

Elon Delegates Named To N. C. Student Meet

Nine members of the Elon student body will go to Raleigh on Thursday of next week as delegates to the annual meeting of the North Carolina Student Legislature. The meeting, which gets underway on Thursday, will continue through Saturday, December 3rd.

The Elon delegation includes four members and an alternate for the Student Senate. Those going to the Senate are Raymond Hayes, Emmett Nesbitt, Earl Todd and Marion Adams, with Freddie Williamson as alternate. In addition three delegates will go to the House. They are Arthur Mizell, Ken Jacobs, and Alvin Pate, with George Etheridge as an alternate.

Elon's legislators have submitted two bills for consideration of the state organization, but there is no certainty that both of them will be placed on the agenda, since all colleges in the state will be represented, and each will submit bills for consideration.

One of the bills offered by Elon calls for restoration of the North Carolina automobile inspection program, although it provides for a different set-up from that in use in the old program that was discarded last year.

The other Elon bill calls for the adoption of the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution to limit the number of terms for the President of the United States. The bill provides that no person shall serve more than two terms as President and that service of over two years in the office on the part of the Vice President or other substitute shall count as one full term.

Player Show In Burlington Huge Success

For the first time in several years the Elon Players went "on tour" when they took their comedy success, "Room Service" to Burlington in the interests of the gymnasium fund last Tuesday night. The gymnasium fund was enriched by an estimated \$300, the citizens of Burlington exercised their laughing apparatus, and the Elon Players got a dinner and a good time was had by all.

Taking a show "on the road" was found to be a vastly different proposition from staging a production in Whitley. A last minute rehearsal had the accompaniment of the hammers of Bob Walker and his stage crew as they put the finishing touches on the set. Dick Levine and the electrical squad had to figure out places for spots and floods. The Players found that a gym swallows a person's voice like a whale swallows a minnow.

Appreciation was the keynote of the Burlington audience. They responded wonderfully and had many nice things to say after the final curtain. The Players had a few things to say, too, but they weren't in the script. After more than a week away from the show they were bound to be a bit rusty, but they rose to the occasion whenever a line was dropped. At one point the prompter, Martha Veazy, wondered when they were going to get back to the author's version of the play. Proving themselves to be troupers, the Players never let down the pace of the show.

Along with having a wonderful time, the Elon Players made many new friends and patrons, who gave assurances that they would be "out front" when the curtains parted on the next Players' production in Whitley Auditorium.



"We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.

He chastens and hastens, his will to make known,

The wicked oppressing, cease them from distressing,

Sing praises to His Name, forget not His own."

Thanksgiving Holidays Mark Change Of Term

The Thanksgiving holidays the last of this week mark a change of term for Elon College, and that means that more than seven hundred Elon students will have a chance to start all over again with a clean slate and a chance to roll a new set of credits and grades.

The return this year to the quarter system was hailed with delight by many of both the faculty and student body, and many have been heard to remark within the past week that "the Fall Quarter has really flown by."

The present term comes to a formal close tomorrow, for the final exam schedule closes with the tests for 11:30 classes at that time. An unusually studious air has prevailed over the campus during recent days as the students "crammed" for the exams that began on Monday morning.

Thanksgiving holidays will begin officially at noon on Wednesday and will continue through the weekend. Most of the students and many of the faculty will get away from the campus, many going to their homes for the traditional Thanksgiving dinner, while others will go to football games or other points of amusement. Highlight of the holidays for many Elon students and alumni will be the annual Turkey Day football battle with Guilford College, which will be played in Greensboro on Thursday afternoon.

Most of the Elon students have already completed their registration for the new Winter Quarter courses last week, but a few late registrants are still signing up, and still others will continue to procrastinate and will register next week, despite the fact that they must pay a penalty for late registration.

Elon Choir Wins Praise At Meetings

The Elon College Choir has won high praise for its performance at two recent appearances at meetings off the campus. The first occasion was at the annual meeting of the North State College Conference in Greensboro two weeks ago, and the other was at the Congregational Christian Church conference at Ingram, Va., last week.

The choir was invited to sing at a banquet meeting of the college officials at the O. Henry Hotel in Greensboro early this month, and their performance was of such high calibre that an encore was demanded and given.

At that meeting the veteran members of the choir sang a group of sacred songs, and the entire choir rendered a number of folk songs by Brahms. Especially outstanding was the rendition of "Italian Street Song," with Miss Virginia Groomes doing the solo work.

