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OLD GRADS HERE FOR HOMECOMING

Those new people you see on the campus today with the spring in their steps and a hearty "hello" for everyone are not new students. They are old ones who have come back to enjoy Homecoming Day festivities. Today is the day and special efforts have been made to make this the biggest homecoming day in recent years at Elon.

Not the least important on today's calendar of activities is the football game tonight between Elon and Erskine. There's more about the football game on the Sports page. Prior to the game a pep rally, complete with bonfire, will be staged on the site of the proposed new gymnasium. A torchlight parade, led by the band and composed of students and alumni will form after the rally and will end at the athletic field.

Most of the alumni who are visiting the college today and tomorrow will probably attend the game tonight. With additional spectators coming from Burlington it is expected that a capacity crowd will witness the game and half-time ceremonies. The band is reported to be in top form and spectators will probably see some excellent marching with the majorettes, drum majors and all the members of the band taking part.



W. G. STONER '23

AWARD PRESENTED TO OUTSTANDING ELON ALUMNUS

The award to the outstanding Elon alumnus of 1947 was given to William G. "Bill" Stoner in a chapel program in Whitley Auditorium on Friday, October 24. D. A. Farn, who was chairman of the fund for Elon's first gymnasium, made the presentation.

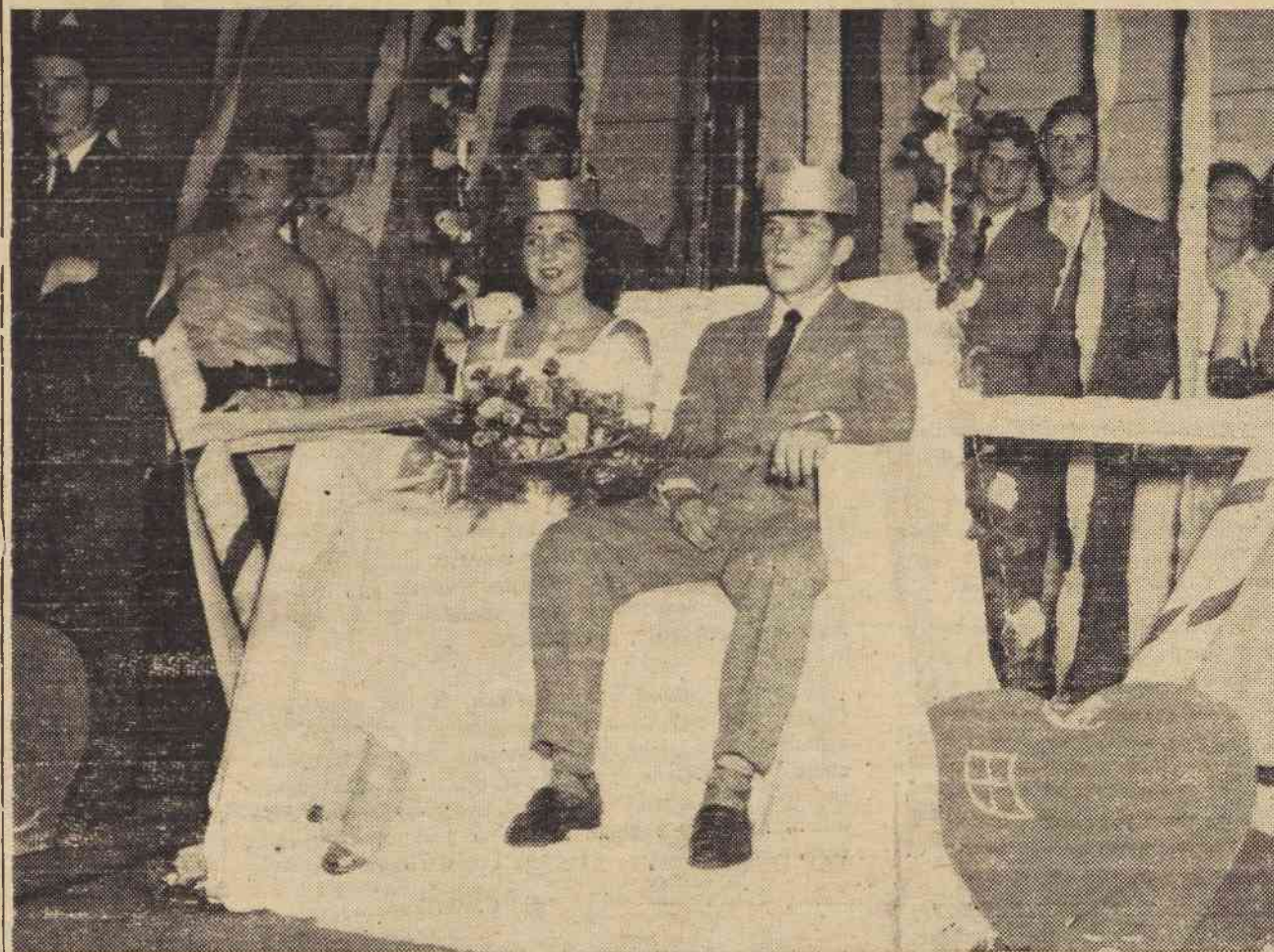
Mr. Stoner, who operates the Coble Sporting Goods Store in Greensboro with a fellow Elon alumnus, was a member of the class of 1923. While in school, he was active as a promoter of school welfare and was known as a friend to all and an all-round good sport. In his senior year, he served as president of the student body.

