Ten Big Campus Stories Of 1950 Selected In Review Of Past Year

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

The glistening floor of the

Alumni Memorial Gymnasium

presented a joyful scene last

Saturday evening when the

Elon students and invited

guests enjoyed the "Winter

Formal" dance, which had been

postponed from the original au-

tumn date due to a conflicting

Music for the dance, which

lasted from 8 o'clock until mid-

night, was furnished by Jimmy

Perkins and his Orchestra, long

favorite with Elon students. The

music, both sweet and hot, set

the tempo for a lively evening,

which was enjoyed thoroughly

Dan Cupid Busy

During Holidays

by all who attended.

schedule of campus events.

The twelve months that were 1950 were good ones from the standpoint of campus news stories that broke and were played up in the columns of the Maroon and Gold, so the staff of the paper, following the example set by the Associated Press and larger newspapers, has reviewed the year just gone and selected its own "Ten Big Stories of 1950."

The choice of the ten biggest stories that graced the columns of the Maroon and Gold was made on the basis of campus importance, with some attention to the effects upon Elon College and Elon students. News interest and space allotted were the deciding

factors in selecting the ten stories, which are listed below and WINTER FORMAL IS numbered in order of their rank-

1. THE NEW GYMNASIUM. Coverage of the opening of Elon's new Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, which occurred with the Elon-Catawba game on January 14th, was most intensive of the year. In effect on the life of the students and general interest, the gymnasium story drew

2. GERO IS HONORED. The choice of Sal Gero, husky Elon tackle, for a first-team berth on The Little All-American ranked in second place, since Gero was the first grid star in Elon's history to be so honored.

3. GRANDSTAND FIRE. Sheer drama, with property loss involved and its effect on the Elon, Wake Forest and Burlington baseball clubs placed this story in third place. The fire occurred on March 27th, destroying the grandstand and burning equipment of both the Wake Forest and during the recent Christmas sea- season include Alpha Pi Delta, Burlington teams.

The great play of Elon's cagers, and alumni. Other engagements sororities are Beta Omicron Beta, who rose to unexpected heights have been announced, with mar- Delta Upsilon Kappa, Tau Zeta in upsetting both Catawba and riages scheduled in the near fu- Phi and Pi Kappa Tau. High Point and advancing as a ture. "dark horse" to the finals of the Student marriages reported in-Conference tournament gained cluded those of Betty Joyner and high rank for this story. The sur- Jim Snow, December 16th; Sue prise element in this story was Lasley and Shag Myers, December the big factor in its choice.

BASEBALL CHAMPION- Ragsdale, December 20th; and Ge-SHIP. This was a story that fill- neva Cooper and John Williford, jors in the field of religion, will program will be presented uned all the late spring issues of December 24th. An alumni mar-Maroon and Gold, as Coach Mal- riage of interest was that of Max- Graham Congregational Christian College Music Club. lory's Christians won fifteen out ine Abercrombie and H. W. Lind- church on Friday night, January of sixteen titular games and cop- ley on December 21st. ped the Conference crown for the second year in a row.

6. BENECKE DANCE. The the end of the fall quarter, is now coming of a name band to Elon's campus for the first time in history and the successful manner in their first great grea which the dance was staged made their first games under his guid-tary-treasurer. Dr. F. E. Reynolds announced in a later issue of

7. MALLORY CASE. The excitement that swept the entire state at the reports that Coach Jim Mallory would move to High Point College provided the top story for the February 8th issue, and a "take-off" on this event Tentative casting has been com- IN IMPORTANT ROLE annual "April Fool" issue.

state-wide attention when the February. Maroon and Gold gained for the "Outward Bound," a mystic

9. BIGGEST HOME COMING. Unlike anything the Players The greatest "Home Coming" in have done previously, "Outward Elon's history, from the standpoint Bound" is a suspenseful, cleverly of both students and alumni, was woven tale of the transition of a big story in the two October souls from this world to the next.

graduation of Elon's largest seni- "travellers" spend their time tryor class of 153 members, with all ing to amuse themselves on the the fanfare and splendor of comin the two May issues of the Mamencement made this a top story roon and Gold.

early last Friday morning.

'Bid Night' Is Scheduled February 10

The annual winter quarter "Bid Night" for Elon's Greek letter fraternities and sororities will be held on Saturday night, February 10th, according to an announcement made last weekend by Joe Spivey, president of the Pan-Hel-

"Bid Night" of the year, the four fraternities and an equal number of sororities are already looking over the field of prospective pledges although regular rushing will not get underway for another ten days.