Only a portion of the choir made the trip to Virginia for the church conference, when a program of sacred music was given. Those making this trip were Anne Albright, Jane Dougherty, Ann Truitt, Virginia Pla, Sharon Black Barbara Bailey, Dorothy Parker, Geneva Cooper, Elizabeth Hoffman, Dollie Ree Foster, Melva Foster, Helen Jackson, Jane Upchurch, Bill Foley, James Clyburn, Jack McFayden, Roy Berry, David Hardy, Fred Sahlman, Baxter Twiddy, Charles Lynam and Roger Gibbs.

Phi Psi Cli Staff Lays Plans For 1950 Annual

Elon Represented At Church Meet

Elon College was well represented and played a prominent part in two gatherings of the Congregational Christian Church, which have been held within the past two weeks, one of them being the Western North Carolina Conference held at Asheboro on November 9th and 10th and the other the Conference held at Ingram, Va., on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Dr. W. T. Scott, superintendent of the Southern Convention, addressed the Asheboro meeting November 9th on "The State of the Ministry," and Miss Pattie Lee Coghill, educational secretary for the Southern Convention, spoke November 10th on the educational work. Forty children from the Elon College Orphanage conducted worship service at Asheboro on November 9th.

The delegation from Elon College at the Virginia meeting last week included President Leon E. Smith, Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, Dr. W. W. Sloan, Dr. W. M. Brown and others from the community.

Any student passing down the hall on the third floor of the Library Building recently in his or her travels about the campus could have glanced into the Phi Psi Cli room and seen an intent group of students poring eagerly over a dummy lay-out or dozens of photographs.

If such was seen, then the observers may know that from this conglomeration of paper, pencils and brain work will come the new Phi Psi Cli for 1950.

Ira Cutrell, editor-in-chief, is the spark plug behind the Phi Psi Cli staff this year, and he declares that one of the biggest headaches of his job is keeping the layout within the prescribed budget. In order to do this, some things must be omitted, but Cutrell and his staff hope to produce one of the best annuals in Elon history.

The staff of the 1949-1950 yearbook includes Ira Cutrell, editor-in-chief; Evelyn Graham, business manager; Bob Wright, associate editor; Bill Perkinson, art editor; Walter Graham, staff photographer; Imogene Clayton, and Jean Harter; Martha Vasey, Sue Edwards, typists; and Prof. John F. West, faculty advisor.

PAPER EARLY FOR HOLIDAY

The Maroon and Gold is coming out one day early with this issue as part of its policy of better service to the student body of Elon College. The editorial board, realizing that many of the students will finish their fall quarter examinations and be leaving for the holiday, decided to change the date and give them their Thanksgiving issue before their departure.

Still another factor in the decision was the examination period, which meant that the members of the Maroon and Gold staff would be exceedingly busy with review and tests and must of necessity do their work on the paper as early as possible.

Therefore, the Maroon and Gold staff offers the students their paper today and along with it the heartiest good wishes for a very enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday with plenty of turkey and all the fixings, and with a sweeping victory over Guilford to top off the enjoyment.

Players To Offer Next Play Here In December

Going from farce comedy to drama, the Elon College Players will offer their audiences a distinct change of theatrical diet with their next production, "Kind Lady," to be presented in Whitley Auditorium on December 6th and 7th.

The casting for the play has been completed, and the rehearsals are now in progress. The players who will bring the dramatic story of "Kind Lady" to Alamance theatre-goers include Edward Engles, Jeanne Parks, Shirley Joyner, Sonja Albert, Raymond Bromley, Kenneth Jacob, Robert Wright, Virginia Davis, Roger Wilson, Jerry Allen, and Emma-Jean Clayton.

As the name of the play implies, the plot is concerned with a lady who was too kind. Jeanne Parks, veteran Elon Player, portrays Mary Herries, who is imposed upon by a conniving group of people in efforts to shut her off from the outside world and strip her of her wealth.

Robert Wright, playing Henry Abbott, the leader of the conniving group, almost succeeds in his nefarious scheme to deprive Mary of her wealth.

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Student Body Fee Comes In Slowly

The student body fees are coming in all too slowly, according to Student Treasurer George Shackelford, who states that so far about \$450 have been collected toward a goal of \$733. He has posted an interesting chart in the rotunda of Alamance, showing the payments.

The latest records on the chart show that Club House and West Dorm have paid 100 percent of fees due. Other groups and percent paid are East Dorm 90 percent, Ladies' Hall 88 percent, Vet's Court 82 percent, Oak Lodge 72 percent, Carlton House 70 percent, North Dorm 68 percent, South Dorm 49 percent, Vet's Apartments 46 percent and Day Students 33 percent.

Some weeks ago a plan was announced for the appointment of special collectors for each of the dormitories, and the plan has brought excellent results in some cases.