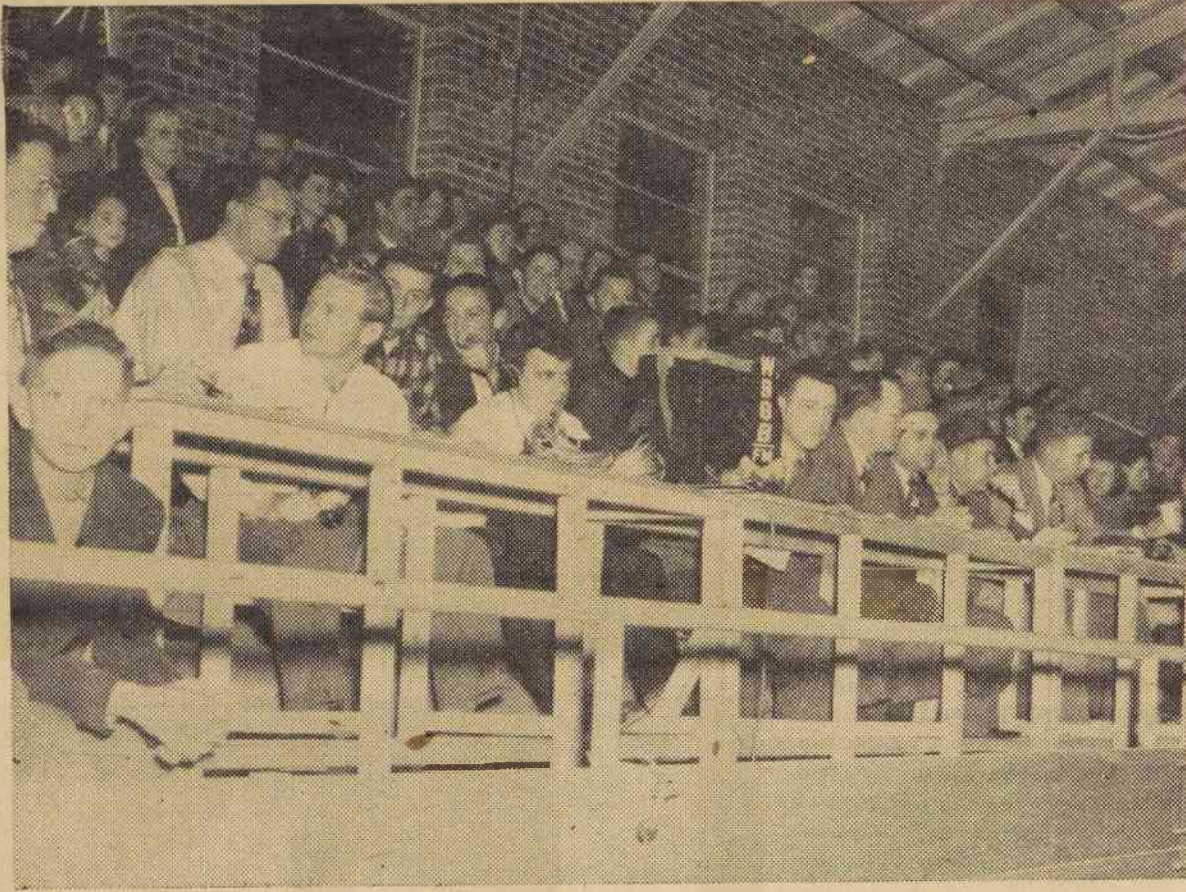


## UPSTAIRS IN THE PRESS AND RADIO BOX



The press and radio tables in the east balcony of the Alumni Memorial Gym were filled for the opening game with Catawba. Morty Schapp, sports announcer for Station WBBB, Burlington, is shown at the extreme left as he broadcast the game. Others (left to right) are Al Harrington and Bob Weston, also of Station WBBB; Carroll Poplin, of the Winston-Salem Journal; Charlie Harville, of Greensboro's Station WFMY; Moses Crutchfield, of the Greensboro Daily News; Earl Hellen, of the Greensboro Record; and Elton Casey, of the Durham Sun.

