

NOMINATE STUDENT OFFICERS MAR. 26

PLANS BEGUN FOR APRIL FOOL PARTY

Zany Social To Feature Crazy Costumes, Games

An April Fool party, highlighted by crazy costumes and fun for everybody, is being planned under sponsorship of the MAROON AND GOLD to be held in the gymnasium on Tuesday night, April 1. Ordinarily, the college does not allow social functions during the middle of the week, but the M. & G. staff has secured permission for the April Fool's Day affair from the hours of 7:30 to 9:30, and that's enough time for plenty of pranks and laughs.

Details of the two-hour entertainment have not yet been completed, but the different party committees will be appointed at a meeting of the newspaper staff in the MAROON AND GOLD office at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. All staff members are urged to attend.

Prizes will be presented at the party for the craziest and most original costumes, so students should begin thinking about how they can attire themselves in the most outlandish dress available to their means of ingenuity. One needn't go to the extreme that "Noblesse Oblige" did in Max Shulman's book, "Barefoot Boy With Cheek"—she attached a smudge-pot to her midriff and portrayed "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes"—but the crazier the costume, the better.

Games in which everyone may participate also will be featured during the evening's merrymaking, and any suggestions for such games should be given any member of the MAROON AND GOLD staff.

If the party proves to be successful—and there is no apparent reason why it should not—it may become an annual affair at Elon, one looked forward to eagerly by all the student body.

LADY NEWS ANALYST TO LECTURE HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Australian-born world traveler and news-analyst, Mrs. Winifred Walker of Waterbury, Conn., will appear in a professional lecture on Post-War Europe in Whitley Auditorium at Elon College on March 25, at 8:00 p. m. Graphic description and colored motion pictures will make this analysis of European conditions fully informative.

The lecture, sponsored by the college, will be free to Elon College students and to the public.



MR. MILLARD C. WALKER, member of the college Music Faculty, who was awarded first place in the North Carolina Composers' Contest, professional division, sponsored by the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs. (Story of Mr. Walker's accomplishments appears on page four.)

ELON STUDENTS GAIN HONORS IN MUSIC CONTEST

A contest for selecting talented musicians to represent North Carolina in a national music competition was held in Whitley auditorium on Friday, March 14. The local contest included three divisions: student musicians, including contestants between the ages of 16 and 23; young artists, between 20 and 30 years of age; and the Lavalle scholarship competition.

Two Elon College music majors were among those placing in the student division, which included boys' voice, girls' voice, and piano. Miss Violet Blackmon, of Four Oaks, won second place in the girls' voice, and Miss Dorothy Shepherd, of Durham, tied for third in the same division, sharing that position with Miss Nan Ogburn, a student of Lorne Grant of Greensboro.

Winner of the girls' voice competition was Miss Mary Lou Rainey, of Durham, a student at High Point college, who also was awarded first place in the Lavalle trials. Boys' voice in the student division was won by Walter Carringer, of Murphy, who is studying at Western Carolina Teachers College. Each first-place winner in the student musician category will receive a \$150 scholarship. Regional contest for the division is to be held at Furman University, in Greenville, S. C., today, Saturday, March 22.

The young artist division included voice and piano, with winners eligible for a start on the way to a national concert career. The national winner will receive \$1,000 and a concert debut.

Winning the young artist piano competition in the Elon contest was Robert Gayle, of High Point, who will represent the state in the regional contest in Baltimore in April. In the young artist voice auditions, Miss Hilda Somers, of Burlington, placed first; Miss Jane Hess, Greensboro, was second; and Miss Rebecca Goss, also of Greensboro, was third. However, none of the three received a rating high enough to advance to the regional contest.

Miss Rainey, a contralto, will go to Furman University to participate in the regional finals of the competition for the national scholarship offered by Paul Lavalle, well-known radio and concert impresario. Final winner of the Lavalle auditions, which are open to voice, piano, and violin, will receive \$1,500.

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Mrs. Walker, a graduate of Presbyterian Ladies' College in Sydney, Australia, has twice encircled the globe in her travels. She is widely known as a radio commentator in Canada. A versatile artist in her profession, she has won photographic awards, and will show some unusual motion pictures in color.