Since his graduation, Mr. Stoner has been active in many community affairs in Greensboro. He is a member of the American Legion, taking particular interest in its baseball program. For several years he has been connected with the Boy Scouts of America, acting as an assistant scoutmaster. However, in spite of his other interests, Mr. Stoner has been responsible for sending many students to Elon.

In recognition of his continued interest in his Alma Mater, Mr. Stoner was chosen as the most outstanding alumnus of this year and was presented with a certificate and an engraved Shaefer desk model pen. Coach Perry, a classmate of Mr. Stoner's, summed up the thoughts of those who have known him by saying, "He has spent his life trying to make life easier for his friends."

Among other Elon alumni introduced on the program were Cliff Elder, general chairman of the drive to raise funds for the new gymnasium, and J. Hinton Roundtree, president of the Elon Alumni Association.

KING AND QUEEN REIGN AT FROSH PARTY



Enthroned in regal splendor, Andy Meredith and Tessie Zimmerman, view with befitting dignity the gay events of the annual Sophomore-Freshman reception. They were chosen by the sophomores as the best all around students in the freshman class. Nearly all the members of both classes were present at the affair, held in the gymnasium.

VETERAN'S CLUB GIVES BANQUET

A stag supper and general get-together was held last Wednesday evening by the Veterans Club, celebrating its reorganization, and forthcoming preeminence in campus affairs at Elon College.

Proceedings began with the president of the club, Delmar Brown, welcoming the new members to the organization and the old members back into the fold.

An excellent meal, consisting of a choice of barbecue or fried oysters was enjoyed by the assembled veterans.

After the meal, each member was asked to introduce himself, including his home town and the branch of service in which he spent his war time.

The highlight of the evening's entertainment was furnished by Harvey Rawles, who gave a pantomime of the "Silent Hunter", which will live in the memories of all who were fortunate enough to witness it.

A gala event, the Veterans Club supper, was thoroughly enjoyed by nearly half a hundred ex-servicemen now attending Elon College.

LITERARY SOCIETY ADOPTS NEW NAME

The previously disbanded Dr. Johnson Literary Society has reformed under the name of the Lloyd E. Whitley Literary Society, with a new constitution and more progressive outlook.

President of the society, Mike Copeland, has outlined some of the aspirations of the club members as follows:

To provide an opportunity for training and guidance in the art of thinking and speaking; this training to be derived from open discussion, debating, and parliamentary procedure. The experience to be gained from these functions will be of life-long benefit to all who participate; they will enable one to overcome a portion of that terrible malady: stage fright.

The society does not adhere strictly to the scholastic development, but affords social entertainment as well. There are no qualifications for admission other than an interest in the organization and its functions.

MASQUERADE BALL RECEIVES ACCLAIM

Elon's students "let down their skirts" last Friday night in the gymnasium of North dormitory at one of the most refreshing social events of the season — a masquerade party sponsored by the men of East dormitory. Even those who went as their own miserable selves were unable to suppress a smile for any length of time as Turks, shicks, tramps, Russians, cabilleros, gypsies, pirates, Egyptian women, and just women danced in an exotic oasis of fresh pine boughs. Mistakes as to sex, due chiefly to masks and dim lights, caused some general confusion during the session before the unmasking, and many charmers found themselves with partners of their own species.