# Barter Players Visit Campus

## Dramatic Group Plays Here Tuesday Evening

### Masonic Club Is New Group For Students

The Elon College Masonic Club is the latest organization to join the roster of campus groups. Formed by a group of Masonic brethren on the campus with the aid of Dr. William M. Brown, the club has just received brethren in the student body its charter from the National League of Masonic Clubs.

The group was formed to provide Masonic fraternity among members who are away from their home lodges while in college. Any Master Mason at Elon College, either student or faculty member, who is interested in the organization is invited to contact James Hailey for further information.

Because the club is still in the process of organization, regular officers have not yet been installed. The group is operating under the temporary chairmanship of Fred Allred until the constitution is completed and the permanent officers are duly elected.

### Rushing Parties Start This Week

With the quarterly "Bid Night" scheduled just two weeks ahead on Saturday, February 11th, the usual round of fraternity and sorority rushing parties will get underway this weekend and continue at intervals until the pledges are taken.

The Pan-Hellenic and campus rules set the rushing parties for the final two weeks before "Bid Night"; and this coming weekend marks the beginning of that period for the four fraternities and four sororities.

On Tuesday evening, January 31st, Whitley Auditorium will become a professional playhouse on the occasion of the yearly visit of the world famous Barter Theatre company to the campus of Elon College. This annual performance by the Barter Players is one of the high spots of the current Lyceum Series presented by the College.

"Dangerous Corner," a psychological mystery play by the English playwright and novelist, J. B. Priestley, is the latest production by Robert Porterfield's Barter Theatre Company.

Priestley, one of England's best known writers, has been represented in this country by many plays, novels and motion pictures. His most popular works in the fiction field have been "The Good Companions" and "Angel Pavement." "Dangerous Corner" originally appeared in 1932 as a novel, and proved so successful in that form that Priestley was asked to dramatize it. As a play "Dangerous Corner" is the age-old one of Pandora's Box. During the course of a friendly dinner party there is a discussion of the merits of telling the truth. One of the characters remarks that "Telling the truth is about as healthy as skidding around a corner at sixty." Soon afterward, an innocent musical cigarette box sets off a train of revelations in which all of the play's seven characters are involved. The insistence of the host of the party, Robert Chatfield, on knowing the full truth about the circumstances surrounding his younger brother's suicide a year before, uncovers a lurid trail of promiscuity, embezzlement, manslaughter and shattered illusions.

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## Baritone Well Received Here

The young American Baritone, Floyd Worthington, came to Elon as a widely heralded singer and the enthusiastic reception given him by last night's Lyceum Series audience heartily seconded the critical acclaim he has gained on concert stages throughout the country.

His program, which displayed his versatility and virtuosity, ranged from a Brahms Lieder to several contemporary selections. Drawing on his extensive operatic repertoire, Worthington sang the aria, Credo in un Dio crudel, from Verdi's "Otello."

Part of Worthington's artistry lies in his emotional range as well as his voice range. He has the enviable capacity to project exactly the mood he desires, and shift quickly from one emotion to another.

The entire concert made for an enjoyable musical experience for the Lyceum audience, who were again treated to a high calibre attraction.

### ADDED DEAN'S LIST

Four new names have been added to the Dean's List, originally published before Christmas holidays. The additions are Maxine Abercrombie, Hal Foster, Robert Wright, and Joe Westmoreland, who rated the honor roll group after faculty members cleared up the incompletes on their original report of grades.

## Church Meet Opens Here On Sunday

Many of the leaders of the Congregational Christian church will gather here at Elon from Sunday through next Wednesday for a Christian Workers Conference, which is carried out each year as a memorial to the late Col. E. E. Holland, of Suffolk, Va. The meet opens Sunday afternoon.

The theme of the conference will be "Better Churchmanship," with emphasis laid on laymen's work, the ministry, stewardship and evangelism. Local leaders for the gathering include Dr. Leon E. Smith, Elon president; Dr. John G. Truitt, president of the Southern Convention; Dr. W. T. Scott, superintendent of the Southern Convention; and George D. Colclough, Laymen's Fellowship chairman.

