

## Debate Club Makes Plans For Season

The Debate Club, composed of the Elon College varsity debaters, has mapped plans for the biggest year in the recent history of the college, with dual debates with a number of institutions and participation in two or more forensic tournaments.

The schedule and plans for the year were discussed at a meeting held in the office of Prof. J. W. Barney on Tuesday afternoon of last week at which time it was revealed that four debaters will go to Charlotte late in this month to participate in the Dixie Tournament. This tourney conflicts in date with the North Carolina Collegiate Legislature meeting and will prevent the debaters attending the legislative sessions in a body.

The first dual debate of the year will be with Davidson here at Elon on Friday, November 17, when the rival teams will debate the national debate query, "Resolved, That Non-Communist Nationalism is a Necessary Evil."

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The Most 'Hooman' Race of All



Gals Look Forward To November 17th . . . . .

## Elon To Have 'Sadie Hawkins Day'

Come November 17, the theme song of all Elon males will be "Take Me Back To Tulsa, I'm Too Young To Marry," and all the campus females will be stalking through the Colonnades with predatory gleams in their eyes. The reason for all this will be the first rip-snortin', whoop 'n' hollerin' Sadie Hawkins Day to be held in these hyar parts.

Under the sponsorship of the S. C. A., Elon College will go Dogpatch for one day in observance of what has become a collegiate holiday in recent years. The traditional Sadie Hawkins Day race will be held sometime during the day to be followed by a stompin' party in the evening. There will be square stompin' and round stompin' according to the S.C.A. committee who released the news today.

Official dress for the Sadie Hawkins hi-jinks will be strictly Dogpatch, to be modeled as nearly as is permissible after the mode of dress of the Dogpatch citizenry. Permission has been obtained to allow the girls to wear jeans or appropriate costumes to the party.

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**PROCLAMATION**

KNOW ALL ELON MEN what ain't married by these presents: WHEREAS there be inside our limits a passel of gals what ain't married but craves something awful to be, and WHEREAS these gals' pappies and mummies have been shoulderin' the burden of their board and keep for more years than is tolerable, and WHEREAS there be in Elon plenty of young men what could marry these gals but acts ornery and won't,

WE HEREBY PROCLAIMS AND DECREES, by right of the power and majesty vested in us as Mayor of Dogpatch FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, SADIE HAWKINS DAY.

Prometheus McGurgle,  
Mayor of Dogpatch.

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## Fourteen Elon Leaders Elected To 'Who's Who'

Fourteen outstanding students of Elon College have just been chosen for a place in the new 1951 edition of "Who's Who In American Colleges." The list, which includes four more names than was allotted to Elon last year, was released this week from the national headquarters of the collegiate "Who's Who" in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

One of the fourteen students honored is a repeater, having been listed in "Who's Who" the last year. The repeater is Arthur Fowler, others listed in alphabetical order being Sara Foster Dodson, Joe Erickson, Billy Hopkins, Bill Kivett, Pete Marshburn, Billy Mittelstadt, Nash Parker, Jeanne Pittman, Laverne Russell, Fred Sahlman, William Tolley, Worth Womble and Bob Wright.

Each of the fourteen students has played a leading part in many and various phases of student life on the Elon campus. Complete individual sketches will be published with photographs in a later issue of the Maroon and Gold.

Sara Dodson has been a leader in religious activities and was a member of the Honor Council last year; Erickson, is one of the co-captains of football; Fowler is president of the senior class and a former student body president; Hopkins has been active in intramurals and class organizations; Kivett is treasurer of the student body; Marshburn is co-captain of football and a leader in athletic organizations; and Mittelstadt is a varsity debater and outstanding student.

Parker has been outstanding in dramatics; Jeanne Pittman has been a leader in girls' athletics and is a varsity cheerleader; Laverne Russell is a member of the Honor Council; Sahlman has been outstanding in music; Tolley is editor-in-chief of Phi Psi Cli, the college annual; Womble is an intramural leader and chairman of the Student Entertainment Committee; and Bob Wright, a former editor of Maroon and Gold, is president of the student body this year.

## Day Student Legislators Are Elected

The Day Students' Organization gathered in Whitley Auditorium on Thursday, October 26th, to complete its organization for the year with the choice of its representatives for the 1950-51 session of the Student Legislature.

The eight representatives elected at that time included Betty Long, John Truitt and Elna Doris Huey, all of Elon College; Carl Coley, Matt Currin and John Boyd, all of Burlington; Bill Mobley, of Reidsville; and Walter C. Feltman, of Hillsboro.

Various other business was discussed at the meeting, and it was voted that day student dues shall be 25 cents per quarter. The day students will pay these dues when they pay their student activity fee.

A fairly good representation of the day students was in attendance at the meeting, but the organization needs every day student's presence and support if it is to attain a place on the campus along with other organizations. The next meeting has not been set, but a notice will be given when a meeting had been decided.

## Picture Is Shown For French Club

The showing of a full-length French motion picture, entitled "Farrabique," was the main feature of the regular meeting of the French Club, which was held in the Psychology Room on the first floor of Alamance on Wednesday evening, November 1st. The picture carried English subtitles to allow all those present to enjoy it, whether they knew French or not.

There were many students present for the showing of the film, including quite a number who were not members of the French Club. After the picture was shown, members of the club went to the home of Mrs. Pearl McDonald, faculty sponsor, for a short social hour.