Now a naturalized American citizen, Mrs. Walker speaks both as one who grew up under the British flag. Her point of view is cosmopolitan, and her conclusions about the muddled foreign front of world diplomacy are both startling and revealing.



REPRESENTATIVE CARL T. DURHAM, WHO DELIVERED AN INFORMATIVE ADDRESS TO THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB ON ST. PATRICK'S EVE.

Presenting a straight-from-the-shoulder discussion of the current Greek crisis, Representative Carl Durham answered many questions from the audience as he reviewed the European situation before the International Relations Club and their guests on March 17.

Alton Wright, Sanford, president of the club, introduced the speaker. Representative Durham expressed the belief that President Truman has acted on essential information in recommending the \$400,000,000 loan to Greece and Turkey, and that Congress will approve the legislation.

Questions from the audience, however, indicated that there is still doubt in the minds of the people concerning the Greek government, the position of England, and the international bankers who will handle the loan.

G. I. listeners seemed to view the whole matter with considerable skepticism. They asked pertinent questions about the United Nations front on this problem.

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Primary Elections Are To Be Held On April 8

MUSICAL COMEDY WILL REPLACE "AH WILDERNESS"

The play originally scheduled by the Elon Players to be presented in May as their last production of the season will not be given. Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, director of Dramatics revealed this week. "Ah, Wilderness," which was selected by the Players at the first of the season, was recently turned over to a faculty committee for suggestions and criticism. Inasmuch as the committee thought it best to delete a considerable amount of the material, before allowing it to be presented at the college, it was decided that another play would be selected for presentation.

The play chosen is a gay musical comedy entitled "Best Foot Forward." The selection of this fast-moving, rollicking Broadway stage hit was made only after much deliberation. It will be the most ambitious effort to date for the Players. "Best Foot Forward," far superior to the usual run of college productions, will call for a large cast, several vocal numbers, and colorful costumes.

Try-outs for the various parts have not begun yet. An announcement will be made when rehearsals are ready to begin. Mrs. Smith is making special arrangements to secure a guest star for the part of the visiting movie star in the play. If the arrangements are completed the show will be comparable to legitimate stage productions.

The selection of "Best Foot Forward" by the Players," Mrs. Smith said, "is in line with our policy of providing the best in progressive dramatic entertainment by and for the students of Elon College and the community." The musical comedy will climax a year of successful work by the Elon Players.

Nominations for the election of Student Government officers for next year will be accepted during the student assembly next Wednesday, March 26, it was announced this week by Dean Bowden. Class officers for the 1947-48 school year will be nominated at individual class meetings also scheduled for next week. The primary elections for all offices will be held April 8. The general election will take place April 22.

The newly-elected officers of the Student Body, Senate, and Council, will have the oath of office administered to them by the Dean in an impressive ceremony at the first student assembly in May, which will be May 5. Class officers will also be installed then, with the exception of the freshman class, whose officers, will, of course, be elected in the fall. All officers of the Student Body are required to have an academic average of "C" or better during the three quarters preceding the quarter in which they are nominated. A list of the eligible students will be posted on the bulletin board before time of the nominations.

Individual requirements for the Student Body are as follows: The president must be a member of the rising senior class and shall have a scholastic average of "B." He must be a resident of one of the dormitories. This last requirement may be waived temporarily by the college administration.

The vice-president can be a member of the rising senior class or junior class and the treasurer a member of the junior class. A candidate for the presidency of the Student Body may not be a candidate for any other office. A candidate for a class office may also be a candidate for office in the Student Body, Council, or Senate.

