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ELECTIONS ARE POSTPONED A WEEK

WATSON TO BE NEXT YEAR'S EDITOR

New Staff To Publish Next Two M.&G.'s

From press boy to editor in one jump! That is the amazing story of John Watson, rising junior, of Engelhard, N. C., who has been unanimously approved by the student body as editor of the 1947-48 MAROON AND GOLD. Watson and his new staff will begin their duties with publication of the last two issues of the current school year, which will appear April 26 and May 17.

The new editor succeeds Al Burlingame, of Cambridge, N. Y., who will remain in an advisory capacity until the end of the quarter. The MAROON AND GOLD will not be published during the summer months.

Watson, besides his experience with the mechanical end of the newspaper business, also has written numerous articles and stories for the M. & G. during his year as press operator. He is an English major and well qualified to edit next year's paper.

Tentatively, his staff will include D. B. Harrell, Jr., as business manager; Hal McDiarmid, associate editor; James Parker, circulation manager; Peter Marshburn, assistant circulation manager; Ed Nash, Lewis Lawrence, Betty Chilton, Amy Campbell, and Mike Copeland, reporters; Betty Hill, feature editor; Ed Mulford, sports editor; and Jean Scott Fogleman, Ted Parker, and Betty Benton, columnist. Other persons will be added to the staff as soon as the new editor can interview available talent.

Cast Selected For New Play

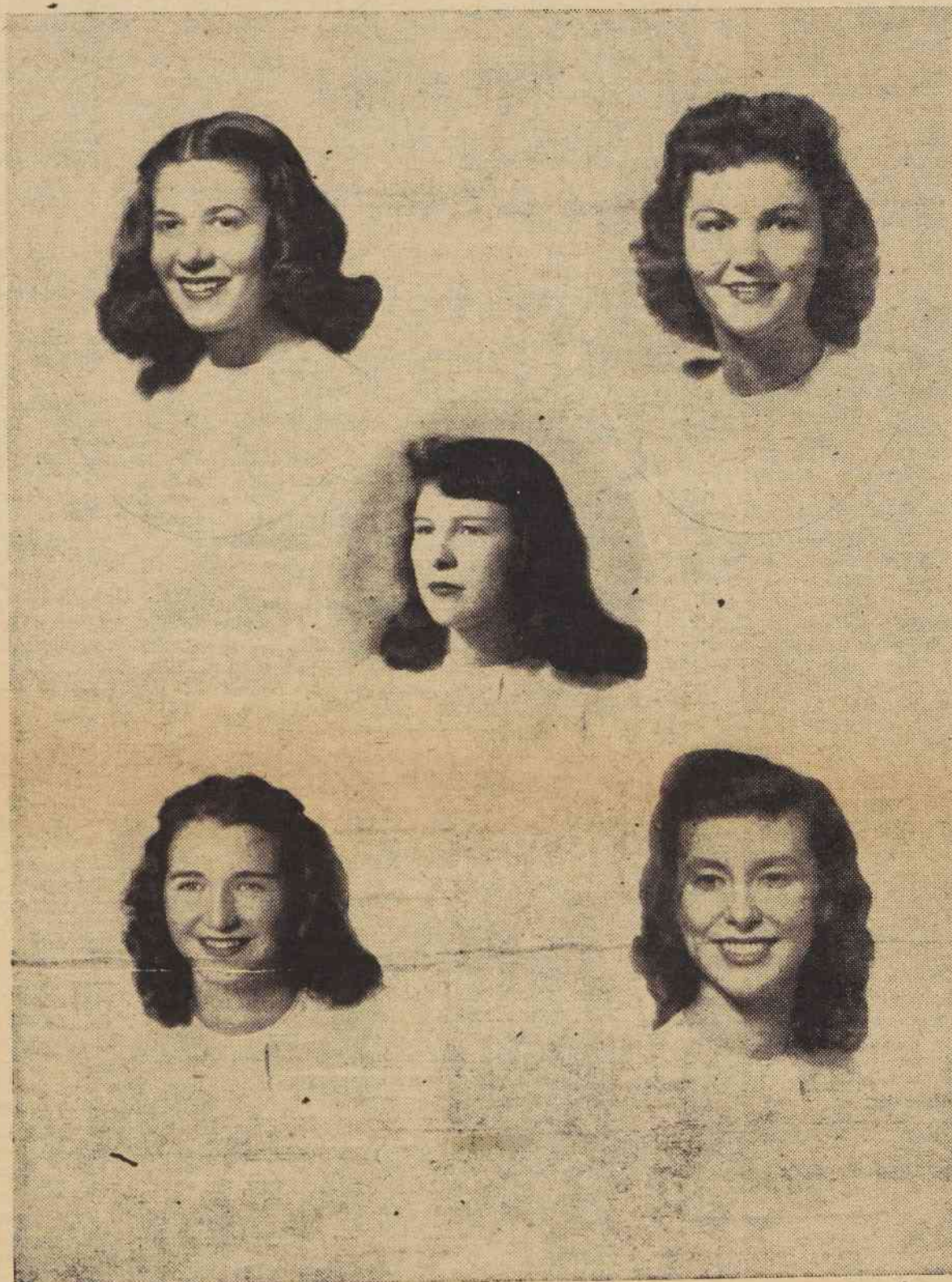
Casting for Elon Players' new production "Best Foot Forward," has been completed and rehearsals are well underway, according to Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, director of the play. The production features a cast of more than twenty people, with seventeen speaking parts.

