

Gymnasium Campaign Opens Successfully

Elon High School Day Attracts Many Guests

More than 1,000 high school guests thronged the Elon College campus last Friday afternoon, the occasion being the biggest "High School Lay" program in the college history. The visitors, including seniors and their faculty sponsors, came from forty-three North Carolina and Virginia high schools.

The youthful visitors began arriving before noon, and all through the afternoon they were registering in the rotunda of Alamanace, from which point members of the Elon College student body guided them on tours of the campus, which showed them a varied picture of student life.

All departments of the college had arranged special exhibits, all of which were highly attractive to the high school visitors. The tour carried them through the library and out over a campus, which was rendered unusually colorful by the "Home-Coming Day" decorations, which adorned the dormitories and other buildings.

The visitors viewed interesting points on the West Campus and then moved past the beautiful new gymnasium, progressing then into the Science Building, where physics, chemistry, biology and journalism exhibits were on display. The visitors showed great interest in all of the displays.

A visit to the Student Union gave the guests a chance to buy refreshments at the Book Store and view recreational facilities. After seeing the home of the Elon Players in Mooney, they returned to Alamanace Hall, where they passed to the upper floors and saw excellent exhibits by the Departments of Home Economics, art, Mechanical Drawing, English and French.

At 4 o'clock the entire group assembled in Whitley Auditorium where President L. E. Smith welcomed them to the campus. The program in Whitley included entertaining musical numbers by the Elon Singers.

In the late afternoon the college was host to the high school groups and the Elon College students and faculty at a barbecue supper on the South Lawn. That night the high school students were guests of the college at the Home-Coming football game between the Elon Christians and the Purple Panthers of High Point with coronation ceremonies for the "Home-Coming Queen" and a tumbling show as extra entertainment.

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Panvio Society Elects Officers

The Panvio Literary Society met recently and perfected its organization for the new year. Charlotte Rothgeb, elected last year as president, presided as a number of new officers were selected for other official positions.

The new officers chosen include Mary Elizabeth King, vice-president; Louise Spence, secretary; Jo Ann Livingston, treasurer; Jean Thompson, parliamentarian; and Jane Boone, publicity director. An invitation was extended for new members.

The Panvio society is for young women on the campus and provides an opportunity for training and guidance in thinking, speaking and parliamentary procedure. Regular meetings are held twice monthly on the campus, with varied programs that include studies of important persons in the literary world.

LEGISLATURE PASSES RULES

The Student Legislature, at its meeting last week, acted to combat two of the outstanding evils that have prevailed on the campus this year. The two were the practice of "breaking" chow lines and the crowded parking conditions in the area on the north side of Alamanace Hall.