An outstanding group of leaders has been scheduled to participate on the program, Dr. Martin L. Goslin, of the First Congregational Church, Evanston, Ill.; Rev. Roy C. Helfenstein, of the First Congregational Church, Richmond, Va.; Ira D. Black, of New York, associate director of city work for the Board of Home Missions; Walter A. Graham, of the National Laymen's Fellowship; Thomas L. Moose, of Rockwell, laymen's leader for the Evangelical and Reformed Church; and James D. Biven, of Charlotte, who will demonstrate Christian films.

### INCOMPATIBLE

Cars and Colley dogs just don't get along. Added proof of this statement was found in the death of Mike, frisky little black cocker, property of Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Colley, which occurred early last Thursday afternoon when the dog was struck by a car near the Colley home. The Colleys lost another pet dog less than a year ago when their collie was struck by a car during the high school basketball tournament.

## PLAYERS SELECT CAST FOR COMEDY OFFERING

New talent, returning talent, and some tried and true talent is the keynote of the casting results of the Elon Players' next production, "Out of the Frying Pan," to be presented on the Whitley stage on February 14th and 15th.

The new faces which will greet Players' patrons from behind the footlights of Whitley Auditorium are those of Ann Truitt, Gardner Underhill II, Dick Levine and Bill Kivett. Faces which have been absent from Players' productions, but will be welcomed back, are those of Bill Hopkins and Carolyn Poytkress. The tried and true are Nash Parker, Virginia Davis, Rosamond Bromley, Robert Walker and Edward Engles.

A former Broadway comedy hit, "Out of the Frying Pan" brought this comment from a critic on the NEW YORK POST, "—proved to be one of the merriest Broadway events in weeks—." The script of the play indicates that a similar reaction will be forthcoming from the Player's audiences.

"Out of the Frying Pan" is the story of three stage-struck couples who are sharing an apartment directly above that of a

### SEEK SCRIPT FOR CAMPUS MUSICAL

Plans for the all-student musical show for the Spring Quarter are hanging fire, despite the fact that many students have expressed a desire that the Elon Players make the dramatic extravaganza an annual event on the campus.

The question of creative talent is exactly the point upon which the plans have been hanging, for Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, head of the Player group, has thus far had no scripts submitted for consideration. Student musicians and writers are urged to submit scripts for such a show if they wish one staged this year.

## SCA Plans Boys' Club In Community

The Student Christian Association, in keeping with its program of service to the college and community, laid plans at a recent meeting to promote a Community Boys' Club for the youth of Elon College.

This was announced by Oliver Howell, president of the association, who stated that John Hanna will serve as leader for this new project. Mr. Hanna stated that the new club would cater to boys from six to fourteen years of age.

The SCA members, before planning this project, discussed the matter with some of the civic leaders of the community, and the leaders gave the plan their hearty approval.

Another project on the agenda for the SCA is its membership drive, first announced in December. Charlotte Rothgeb and Max Vestal will direct this campaign for members, which will feature a square dance in the old gymnasium, on Friday night of this week. All students are invited to attend.

### GETS PLAY ROLE



Rosamond Bromley will play one of the ingenue leads in "Out of the Frying Pan," the new farce comedy to be presented by the Elon Players on February 14th and 15th in Whitley Auditorium.

Broadway producer whom they are out to impress with their talents. When at last they get the

producer in their apartment, they stage a murder scene as evidence of their abilities. The young people are so successful that the police swarm into the scene creating a hilarious misunderstanding. As is the way with all good comedies, the ending of the play satisfies everyone, and the future of the six young people seems to hold some promise.

The third production of the Elon Players is a return to farce comedy in a bid for larger audiences. "Out of the Frying Pan" has proved itself to be an audience pleaser in the past, and Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, the Players' director hopes that this show will result in increased patronage of the efforts of her company.

Committees for the production have not yet been named, leaving opportunities for students who wish to participate in the behind-the-scenes activities of this play.

The usual curtain time of 8:15 will be observed, and tickets will be on sale at each performance. The entire production will be under the direction of Mrs. Smith.

## Elon Plays Host To Large Group Of Newspaper And Radio Guests

### Dorm Girls Handed New Dating Rules

Two new rules concerning dating were handed down to the dormitory girls Monday night of last week at a "house" meeting. The effect of these regulations will be felt by many students, boys and girls alike.