As the merrymaking reached its height, a great Taun stepped to the center of the gathering and announced the grand march. Mature sages critically judged the contestants as the masqueraders filed past amid humble suggestive, aged, dignified and bold laughter. Jack McFaden of Greensboro, as the seductive red light girl with the lamp shade hat, won an expensive box of candy for having the most original costume. Rebecca Roberts of Camden, Va., posing as the rotund grandma, overwhelmed other contestants with the best all around costume, received a box of candy. Another winner walking up for a handout was Wallace Owen of Gibsonville, a tramp who graciously accepted a theater pass for being the most comical. "Hank" De Simon, of Devon, Pa., and Eddie De Paulo of Ordmore, Pa., received remuneration in a like manner as the cutiest couple. Shiek Percy Price of New Bern, N. C., and Miss Lila Newman, Elon faculty member, as something out of Persia, were runners up but did not score a prize.

Refreshments of punch and cookies became available early in the evening, and after the grand awards double decker ice cream cones were served by white jacketed waiters who were dressed as waiters.

Without a doubt, a dull week-end was not exhumed.

STUDIO COMPLETE BROADCASTS BEGIN

The Elon College broadcasting studio has been recently completed in Whitley auditorium, and is ready for use by the Elon Radio Players, who hope to begin their series of weekly dramatic broadcasts some time next week. These programs will be carried by WBBB in Burlington, and of 15 minute duration. Specially prepared radio scripts have been obtained for use by the players. The 16 members in the group were chosen not only for the qualities of their voices, but for their ability to interpret their roles by voice alone.

Members of the Radio Players are: Gwendolyn Newton, Jennings Berry, Kenneth Jacobs, James Mobley, Irene Rummage, Amy Campbell, Helen King, Henry Richards, Eliner Argonbright, Ed Nash, Jean Parks, Ann Pruitt, Delmar Brown, Ed Moss, Clarence Wyrick, and Betty Hill.

The name of the first play and the time of the broadcasts have not been decided upon yet. Since this is not the only radio program which will emanate from Elon, a listing of all broadcasts and schedules may become a regular feature of the Maroon and Gold.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pan Hellenic Council is in the process of outlining dates for the various campus organization's functions. The fraternity and sorority Spring banquet dates have been selected and approved as follows:

- IOTA TAU KAPPA, May 20.
- ALPHI PHI DELTA, April 2
- DELTA UPSILON KAPPA, April 3.
- KAPPA PSI NU, April 10
- BETA OMICRON BETA, April 17
- TAU ZETA PHI & PI KAPPA TAU April 24
- SIGMA PHI BETA, May 1.

Ed. Smith, representing the Veterans Administration, will be in Mr. Plybon's office all day Monday, November 10, to confer with those veterans who have not, by that time, received their subsistence checks.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK NOVEMBER 2-9

Announcements have been made, and posters in conspicuous places remind us at every turn of our annual Spiritual Emphasis Week. Dr. Dollar has been requested by the church to do the preaching during the week. Services will be held each week day morning at 9:00 except Saturday through the week commencing November 2.

During the morning services the general theme will be a "Portrait of Christ." The subject will be dealt with throughout the week as follows: Monday morning, "The Disturbing Christ"; Tuesday, "The Charm of Christ"; Wednesday, "The Friendly Christ"; Thursday "The Praying Christ" and Friday morning "The Enduring Christ."

The evening services on Sunday will be at 7:00; during the week at 7:30. There will probably be sermons in series at the evening services also. Student attendance at the morning service will be required. Attendance at the evening service will not be required, but it is hoped that the students will manifest wide interest in the services by attending regularly.

The college has requested members of the faculty not to give tests during the week so that students may attend services. All student group meetings for this week have been postponed. This meeting is a responsibility and a privilege.

REV. CARL DILLE ADDRESSES I. R. C.

