decided the "Yes" majority.

G. I. vote was about evenly divided, but showed a tendency toward caution in our international relations.

That Russia must be less secretive if we are to trust her was probably the dominant issue argued.

International Relations Club, meeting Monday nights in Alamance Social Hall, will welcome new and active members. A general invitation to attend the club assemblies has been issued by the officers and by Dr. Hirsch, sponsor of the organization.

MAGAZINE ANNOUNCES SHORT STORY CONTEST

The New Republic announces a short-story writing contest for war veterans of both sexes now attending college under the GI Bill of Rights. They are offering a first prize of \$500, a second prize of 250, and five additional prizes of \$50 each.

Stories or sketches may be on any subject, and any length up to 1,800 words. They should be submitted, typed on one side of the paper, with the name and address of the author included, to Short Story Contest, The New Republic, 40 East 49th Street, New York (17), N. Y. Manuscripts will not be returned, and they should not be postmarked later than January 31, 1947.

Spiritual Emphasis Week will be observed at Elon College beginning tomorrow, Sunday, Jan. 26, and closing on Sunday, February 2.

Guest minister will be the Rev. Alfred W. Hurst, D. D., a former pastor of our Community Church, and now of the Cleveland Park Congregational-Christian Church, Washington, D. C.

Services will be held daily in Whitley Auditorium from 9:00 to 9:45 a. m. and from 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. On Sunday the hours of worship will be at eleven in the morning, and at seven for evening vespers.

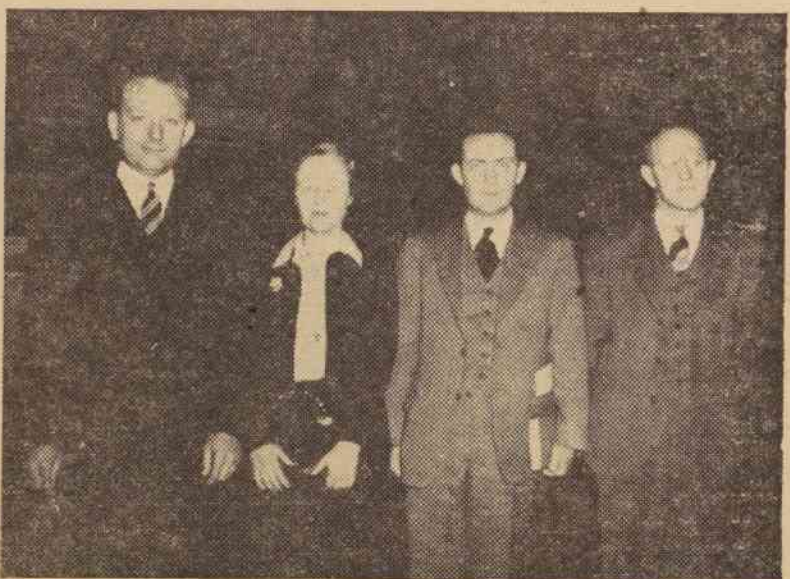
Beginning Sunday, January 26, the night services have been especially designated as Class Night (January 26), Fraternity and Sorority Night, (January 27), Veterans Night (January 28), Denominational Night (January 29) and Club Night (January 30).

Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, college and community pastor, urges all students to join with the church membership in inviting neighbors and friends to attend, and to join hands round the world with all who seek to do the will of God.

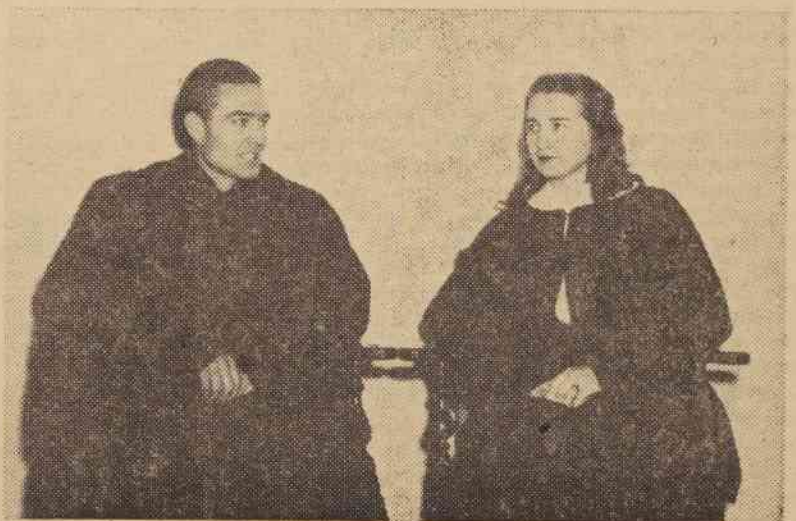


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Guest Minister

Subjects of addresses by Dr. Hurst as tentatively announced, will be as follows: "A Colorful Life"; "Are You A Good Balancer?"; "What Do You See?"; "Spiritual Frontage"; "God's Farm"; "Don't Fence Me In"; "A Choice of Verbs"; "Getting Choosy"; "The Bomb That Fell On America"; "Follow The Leader"; and "Rise Up, O Men of God."



SPEAKERS AT RELIGIOUS CHAPEL last week were Dr. Alice Gregg, representative of the Student Volunteer Movement, and Dr. J. C. Swaim, who represented the American Bible Society. They are pictured between Dr. Ferris E. Reynolds, head of Elon department of religion (left), and Dr. D. J. Bowden, Dean of Men (right). Dr. Gregg stressed importance of mission work, and Dr. Swaim explained recently published modern translation of New Testament, copy of which he is holding.



TWO LEADERS IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT. Clad in their robes of office, Jack Freeman, Forrest City, and Miss Louise Clayton, Prospect Hill, presidents, respectively, of the men's Student Senate and the women's Student Council, discuss student affairs at Elon College. Freeman is a junior; Miss Clayton, a senior.