Mrs. Lyles announced at the meeting that, as of Tuesday, January 17, there will be no more dating permitted in the parlor of Ladies' Hall. Any resident of the dormitory, who wishes to have a parlor date, must take her gentleman caller to the parlor in West Dormitory. This ruling came about as the result of alleged violations of Inter-Dormitory rules, which govern dating relations on the campus.

Another new rule concerns visiting families living in Veteran's Apartments. In the past many of the Veteran students and their wives have invited dormitory students to their homes for week-end visits. In the future, according to the announcement from the Dean of Women, only one such invitation shall be accepted each month.

It is reported that this decision was reached as the result of a very unfortunate incident, involving one of Elon's students. It seems that a certain Miss "X" over-stayed her dating time one night and sought lodgings for the night in the home of one of the married students.

She apparently knew the husband but had not been introduced to the wife. After a short discussion between husband and wife, the homeless student was sent on her way to seek shelter at some other place. Of course, the news found its way back to the campus, and eventually to the Dean of Women, leading to the new rule designed to foster peace in the Veterans' Apartments.

Elon College played host to the largest group of newspaper and radio men in the institution's history on Saturday afternoon and evening, January 14th, the occasion being the "house-warming" opening of the magnificent new Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

Invitations had been sent to more than fifty sports editors, sports writers and sports announcers to come to Elon on Saturday afternoon for a conducted tour of the new gymnasium and to remain on the campus for dinner and for the game that night.

The invitations covered a wide territory, from far eastern North Carolina and Virginia to Asheville in the west. Despite the fact that Saturday night is the busiest time of the week for the gentlemen of press and radio, and despite the fact that Elon was competing with the N. C. State-LaSalle cage classic in Raleigh, there was a goodly response.

Those who accepted the invitation and availed themselves of Elon's hospitality included Morty Schapp and Al Harrington, of Radio Station WBBB, Burlington; Charlie Harville, of Radio Station WFMY, Greensboro; Earl Hellen, sports editor of the Greensboro Daily Record; Moses Crutchfield, sports writer for the Greensboro Daily News; Elton Casey, sports scribe for the Durham Sun; Carroll Poplin, of the sports staff of the Winston-Salem Journal; and Howard White, city editor, Richard Morris, sports editor, and Richard Minor, telegraph editor, all of the Burlington Times-News.

All of the group expressed themselves as highly pleased with the fine athletic facilities offered by Elon's new gymnasium and physical education plant when they viewed it during the afternoon tour, which included a view of the old gymnasium in North as well as the new gymnasium itself.

The honor guests were served dinner in the college cafeteria and expressed appreciation for the very excellent meal served by Mr. Horrell and his staff. They were then conducted back to the gymnasium for the grand opening, which was thus assured of

## Legislature Enacts Bills At Busy Meet

The Student Legislature had a busy session last Wednesday night as it convened for the first time since the Christmas holidays, several bills being disposed of which had accumulated on the agenda.

A motion was introduced to grant Senior privileges to the girls on the Honor Council, Student Council and Student Legislature. After much debate among the small assembly of delegates, the bill was defeated when Speaker Mizell voted to cause a tie. He stated that his reason for defeating the bill was due to the fact that the number of representatives present was a bare minimum to declare a quorum, and that, under those circumstances, it would probably be best to delay final action on such a controversial issue until such time as attendance would be larger.

A bill was submitted and passed to amend the bill passed at the last meeting concerning the collection of Student Body Fees. According to the new proposal, the annual fees shall be collected at the rate of fifty cents per quarter for each student. This fee shall be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Body at the time of registration. Upon receiving payment of the fee, the treasurer shall stamp the registration card and endorse it with his signature. No student shall be permitted to attend any class without this stamp and signature.

It was reported to the assembly that students had been barred from the lower seating section at the last basketball game. This brought discussion, but there was no definite action on the matter because sufficient evidence was not presented to warrant a ruling. However, the matter will be investigated in an attempt to clear up any misunderstanding and confusion that has been caused by the matter.