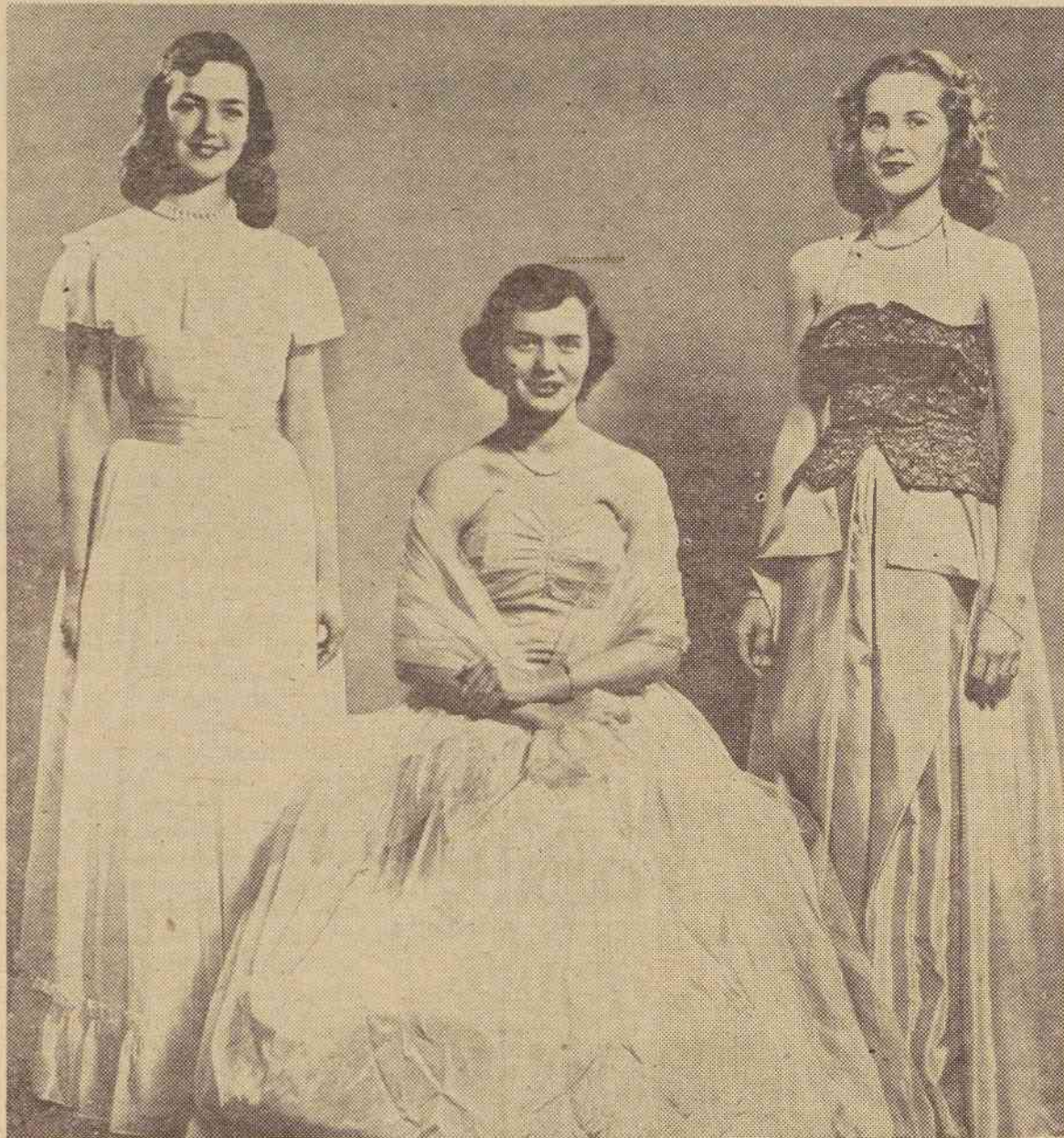
In each case the student legislators took up and discussed the problem and set penalties. A fine of \$1 is to be levied against anyone guilty of "breaking" the dining hall lines, and a similar fine will be collected for parking violations, once a parking system can be worked out. The parking plan calls for all parking spaces south of Alamanace to be clearly marked. No parking will be allowed around the islands in the middle of the area.

Hopkins Hurt In 'Tag' Game

Bill Hopkins, star end and high scorer for the South Dormitory tag-football game, sustained a fractured cheek bone in the final championship battle between South and the hitherto undefeated outfit from East Dorm on Monday last week.

The lanky junior was rushed to the Alamanace General Hospital in Burlington and was a patient there for two days. However, he was back on campus by Wednesday night, and his injury is healing nicely. His fellow-players in the Intramural League planned a special all-star battle under the lights as a "Hopkins Benefit."

HOME-COMING QUEEN CROWNED IN COLORFUL CEREMONY



Becky Garrison, junior from Burlington, was crowned as "Home-Coming Queen" for Elon College in colorful ceremonies held between halves of the Elon-High Point football game last Friday night. She is shown (center above) with her two maids-of-honor, Mildred Sharpe (left), and Maxine Abercrombie (right), both Burlington girls. The queen and her two chief attendants were chosen by the student body in a special election held on Tuesday, November 1st.

