

FINAL ELECTION SET FOR TUESDAY ANNUAL MAY FESTIVAL NEXT WEEK

Castura, Betsy Smith To Be King And Queen

King and Queen of the annual May Day celebration on May 3 will be Miss Betsy Smith, of Altamahaw, and Steve Castura of Hazelton, Pa. Program for the day will be under the direction of Miss Vanda Whicker, women's director of Physical Education, and Mrs. Amelia Jane Agresta, of the Music Department.

The 1947 May Court includes as Maid of Honor, Miss Verdalee Norris, of Sanford; Miss Mary Coxie of Wagram and Miss Louise Clayton of Prospect Hill, as Senior Attendants; Miss Flo Chandler, of Haw River, and Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Suffolk, Va., as Junior Attendants. The escorts include Jimmie Roberts of Jonesboro, Fred Register of Sanford, Fred Albright of Altamahaw, "Ace" Harrell of Mount Olive, and Wayne Taylor of Efland.

The setting is a garden in spring with a rainbow in the near distance. At the foot of the rainbow sit two lovers reading a book of poetry. As they read the visions of the lines are interpreted in the garden. First three spring fairies (Lela Mae Dixon, Elizabeth Wray, and Nellie Iseley) caper into the garden searching for evidence of the arrival of spring. When the Spirit of Spring (Gloria Anderson, dance soloist) comes into the garden, the fairies have no more doubts that spring is here and express their joy in dance. Following the dance they go to find the Queen of the May, whom they usher to the

throne for the crowning ceremonies. They then awake the flowers, who eagerly emerge from their long rest to dance for sheer joy at being alive. The May Pole dance climaxes the program and is followed by the recessional.

FRENCH FILM SHOWN HERE

Best known foreign film of 1946, the French production of "La Kermesse Heroique" (Carnival in Flanders), was shown at Whitley auditorium last night and tonight, under joint sponsorship of the Modern Language department of the college, the department of History, and the French and International Relations Clubs.

French teachers and students of that language, as well as the general public, enjoyed the novelty of seeing a foreign-made motion picture, and were privileged to see the one which had been awarded the Grand Prix du Cinema Francais and the gold medal of the Venice International Exposition.

The story was historical in background and set in Flanders in 1616, shortly after its conquest by Philip of Spain. A young painter and a burgomaster's daughter were hero and heroine in the delightfully broad and partly farcical satire.

The film was shown at Elon primarily to give students the opportunity to compare American and foreign-made motion pictures.



MISS BETTY HILL, the movie star in "Best Foot Forward."

"Best Foot Forward" Will Be Given May 15

Play rehearsals are often boring and tiresome for both the performers and the director. Now and then a little ad-libbing enlivens the play and breaks the monotony; for even lines which are funny to start with lose their humor after they have been repeated seven or eight times. At a recent practice session for "Best Foot Forward" a conscientious campaigner, one of our candidates for student body office, was doing one of the more serious scenes in the play. He had to go see the dean (in

the play, that is) for alleged misconduct. When he returned his fellow students asked him what the dean said. Without a trace of a smile the player ad-libbed, "He said he was going to vote for—(here the name of the speaker's favorite candidate was inserted)."

There will be no special program arranged for opening night of "Best Foot Forward." There was some discussion concerning such an ar-

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Taylor Opposes Wright For Student Body Head

The most exciting elections to be held at Elon in several years will come to a climax on Tuesday, when a record turnout of voters is expected at the polls for the finals of the scramble for student government offices. A hot contest appears likely for the presidency of the student body and for several of the other major offices with the newly formed Liberal Party seeking to sweep its entire ticket past strong-running candidates backed by the social clubs and independent voters. Primary elections gave no indication of a clean sweep by either side.

Topmost in interest will be the outcome of the race for a successor to Fred Register, of Sanford, present head of the student body. Surviving the primaries were Wayne Taylor, of Efland, who has the support of the social organizations and a large percentage of the day students, and Alton Wright, of Jonesboro, Liberal Party candidate.