The bidding this quarter will series of rush parties to be staged

The four fraternities to partici-Dan Cupid was busy as usual pate in the semi-annual rushing son, with five marriages reported Iota Tau Kappa, Kappa Psi Nu 4. BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. in the ranks of Elon's students and Sigma Phi Beta. The four

Ministerial Group To Have Banquet

The Ministerial Association, 16th; Sally Forsyth and Forest which includes more than fifty Elon College students with ma-10ld an informal banquet at the der the auspices of the Elon

lenic Council. Looking forward to this second

follow the regular form, with a average of "C" or better for the

Wayne King, who graduated at sociation this year include War- its fine renditions, and local ren Matthews, of Greensboro, music lovers are invited to hear president; John Truitt, of Elon the players. There will be no is faculty sponsor

PLAQUE HONORS GOLD STAR ALUMNI



The beautifully designed bro we plaque which honors Elon's by the various groups. Accep- "Gold Star" alumni for World War I and World War II, has just tance by a prospective pledge of been placed on the west wall of the main entrance foyer of the an invitation to the final "Bid Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. Athletic Director J. L. Pierce is Night" party constitutes an agree- shown above inspecting the plaque, which bears the names of four ment to become a member of that former Elon students who died in World War I and thirty-three group. Many of this year's fresh- others who gave their lives in World War II. The plaque was premen will be eligible for bids this sented to the college by the mem ers of the Class of 1950, largest quarter, providing they made an graduating class in Elon's history.

College Will Offer New **Adult Education Series**

WOMAN'S COLLEGE MUSICIANS COMING

The Woman's College Chamber Music Players will appear in Whitley Auditorium here at 8:30 o'clock on Thursday evening, February 15th. Their

Directed by George Dickieson, the Woman's College group. Officers for the Ministerial As- has gained a wide reputation for Maroon and Gold.

here during the past fall quarter. sound effects man. All classes are to be held in Alamance Hall, meeting for three the group will present a new hours at weekly intervals. Dr. Slcan stated that the classes Johnny Appleseed. will be open to all adults, but that | Mrs. Smith wishes to announce college credit will be available again that these shows are not only to those who are high school part of the curriculum and that graduates. Each course offers anyone who is interested in them

A new series of night clases,

the fifth series under Elon's adult

education program, will be started

on the campus during the week

of February 12th and will be con-

tinued for twelve weeks, according

to an announcement made this

The college held its first such

series of night classes two years

ago and continued with two

twelve-weeks series last year. A

week by Dr. W. W. Sloan

mester hours of credit. Five courses have been defi- President Smith nitely planned, including Spoken U. S., by Prof. J. C. Colley; Psychology of Adolescence, by Prof. happy to see Dr. Leon E. Smith, Santa Claus on an early visit. The cast, which may later be Gilbert Latham; Shakespeare, by Elon's president, able to return This early visit of Santa Claus revised as characterizations devel- Dr. James Howell; and New Test to his office following Christmas was made possible for the Orphcp, includes Jerry Allen, Len tament, by Dr. W. W. Sloan. It Cashin, Betty Jean McCleod, is hoped that a course may be

cles than could be surmounted ranks of the student organizations the Yuletide holidays. She is redents, arrangements having been with the available facilities, and on the campus is the Greek Club, ported recovering from the injury, made so that a student or group Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, director of which is composed of those stu- although she has been forced to of students would draw the name the Players, took this opportunity dents now studying the Greek wear a cast to allow the fracture of one of the eighty or more boys to produce "Outward Bound," a language and those who have had to heal. ganized at the regular Greek class meeting on Tuesday, January 9th. Social gatherings will be held

the students of the language.

World Situation Causes Unrest Among Students

The Elon College campus, like the campuses of other educational institutions through the nation, has been the scene of much student unrest during recent weeks as a result of the unsettled international situation and the uncertainty of America's own military training plans.

The college boys on the Elon campus, uncertain as to their Selective Service status, have been constantly asking both them-

ELON MEN NAMED

TO HIGH OFFICES

Dr. William M. Brown, of the

Elan faculty, who served as

president of Sigma Alpha Chi

for the past year, is the new na-

tional secretary for the nation-

al fraternity that is affiliated

with the Masonic Order. He

was named to the new post at

the national convention in Rich-

mond, Va., during the holidays.

the national Square and Com-

pass was Matt Currin, Jr., Elen

sophomore, who attended the

convention as a dalegate. Cur-

rin, now president of the Elon

Square, was named to the na-

tional council. John Truitt, Jr.,

was the other Elon representa-

Radio Plays

Start Again

their series with their offering o.

January 11, a light comedy of fam-

ily life which wound a plot around

boys, girls, racing pigeons, and

a man's fascination for toy elec-

tric trains that proved very em-

The fifth in the series being

broadcast over WFNS-FM at 8:3

o'clock every Thursday night, the

show was directed by Mrs. Eliza-

beth Smith, and the cast included

Happie Wilson, Dink Underhill

Robert Walker, Laurie Rockell.

J. B. Pickard, Bob Wright in a

Tomorrow night, January 18,

barrassing to his wife.

similar set of courses was offered dual role, and Dick Levine as

three quarter hours or two se- is invited to read for a part.