Queen Becky was crowned by Art Fowler, student body president, who presented her and her court to the football crowd. Miss Garrison was escorted for the coronation ceremony by Jimmy Burns, while Miss Sharpe was with Joyner, with Ernie Kluttz, for South Dorm; Martha Berry, with George Etheridge, for Club House; Dolores Evans, with Worth Womble, for North Dorm; and Ruth Coleman, with Henry Hoppe for Carlton House.

with George Stanley, for Sigma Phi Beta; Nina Wilson, with George Patterson, for Kappa Psi Nu; Frankie Cassell, with Freddie Williamson, for Alpha Pi Delta; Martha Johnson, with Deward Hooker, for Iota Tau Kappa; Betty Joyner, with Ernie Kluttz, for South Dorm; Martha Berry, with George Etheridge, for Club House; Dolores Evans, with Worth Womble, for North Dorm; and Ruth Coleman, with Henry Hoppe for Carlton House.

First Dance Of Year Be Held Friday Night

Nine To Go To Raleigh From Elon

The Elon College student body will be entitled to send seven delegates and two alternates to the annual meeting of the North Carolina Student Legislature, which will convene in the legislative halls of the State Capitol in Raleigh on December 1st and continue in session through December 3rd.

This was revealed this week by Art Mizell, vice-president of the Elon Student Government, who is a member of the Interim Council of the statewide intercollegiate legislative body. Mizell will attend a meeting of the Interim Council at W.C.U.N.C. in Greensboro this next Sunday to help map the final plans for the Raleigh gathering.

The Elon delegation will be provided to include four members of the statewide House and three for the Senate, with an alternate for each body. The choice of delegates and alternates has not been announced but there have been eleven students who expressed a desire to go.

Elon students will trip the light fantastic at the annual fall dance, which will be held on Friday night of this week in the new Student Union on the first floor of Mooney. Music both sweet and hot will be furnished by Jimmy Perkins and his Orchestra, with dancing from 8 o'clock until midnight.

Student attendance at the dance will be greatly increased by a change of policy announced last week, which will permit the boys to attend in their "Sunday best" suits. The dance was first announced as strictly formal, but the rule was modified in view of the fact that so many students do not own and could not obtain tuxedos.

The dance committee, after consulting with administrative authorities, have requested that all boys who have tuxedos available wear them and that others wear dark suits. No sports clothing of any type will be permitted.

Jeanne Pittman, who is in charge of decorations for the dance, has completed plans for the decorative scheme, which will feature red, white and blue for the Armistice Day occasion.

All bids for off-campus dates must be submitted to the Dean of Women for clearance. It has also been announced that dormitory girls will be given 12:30 permission for the evening.

ANOTHER SUCCESS



MRS. ELIZABETH R. SMITH

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, one of the busiest members of the faculty in her capacity as director of the Elon Players, campus dramatic organization, has just scored another of her long series of stage successes in the presentation last week of "Room Service," three-act Broadway comedy.

DR. DOLLAR RESIGNS

Dr. Jesse Dollar, pastor of the Elon College Community Church announced his resignation last Sunday to become effective within ninety days. The move was quite unexpected to most of the community. He came to the local church four years ago from Newport News, Va.

Elon President Starts Nineteenth Year In Post

Dr. Leon E. Smith began on Tuesday of last week his nineteenth year as president of Elon College, and plans call for a continuation of great program of expansion and progress, which has characterized the eighteen years since he assumed the direction of the college.

He came to Elon on November 1, 1931, having resigned the pastorate of the Christian Temple in Norfolk, Va., to assume the presidency of a debt-ridden and virtually bankrupt institution. It was in a sense a home-coming for him, since he had graduated from Elon with the Class of 1910.

