

Student Selective Service Status Is Clarified

Draft Director Explains Regulations For Colleges

(Special To M. and G.)

Washington, Jan. 15—General Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, pointed out today that 1951 amendments to the Selective Service law provides for students to be deferred instead of having their induction postponed and that students have ample opportunity to enlist in the service of their choice without previous 30-day deferments at the end of the school year.

He pointed out that under the Selective Service Act of 1948 students pursuing a full course satisfactorily might have their induction postponed until the end of the academic year, provisions under which the students became liable for induction at the end of the year; while the 1951 act provides that any student pursuing a full-time course would, upon receiving induction notices, be deferred in class I-S until the end of academic year, with one such

deferment to each student.

Hershey pointed out too that any student entitled to I-S deferment must be ordered for induction before he can be deferred by the local board. The law says that he shall be deferred "upon presenting the facts" that he is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course, which means that no student should be panic-stricken by an induction notice. Instead, he should request his Dean or Registrar to give notice to the local board of his student status and that such work was actually commenced prior to the date the induction notice was mailed.

The law requires each registrant to keep his local board advised of his current status, so General Hershey urged each student to have his college send notice to the board as soon as he is notified that he has passed his pre-induction physical.

The draft law which provides for I-S deferment, also authorized the President to prescribe such other regulations as deemed necessary, and the President later prescribed a Class II-S student deferment plan, which resulted in the rule for deferment of students in upper brackets of their classes and those scoring 70 or better on the draft tests. Hershey points out, however, that this is only general policy and final decision rests with the local board.

Students who meet either requirement in class rank or draft test score have a right to appeal if their local board does not defer them, and Hershey reminds students that they may appeal to the State Appeals Board within ten days from the date the local board mails him notice that he is in Class I-A.

In case the State Appeal Board upholds the local board by a split decision, Hershey pointed out that the student then may appeal

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New Kitchen Now In Use To Replace Burned Unit

The new kitchen wing of the Elon College dining hall, which replaces the structure that was left in a smoldering ruin after a \$35,000 blaze roared through that portion of the college structure early last fall, is now in use.

The college students found the campus culinary artists operating in the new kitchen upon their return from Christmas holidays on Thursday, January 3rd, although final stages of the construction are still in progress and a portion of the new equipment is yet to be installed.

The kitchen blaze was discovered about 9:30 o'clock on the night of September 29th, while virtually all students and faculty members were away from the campus attending the annual Elon-Appalachian football game, and the fire was already under control when the crowds returned from the game around 10:30 o'clock.

Temporary arrangements were made at that time to continue the dining hall in operation, and the south wing of the dining area, which was untouched by the fire, was used through the remainder of the fall as a temporary kitchen. Meantime, construction of a new kitchen was started at once on a "hurry-up" schedule.

To name only a portion of the new and modern equipment which is found in the new kitchen, there are two 40-gallon stainless steel steam-jacket kettles, two deck ovens, a Magic Chef range, an automatic ice-maker, an ice-cream maker, an electric potato peeler, new stainless steel sinks (with another on the way), and plenty of kitchen utensils such as knives, pots and pans.

One of the modern features of the new kitchen is a large aluminum canopy over the battery of stoves, with a 42-inch fan overhead for the purpose of carrying away steam, odors and stale air.

It is stated that all furnishings and installations in the newly constructed kitchen were bought with the idea that they would be transferable to the new dining hall, which is to be constructed in the future.

Annual High School Day To Be Held February 6th

Elon College will stage its third annual "High School Day" on Wednesday, February 6th, and the college hopes to have as guests at that time a large group of high school seniors from all parts of North Carolina and Virginia. Plans for the day are nearing completion, according to Mrs. Judy Burns, field secretary of the college, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The college initiated this annual observance in the fall quarter two years ago, when more than 1,000 high school guests were on the campus. The observance was changed to the winter quarter last year, and nearly 1,700 high school seniors and faculty members were here for the occasion, which was climaxed by an Elon victory over Lenoir-Rhyne that night in basketball.

A varsity cage contest between Elon and Appalachian State will climax the entertainment for the "High School Day" this year, but the committee is once more lining up a program designed to acquaint the 1952 high school graduates of this state and Virginia with the educational advantages that Elon has to offer them.

The plans call for the visiting groups to arrive on the campus in

Pi Gamma Mu Chooses Ten New Members

The North Carolina Alpha Chapter of the Pi Gamma Mu honored ten Elon students just prior to the Christmas holidays when the group was chosen for membership in the organization, which is a national honorary social science fraternity.

Membership in Pi Gamma Mu is a distinct honor, for a student must meet high requirements for admission. He must have no academic failure in any subject on his college record, must have a minimum of twenty semester hours in social science and must be in the highest twenty per cent of his class. There are at present over 100 active chapters, and the Elon chapter is the oldest in the state of North Carolina.

The ten honor students chosen for membership this year include Bill Blackstone, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Clifford Cherry, of Draper; Matt Currin, of Burlington; Jack Gibson, of Burlington; Murray Holland, of Clinton; Walter Jenkins, of Elon College; Pearlman Johnson, of Burlington; Warren Matthews, of Greensboro; Daniel Motley, of Reidsville; and Gene Young, of Martinsville, Va.