Elon Captures Tourney And North State Title

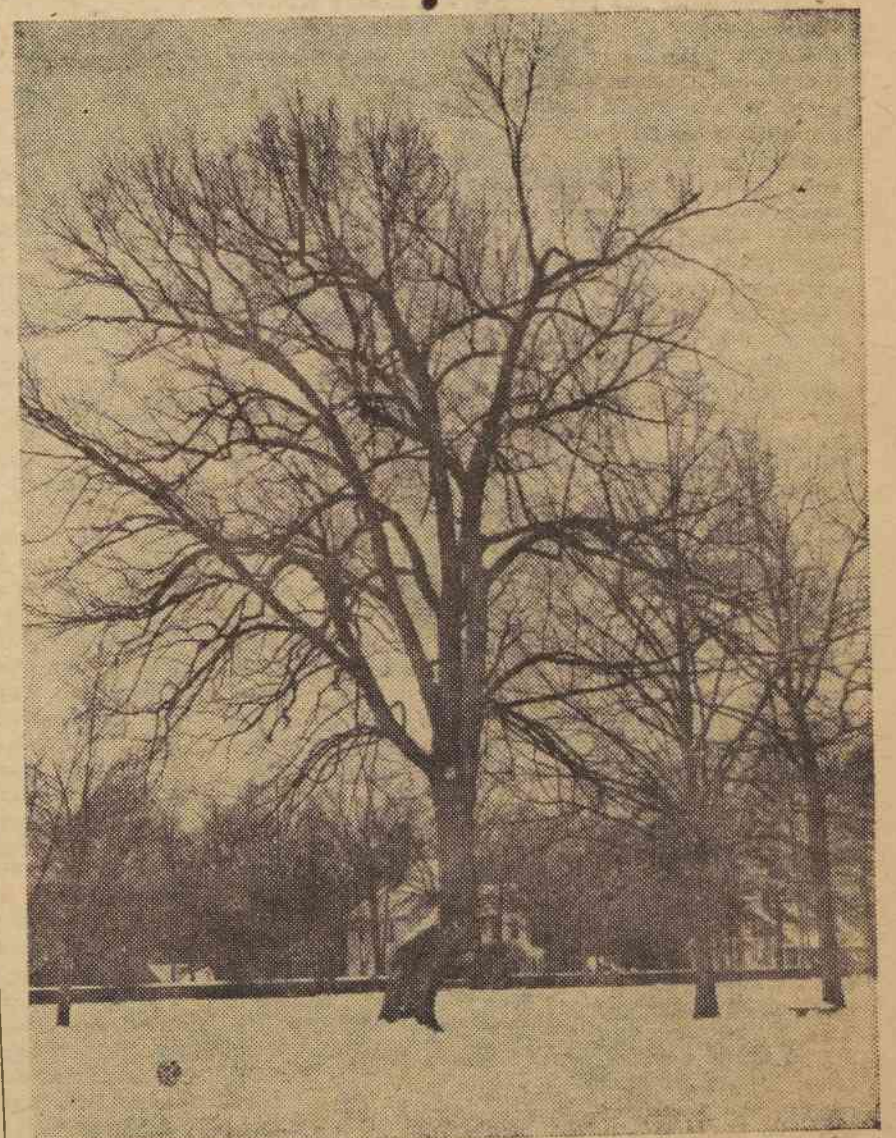
Elon is the champion! A wonderful comeback in the second half of the final game against Western Carolina at High Point gym, gave the Perryman a 53-51 victory and the trophy. There were no individual heroes; the tournament victories were won by fine team play, and the championship belongs to every man on the team.

Third-seeded Elon drew sixth-seeded Atlantic Christian in their tournament opener, and more or less breezed to a 64-46 victory. Roney Cates led the scoring with 15 points, and John Clayton was all over the court playing the first of three beautiful games. When the first team showed signs of tiring, Coach Perry gambled on the second team, and they came through led by Leon Pope and Jack Andrews, running up the score beyond reaching distance. Lenoir-Rhyne upset the first-seeded Appalachian team 64-63 and Elon drew the Bears in their second contest.

Fred McCall, the Lenoir-Rhyne center, gave the Christians some trouble as he poured in 19 points, but Warren Burns and Roney Cates found the range for 32 points between them and Elon gained a 62-53 win. The semi-final game was a well-played affair with Elon coming from behind. Lenoir-Rhyne led at the half by 28-27. Once again John Clayton was the unsung hero as he turned in a brilliant performance. Andrews added six more points to the ten he made in the Atlantic Christian game and Ed Drew collected most of the rebounds. A victory over Guilford gave Western Carolina the other berth in the finals and the stage was set for a thriller.

The Catamounts from Cullowhee were hotter than a Kenton recording in the first half, as they banged out a 21-5 lead. In fact, until Jack Andrews hooked in a swisher at the ten minute mark, the Christians did not net a field goal. The Elonites began

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SPRING HOLIDAYS? That's what they were called in the college handbook, but Elon students found Senior Oak and rest of campus looking like this when they returned from vacation on March 10. Snow was three inches deep.