The student body of Elon numbered only 130 when he began his presidency, and there were only 86 to register on the opening day of the next fall, although the registration for the whole year of 1932-1933 finally reached 230 students. The enrollment has more than tripled since that time, and there are now 739 regular students and 93 others pursuing special studies for a grand total of 832 at present. The faculty too, has grown from the twenty-one members in 1931 to forty-two this year.

The Elon College debt in 1931 totalled \$768,000, but under Dr. Smith's leadership that debt was paid in full by January 26, 1943. There has also been an increase of \$146,000 in the Elon College fund.

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Nearly \$4,000 Raised In Door-To-Door Drive

NAME NEW PLAY FOR DECEMBER

"Kind Lady," a drama, has been announced as the next offering of the Elon Players by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, director of the college thespians.

"Kind Lady" was written by Edward Chodorov from a story by Hugh Walpole, and it has had enviable runs in London and in New York. This play provided Grace George, one of the theatre's great actresses, with one of her most outstanding roles.

Although casting for "Kind Lady" has not yet been completed, it has been announced that Jeanne Parks, Elon's first lady of the stage, will play the Grace George role. December 8th and 9th are the dates on which the Elon Players will present "Kind Lady."

Picture 'Mags' Wish Elon Luck

The editors of both LIFE and LOOK, national picture magazines, extended to Elon College their best wishes for the success of the student campaign, which inaugurated the drive for the gymnasium fund last week. The good wishes came along with regrets that they were unable to cover the big day.

When contacted by Elon publicity authorities in regard to covering the all-out student effort of last Wednesday, the editors of the big magazines replied that their schedules were made so far in advance as to make coverages impossible. The reply from LIFE came in a telegram, while that from LOOK was in the form of a letter. Both messages expressed interest in the success of the drive.

Nearly four hundred Elon College students invaded Burlington and other Alamanace County centers last Wednesday, November 1 for a gigantic bellringing and door-knocking campaign, which inaugurated a drive for \$100,000 to complete the new Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

The big one-day drive by the students got the campaign off to an excellent start, unofficial figures for the day showing nearly \$3,000 in cash and pledges raised. Many people were not at home, and others requested the students to return later in the week. Volunteers then continued the campaign through Saturday, and indications were that the student effort would net better than \$4,000 in all.

This figure fell far short of the \$100,000 needed, but directors of the campaign had not expected the students to raise the entire amount. The greater part of the big goal was expected to fall on the shoulders of special groups, which have been conducting their own drives. Various civic clubs and commercial and professional groups have named their own chairmen, and they will report later. The main drive will continue throughout the month of November.

The student campaign last Wednesday got underway early in the morning when five members of the varsity football squad kicked a football from the city limits at Glen Raven Methodist Church into the heart of Burlington's business district. The kickers who inaugurated the drive in this manner were Claude Gentry, Frank Tingley, Pete Marshburn, Hal Brigman and Bill Johnson.

A great crowd of students and citizens were gathered on Burlington's Main Street when they booted the ball into position for the formal kick-off. The final kick was by Student Body President Art Fowler into the hands of Secretary of State Thad S. Eure, who appeared as personal representative of Governor W. Kerr Scott. The kick-off symbolized the fact that the students were kicking to citizens of Alamanace County the job of finishing the new gymnasium.

Following the kick-off, members of the Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce presented a check for \$500 to E. Z. "Easy" Jones, general chairman for the drive, thus setting an example for other groups and citizens of the county.

The students then dispersed to their assigned districts under the leadership of faculty captains, and the all-out effort was underway. There were many and varied reports from the students, one of which was:

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Players To Give Burlington Show

The Elon Players, campus dramatic group, will present their latest play, "Room Service," in the auditorium of the Broad Street High School in Burlington on Tuesday night, November 15th, with all proceeds from the performance to go to the Elon Gymnasium Fund.

The play will be staged under the sponsorship of the Burlington Lions Club, which has set a goal of one thousand tickets to be sold for the performance. J. B. Long, Burlington business man and resident of Elon College, originated the idea and sold the Lions Club on the plan.