Carrying the leading male role will be Warren Johnson, as Bud Hooper, the prep school student who must choose between two very desirable dates for the school prom, one, his girl friend, Helen Schlessenger, played by Frances Branson, and the other a curvaceous movie star whom he also has invited to the prom, to be portrayed by Betty Hill. A farcical situation, which is not new but is still good for many hearty laughs makes "Best Foot Forward" a refreshing and sparkling comedy piece.

In principal supporting roles are Ray Day as Hunk Hoyt; Billy Hopkins as Satchel Moyer; Jack Pierce as Chuck Greene; Phil Gearing as Old Grad; Jeanne Parks as Minerva; Sarah Maness as Ethel, Jean West as "Miss Delaware Water Gap;" Eleanor Argenbright as Blind Date; Ralph Edwards as Jack Haggerty; "Yank" Dickson as Chester Billings; Amy Campbell as Miss Smith; and Fred Patterson as Dr. Reeber.

The following committees have also been named: Property: Mike Rae, Betty Benton, and Miriam McKinney; Tickets: George McCaughrean, Max Neese, and Delmar Brown; Stage Manager: Yank Dickson, Stage Crew: "Speck" Walker, Kathy Young, and Delmar Brown; House Manager: Floyd Boyce; Makeup: Margie Moore, Kathy Young; Publicity: Ed Moss and Bill Williams.

"Best Foot Forward" will be pre-



ATTENDANTS OF THE QUEEN. Recently elected to the 1947 May Court were these five charming young ladies, Miss Verdalee Norris (center), of Sanford, who will serve as maid-of-honor; Miss Mary Cox (top left), of Wagram, and Miss Louise Clayton (lower left), of Prospect Hill, senior attendants; and Miss Flo Chandler (top right), of Burlington, and Miss Elizabeth Johnson, (lower left), Suffolk, Va., junior attendants. Annual May Day festival is only few weeks away.

NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED

A new club has been formed and is meeting regularly on the Elon campus. The organization, which does not care to be known as a fraternity, but which will be composed of men not associated with fraternities, is called Omega Beta Beta and is an independent club with twenty members at present. The club does not intend to take part in campus politics but will have its own athletic and social functions. Officers of the club are: Graham Erlacher, chairman; Jack Andrews, vice-chairman; Steve Walker, treasurer, and Joe Dunn, secretary. Other members are Jim McSwain, Leon Pope, Jim Huyett, Ed Mulford, Ed Ellis, Harold Wright, Dick York, "Bus", Wigmore, J. B. West, Joe Golombek, Harold Gibson, Bill Peek, Roney Cates, Ed Griffin, and Lefty Hollander.

sented in Whitley Auditorium Thursday night, May 15. A second performance will be given in the Burlington City Auditorium Saturday May 17. Season tickets will be honored as usual. In view of many activities planned for May, students are urged to obtain their tickets as soon as possible and to make plans accordingly.

ELON TOPPED ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN IN THEIR OPENING CONFERENCE GAME, AS JACK ANDREWS, WENT THE DISTANCE FOR ELON.

STUDENTS ATTEND I.R.C. CONFERENCE

Three Elon College students, members of the college's International Relations Club, are attending the two-day conference of the Southeastern International Relations Clubs affiliated with the Carnegie Foundation for World Peace, comprising 154 colleges and universities, which opened yesterday and will end today at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia.