Christmas.

tive at the meeting.

Also named to high office in

selves and others just what will be the best course to pursue.

Reports up to and including last Thursday were that twenty-two Elon students had withdrawn college since the winter quarter began for the purpose of enlisting in their chosen branch of the armed services.

Other colleges of the state have reported similar losses, some of them being hit harder than Elon n number and percentage of students lost to the services, the majority of the volunteers going to either the air forces or the

Administrative officials of the college pointed out, in discussing the situation, that Selective Serrice rules still permit the deferment of all students who rank in the upper half of their class scholastically and for postponement of induction of other students, even after they have had heir physical examinations. They arged students to consider very carefully before making a final step. All are urged to keep their grades at the highest possible lev-The Elon Radio Players, naving el, since scholastic standing will suspended operations during the have much to do with deferment. Christmas holidays, continued

Students listed by the business office as having officially withdrawn from school up' to last Thursday included Robert Armstrong, Carlysle Brandon, Charles Cassell, Edgar Cobb, Obie Davis, Raymond Drake, Lawrence Fogleman, Bill Gross, Charles Johnson, Hal Johnson, Billy Joyce, Roy Kelly, Robert King, Maynard Nester, Lloyd Pope, Curtis Rhye, Elmore Saunders, Edwin Smith, Roger Suddith, Lawrence Vail, Odell Welborne and Don Wiles.

Yule Party For Orphans treatment of the old favorite

The fourth annual Christmas Party for the boys and girls of the Christian Orphanage, which was held in the Student Union on Monday night, December 18th. was pronounced an unqualified zonis; History of Education in the Returns To Office success by both the college stu-Both students and faculty were honor,' who gathered to meet

> holidays. He had been confined anage children by the united efto his home from early November forts of more than 600 Elon Coluntil Thanksgiving and at the Ala-lege students. The program was mance General Hospital until sponsored jointly by the four fraternities and the four sororities, Mrs. Smith, who sustained a with Alpha Pi Delta taking the fractured vertebrae in a fall at her leading role.

home just before Thanksgiving. Each child at the Orphanage re-Most recent addition to the was also able to be at home for ceived a nice gift from the stuand girls and make arrangements to purchase the gifts for the per-

> Two new bicycles were presented to the boy and girl chosen as having the outstanding records at

ELON PLAYERS SELECT CAST FOR SECOND PLAY OF SEASON

furnished the main theme for the pleted for the next Player offering, 'Outward Bound," and re-8. M. AND G. WINS AGAIN. hearsals for the production now It was a big story for the newspa- well on their way. The play will per staff and one that attracted be presented about the middle of

second straight year the top play that has enchanted the fanranking in North Carolina among cies of audiences here and abroad college newspapers of the bi- for many years, was also made weekly class. The honor was into a movie, "Between Two won at the annual college press Worlds," starring John Garfield and Sydney Greenstreet.

Completely unaware of their 10. COMMENCMENT. The whereabouts and destination, the



VIRGINIA TRIGG

Virginia trigg, of Elon College, none of them is sure of it. The who did a fine job as the actress ing picture that no playgoer ever February showing.

will forget.

Rosamund Bromley, Nash Parker, added on the atomic age, Dink Underhill, Virginia Trigg, Bob Walker and Bob Wright.

nounced that the next production would be "Rope," but technical Form New Group difficulties and staging limitations proved to be greater obstasent several years ago.

The exact date of presentation has not yet been announced, but it is scheduled for the second week in February.

The Players had previously an- Greek Students

play which she had hoped to pre- the subject. It was formally or-

Dr. N. F. Brannock son chosen. Reported Better

Officers for the group include Dr. Ned F. Brannock, veteran the Orphanage during the year Marjorie .W Stuckey, of Graham, member of the Elon faculty, who just ended. The lucky recipients, president; Betty Sharpe, of Gra-suffered a severe heart attack chosen by the Orphanage authori-The S.C.A. will be host at a ham, vice-president; and Max just before Christmas, was in crit-ties on the basis of scholarship, manner in which each individual in "The Man Who Came To Din- pancake and coffee supper at the Vestal, of Asheboro, secretary- ical condition at the Alamance cooperation and similar characcomes to the realization that be ner" last fall, is slated for one of Parish House on Sunday eveas faculty sponsor. The purpose However, he was able to return Douglass Wilson, who were all It's congratulations to Coach must now account for his every the leading roles in the new Play- and Mrs. J. L. Pierce on the birth must now account for his every the leading roles in the new Play- ning, January 28th. Students are of the group was announced to his home here soon after Christand Mrs. J. L. Pierce on the birth of the group was announced to to his home here soon after Christ-living action is a weird, fascinat-of seven and one-half pound boy living action is a weird, fascinat-February showing. the attack.