Rev. Carl R. Dille, of Ohio, recently returned Christian missionary from Angola, Portuguese West Africa, spoke before the IRC on Monday night of last week in Society Hall. It was brought out by the speaker that at the time of Henry M. Stanley in the 1870's and on, Africa became a place for a great territorial scramble, and by 1908 all the continent had been brought under foreign domination. Colonial power, he pointed out, is not interested in developing the Dark Continent because economic receipts are the only incentives to expansion. Rev. Dille observed, however, that the purposes of foreign governments cannot be achieved and Africa made safe for the white man unless something is done for the native. This, of course, only occurs when the prevailing conditions affect the whites directly. Diseases are stymied and working conditions are improved only when they seem to decrease the labor supply. Something social must also be given the people if more work and gold is to be forthcoming.

He also noted that a surging tide of bitter racial strife and communism as well as nationalism is developing throughout the continent. One group of dark men say the land was theirs until the whites came and exploited them. Their idea is to take it back. The second group see that they lack what the white man has, and are willing to learn of him in order to improve. Generally, this is the Christian group. However, many trained and educated Africans are watching the political and social developments in other countries in order to avoid mistakes of the future.

The speaker felt that much can be done in a land where definite trade barriers exist within the country, large export duties to foreign nations still continue, where most of the goods are exported, and, during a normal year, most of the natives are starving at least two months out of twelve, Rev. Dille said. However, the hope of people cannot be raised till the level of life is lifted. Communism, naturally, grows best on the misery of the people, and Africa is getting ripe — a great fear among con-

FROSH-SOPH PARTY NETS GRAND EVENING

Highlighting the annual Sophomore-Freshman reception held in the gymnasium Friday, October 17, was the coronation of Andy Meredith and Tessie Zimmerman as king and queen of the freshman class. Mr. Meredith and Miss Zimmerman were chosen by the sophomores as best all-around students as well as most popular. They were crowned by Dalton Harper, president of the sophomore class.

Carrying out the novel theme of a fair, the gym was attractively decorated with pastel crepe paper streamers, which created the illusion of a large tent, and a miniature merry-go-round with hobby horses added to the effect. Large red and white candy sticks outlined the pavilion of royalty.

Following the coronation ceremonies, entertainment was provided for the king and queen by Lela Mae Dixon and Vic Strader, who jitterbugged, accompanied by Mike Copeland at the piano and Jack Snyder, supplying the rhythm on the drums.

Refreshments, consisting of ice cream cones, pink lemonade, and surprise pop corn bags were served by members of the sophomore class. Dancing and games were enjoyed by those present throughout the evening.

The committees responsible for the success of the affair were as follows:

Decorations: John Taylor, Nancy Eller, Warren Johnson, and Betty J. Chilton.

Refreshments: Lela Mae Dixon, Doris Peedin, Jackie Royals, and William Scott.

Entertainment: Baxter Twiddy, Weinnie Wentz, Shirley Joyner and Evelyn Moore.

Finance: Jeanne Meredith, Delmar Brown, Bland Lubrick, Dalton Harper, Baxter Twiddy, Ruth Bain, and Dorothy Jones.

Program: Lou Savini, Frances Branson, Betty Dalehite, and James Widenhouse.

trolling powers. Since 90 per cent of the grain raised is done by the African native in the primitive way of hoe cultivation, the possibilities of improving agricultural methods offers one means of raising the standard of living.

In closing, it was Rev. Dille's opinion that for the United States to profit from the vast resources of Africa, our assistance to them is needed — not in terms of vast sums of money, which may interrupt the economic life, but possibly with fewer dollars and more practical experience.

On Monday night of this week, Miss Francis Muldrow of Elon's language department was the guest speaker for the IRC. Miss Muldrow, who traveled extensively in Mexico during the summer, carried her listeners on an imaginary and colorful trip through the various parts of our South of the border neighbor, giving a brief history of the country, its economic and political growth, and its relations with the United States.

One of the basic impressions she received was that of friendliness extended to our country. This may be exemplified by the use of the term "gringo", no longer a derogatory expression, but a terminology applied to North Americans in general.

It was also noted that everyone is eager to learn — from the peons to the upper classes. Especially does this apply to agriculture and education, and though over a million Mexicans are untutored, much real progress has been made since 1930. Land systems are breaking down, and progress is being performed by the present government to aid the farmer. Mexicans now feel their country is an inverted "horn of plenty", whose profits from their resources are being poured back to them, rather than to other nations. Foreigners should know that the Mexico of today is not a land of "manyana", but of yesterday, today, and tomorrow.