The student delegates, Alton Wright, of Jonesboro, Gordon Poindecker, of Warrenton, and Miss Amy Campbell, of Upper Montclair, N. J., are accompanied by Dr. Hans Hirsch, of the Elon College faculty, sponsor of the Elon I.R.C. Wright is president of the local club.

The conference is sponsored by the Walter Hines Page International Relations Club of Randolph-Macon College, which, in setting as its theme "Peace Through Understanding," believes that through the study of the relationship of the United States with other countries world peace can be achieved. This is the first Southeastern Jurisdiction conference held since 1941.

FASTER CHORALE IN WHITLEY IMPRESSIVE

"The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Dubois, was presented by the college choir in Whitley Auditorium on Thursday evening, April 3, under the direction of Professor John Westmoreland.

The chorus of sixty included members of the Front Street Methodist choir of Burlington. Soloists were Miss Dorothy Shepherd, soprano; Professor Millard Walker, tenor; and Clarence O. Southern, baritone. Dr. L. E. Smith was the narrator.

Floodlights on a portrait of the Christ placed above the singers, and the Cross figured forth by the lighted candles, made the chorus setting both beautiful and impressive.

The Cantata was also presented on Palm Sunday at the Front Street Church in Burlington. General approval of this as one of the finest chorales in recent years was voiced.

SUMMER QUARTER ANNOUNCEMENT

Summer quarter will consist of two terms, June 2-July 11 and July 14-August 16, it was announced today by Dean Bowden.

Students expecting to attend should consult the Dean at once. Schedule of courses may be obtained from the office.

Nominations Re-Opened As Liberal Party Forms

Noted Tenor Sings Here

James Montgomery, tenor soloist who has appeared in opera and concerts in thirty-four states, was sponsored by the Department of Music in his appearance in Whitley Memorial Auditorium on Friday night.

Accompanied by Fletcher Moore, Mr. Montgomery's great voice, charm of manner, and magnetic personality won the audience at once.

Program for the evening included Handel's "Silent Worship," Rossini's "Tarantella," Schubert's "Serenade," "Forest Lullaby" by Montgomery, and "E lucevan le stelle" from Puccini's "Tosca."

The concert artist is a native of New Jersey, educated at Phillips Andover and Princeton. He has played leading tenor roles in opera, and showed the result of this experience in the interpretative charm he imparted to his songs.

MUSIC CLUB CONTEST IN WHITLEY TODAY

The Junior Division of the Piedmont District of North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs will hold its annual competitive festival in Whitley Auditorium today, Saturday, April 12.

At present there are seventy-five entrants who have registered to take part in the competition. These students come from Winston-Salem, Greensboro, High Point, Burlington and North Wilkesboro. Mr. Westmoreland, of the Music faculty, is director of the festival.

One of the most turbulent student government election campaigns to be held in several years on the Elon College campus appears likely within the next two weeks, as a technicality in the nominating procedure has caused the re-opening of nominations and the postponement of primary and final elections for one week. The primaries originally scheduled for April 15, will be held instead on Tuesday, April 22; and the finals, planned for the 22nd, have been pushed back to Tuesday, the 29th. Nominations will be made again Monday morning, in chapel.

Re-opening of nominations was effected coincident with the formation of a "Liberal Party" which opposed the manner in which original nominations were made at student chapel March 26, and which pointed out that an eligibility list had not been posted ten days before that date, in accordance with the student handbook.

In a speech before the student body in chapel last Monday, Vernon Phelps Liberal Party spokesman, stated that the aim of his party was to elect the best qualified person for every office, and he hinted that the fraternities and sororities had "framed" the original nominations. The Liberals held a meeting Thursday morning and promptly nominated several men from their own ranks to run for the top offices.

The race for president of the student body looms as the big issue in the forthcoming campaign. "Yank" Dickson of Sigma Phi, Wayne Taylor of Kappa Psi, and James Mobley were the original nominees; but the Liberals will back Alton Wright, one of their own leaders, while Mobley, also a Liberal, plans to withdraw from the race; and if one of the fraternity candidates is withdrawn also, a hot fight should develop between the social organizations and the newly formed party.



QUEEN BETSY. This is Miss Betsy Maude Smith, of Altamahaw, who was elected to reign as Queen of the annual May Day ceremonies next month. Steve Castura, of Hazleton, Pa., who was chosen to rule with Betsy as King, is out of school at present but is expected back for festival.