Vice-presidency of the student body is between Ralph Edwards, Liberal Party-Alfa Pi, and Don Kernodle, Sigma Phi; secretary will be either Mac MacCracken, social club candidate, or Miss Jeanne Meredith, Liberal Party; treasurer, either Miss Dorothy Shackleford, independent, or Billy Stafford, Liberal Party.

A hard fight is also predicted for the presidency of the men's senate, with Warren Ellington, backed by the social clubs, opposing Bob Woold-Furr, Ed Nash; Council, Frances ridge, Liberal Party. Vice president Branson, Betty Jo Chilton.

of the Senate will be either Carl Alheld, Liberal Party-I.T.K., or Bill Copeland, Sigma Phi; secretary, either Richard Hager, Liberal Party, or Jim Widenhouse, social clubs; and treasurer, J. W. Knight or Harold Siler, both I.T.K.

Running for Council are: President, Betty Benton and Amy Campbell; vice president, Millie Johnson and Jane Whitlock; secretary, Frances Branson and Shirley Joyner; treasurer, Lib Jernigan and Carolyn Thompson.

Senior class opponents are: President, Phil Gearing, and Ace Harrell; vice president, Claude Comer and Bill Copeland; secretary, Betty Benton, Maxine Cole; treasurer, Al Burlingame and Jane McCauley; Senate representatives (two), Marion Chase Kermit Inman, Wayne Smith; Council representatives (two), Irma Graham, Anne Griffin, Ellen Parks.

Junior class candidates include: President, Don Kernodle, Harold Siler; vice-president, Wally McCulloch, Calvin Milam; secretary, Lib Jernigan, Dot Shackleford; treasurer, Millie Johnson, Dave McClenny; Senate, Bobby Harris, Bill Williams; Council, Marjorie Moore, Allene Stallings.

Sophomore class candidates are: President, Delmar Brown, Dalton Harper; vice-president, Raymond Hayes, Lou Savini; secretary, Jeanne Meredith (unopposed); treasurer, Betty Baker, Bob Powers; Senate, Bob social clubs, opposing Bob Woold-Furr, Ed Nash; Council, Frances ridge, Liberal Party. Vice president Branson, Betty Jo Chilton.



MISS JEAN WEST, who portrays "Miss Delaware Water Gap" in play.

BEATEN, TENNIS TEAM, 7-0

Elon's tennis team was defeated today in its opening meet, 7-0, at the hands of Greensboro Tennis Association. The scores: Davis (G) over Winstead, 6-1, 6-4; Carrigan (G) over Burlingame, 6-3, 6-2; Lindsey (G) over Wooldridge, 6-2, 6-4; Cooke (G) over McCauley, 9-7, 6-4; Cahoon (G) over Paige, 6-1, 7-5; Lavis-Carrigan over Winstead-Burlingame, 6-0, 6-3; Lindsey-Cahoon over Wooldridge-Paige, 6-2, 7-5.

APOLOGY

On behalf of the Press, which has served us so faithfully during thirty-five years of ups and downs the editor apologizes for the tardy appearance of this issue of the Maroon and Gold. From Tuesday until Friday, of last week, the time-honored servant of the print shop was having mechanical difficulties and we were forced to call in a consulting engineer to assist us with repairs.



MISS FLETA MOFFITT, who was to have appeared in Player's production, but who has had to be replaced because of illness. (Photos by Duncan).



MISS FRANCES BRANSON, the girl in Elon comedy.

LATE FLASH!— BASEBALL TEAM WINS THREE IN ROW

Climbing back into the North State picture, Elon's Christian ball team enjoyed second place in the conference as the new week began, following up a pair of one-run victories over Atlantic Christian on Friday and Saturday with another close one, 6-5, over Appalachian Monday. The A.C.C. scores were 3-2 and 9-8.

With one away and Dick York waiting on third base in Friday's night

game, Bill Anderson came in to pinch hit for Rocco Sileo, and hit a long fly to center and chased home the winning run.

Saturday's game saw the Christians catch up after A.C.C. held a 7-0 lead.

It took three Elon pitchers to halt Appalachian's Mountaineers Monday afternoon, after the Apps nearly wiped out a 4-0 deficit, but Anderson, again in a relief role, weathered the storm and brought in the win. Andrews and Davis were the other Elon hurlers.