## ELON SINGERS HAVE STAR ROLES FOR MOZART OPERA AT GRAHAM

Already active in the field of opera through its new opera workshop, the Elon College music department will be represented in the cast of Mozart's opera, "School For Lovers," which is to be presented in Graham next Wednesday evening, November 15, for one member of the Elon music

faculty and one Elon student will sing leading roles in the production.

Miss Virginia Groomes, of the Elon faculty, will sing the role of Leonora, while Miss Justin Carter one of Elon's most accomplished music students, will sing the part of Dorabella in the production, which is to be presented in Graham as part of North Carolina's Grass Roots Opera program.

The Grass Roots Opera movement in the state was originated by A. J. Fletcher, Raleigh attorney and business man, who has recently been appointed opera chairman for the National Federation of Music Clubs. The production in Graham will be directed by Robert C. Bird, of Raleigh, who is associated with Elon College as leader of the new opera workshop, which was instituted on the campus this fall for the first time.

The two Elon singers, Miss Groomes and Miss Carter, gained much acclaim when they sang the roles of Leonora and Dorabella in Whitley Auditorium here last spring, and their friends will

hear with interest of their coming appearance in Graham.

Miss Groomes, a native of Iowa, was educated at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, and at Columbia University, where she took her M. A. Degree. She has also had

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MISS VIRGINIA GROOMES



MISS JUSTIN CARTER

## Drama Group To Stage First Show Of Season

### SCA-Church Supper Meet Is Enjoyed

Latest outgrowth from the revitalized program of the Student Christian Association was a highly enjoyable buffet supper at the local church parish house on Sunday night, October 29th, when about one hundred Elon students were guests of the church for the evening meal.

The supper was a cooperative project for the SCA and the local church, with the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society preparing the food. Rev. Howard P. Bozarth, pastor of the church and also faculty advisor for the SCA, was instrumental in bringing the idea to a successful end.

Church officials estimated that more than 200 persons were in attendance, including students, faculty and townspeople, and it was hailed as a great step forward in furthering the acquaintance and cooperation between the students and the people of the town.

Credit for arousing interest among the students was not given to any particular commission in the SCA. Instead, it was talked up by all members of the organization, and the success of the first such meeting augurs well for further occasions of a similar type.

### Science Students Tour Local Plant

A group of the members of the Science Club enjoyed a tour through the plant of the Carolina Biological Supply Company on Tuesday of last week, where they were given an interesting view of the methods used in preparing biological specimens for use in college laboratories.

This was only one of a number of interesting events planned for the Science Club members this year, and the club extends an invitation to all students taking science courses or interested in the field of science to become members.

## Legislature Completes Organization

The Student Legislature completed its organization for the year at its meeting on Thursday evening, October 26th. The full organization had been delayed this year by the necessity for choosing a new vice-president of the student body and by the late choice of representatives by some of the campus groups.

Henry Hoppe, of Newport News, Va., recently chosen vice-president, is the new speaker of the house. Other officers chosen include Ned Jones, of Franklin, Va., parliamentarian; Jean Pittman, of Smithfield, Va., recording clerk; and Walter Feltman, of Hillsboro, sergeant-at-arms.

In addition to the election of officers, the legislators heard a report from Worth Womble on the recent Elon Homecoming observance, and appreciation was voiced to the student body for its cooperation in the project.

The legislature also adopted rules pertaining to the introduction of bills.

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The Man Who Came To Dinner," first Players offering of the year, will be presented on Whitley stage this evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Playgoers have been eagerly awaiting the uproarious comedy, which had been postponed one week because of a conflict on the college calendar, and a large audience is anticipated. Final rehearsals have polished the play to a degree of rapid pacing and characterization that has seldom been accomplished in any previous comedy offered here.

The cast, headed by Ed Engles as Sheridan Whiteside, the man who came to dinner, includes Emma Jean Clayton, as Maggie Cutler, Whiteside's secretary; Bob Walker, as Ernest Stanley, owner of the home Whiteside has taken over; Mary Frances Elder, as Mrs. Stanley; Hattie Wilson and Buddy Fogleman, as June and Richard Stanley; and Virginia Davis, as Miss Preen, the world's unhappiest nurse.

Bob Wright, as Beverly Carlton, one of Whiteside's famous literary friends; Dink Underhill, as Dr. Adolph Metz, the world's foremost authority on insect life; Virginia Trigg, glamorous actress Lorraine Sheldon, who is out to get whatever she can; and Jerry Allen, as Bert Jefferson, her victim.

Due to last-minute difficulties, Ken Jacobs has been replaced in the cast by Nash Parker, who does the part of the zany Banjo, epitome of all Hollywood comedians.

Others in the cast are Lois Walker, as Sarah, the big hearted cook; Richard Newman, as John, the butler; Joe Brankley, as Dr. Bradley; Betty Jean McLeod, as Miss Stanley, sister of Mr. Stanley; J. B. Pickard, as Wescott, the harried radioman.

Smaller roles are filled by Pat Gates, Laurene Rockell, Tony Diamond, Emmet Sawyer, Shirley Goodwin, Arnold Ward, and there are several walk-ons that will be cast at dress rehearsal today.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, director of the Player group, stated "The Man Who Came To Dinner" is potentially the best comedy ever to be shown on the Elon stage. If audience participation is good, the play can't miss."