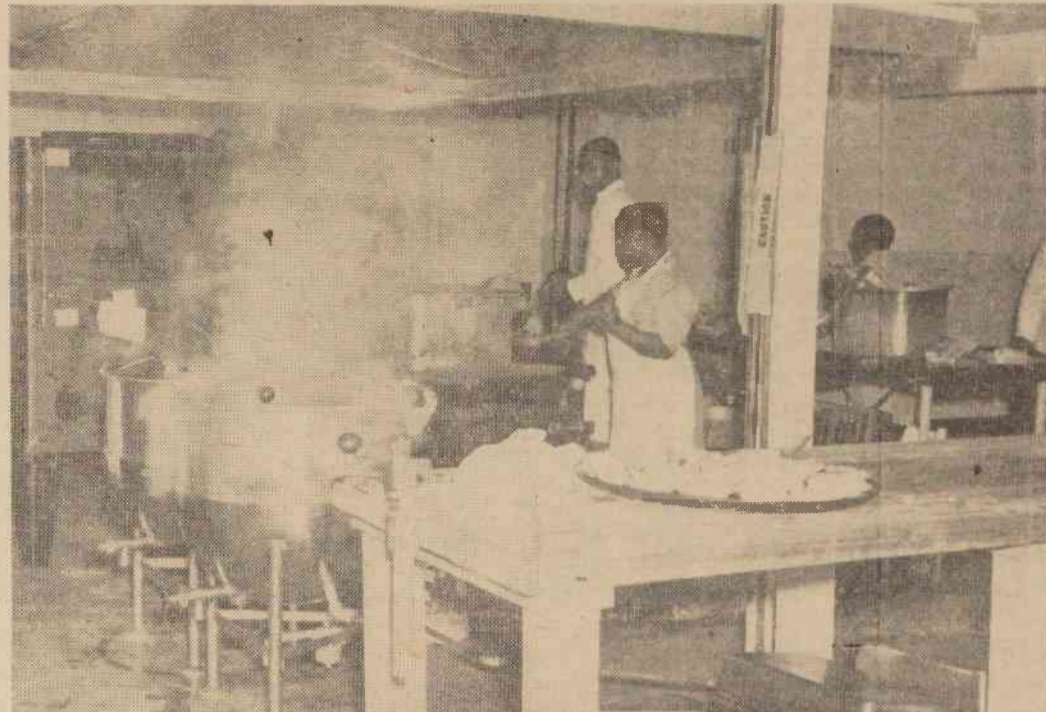
the early afternoon for a complete tour of the college, with each and every department in the college expected to provide special exhibits that will illustrate class activities and student work.

The high school group will be guests of the college for the evening meal, after which there will be a special program in Whitley Auditorium by the music and dramatic departments. At that meeting, too, President Leon E. Smith will welcome the youthful visitors to the Elon campus.

Topping off the entertainment for the guests will be that meeting of the Elon Christians and the Appalachian Mountaineers in beautiful Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, a contest that is expected to show the high school groups some top-flight basketball and also display the excellent physical education facilities of the college.

Members of the committee on arrangements includes representatives of both the faculty and the student body. In addition to Mrs. Judy Burns, chairman, the committee includes Prof. J. H. Brashear, Mrs. Jacqueline Matlock, Alumni Secretary Carl Woods, and Roger Gibbs and Matt Currin, the last two being from the Student Government

"KOOKING IN THE KOLLEGE KITCHEN"



Activities in Elon's new kitchen, which was occupied following Christmas holidays, are shown in the above picture, which displays much of the new equipment that has been installed to replace that destroyed by fire late in September. The completion and occupancy of the new kitchen marks the concluding chapter of the fire story, which was chosen for the Number One spot in a review of the big stories that broke on the campus during 1951.

Ten Big Campus Stories Of 1951 Selected In Review Of Past Year

Disaster, progress and accomplishment vied for first rank among the important news stories that broke on the Elon campus during the twelve months that made up the year 1951, stories that were played up in the columns of the Maroon and Gold and which attracted interest both on and off the campus.

The staff of the Maroon and Gold, following the example set by larger newspapers and such news agencies as the Associated Press, has reviewed the year just ended and chosen its own "Ten Big Stories of 1951."

This choice of the ten biggest stories that graced the columns of the Maroon and Gold during 1951 was made upon the basis of campus importance and with attention to the effects on Elon College and Elon students. News interest and space allotted were factors in selection of the ten stories, which are listed below in order of their ranking.

1. THE KITCHEN FIRE. The fire which destroyed the kitchen wing of the dining hall on the night of September 29th, with a loss of more than \$30,000, led all events on the campus in the sheer drama and "spot news" interest. The excitement and inconvenience that it occasioned made it the Number One story of the year.

2. NEW FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN. If a disaster such as the kitchen fire claimed first spot, then the idea of Elon progress in the future embodied in the great new Fund Raising Campaign, which was launched at a banquet session on Tuesday, November 20th, ranked next. This campaign, designed to raise \$1,250,000 for Elon's future development, is yet to reach its most active stage.

3. PRESIDENT SMITH'S ANNIVERSARY. Companion with the stories of disaster and future

progress was a great story of past accomplishment, which resulted when Dr. Leon E. Smith completed on November 1st his twentieth full year as president of the college, marking another milestone in a fine record of development and improvement.

4. ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS. This is a story that appeared in several installments during the spring quarter, although the climax of each installment was reached in May when the Elon baseball team clinched its third consecutive North State Conference title, the Elon track team ran away with the Conference cinder crown, and Dave Mondy shot his way to the individual links title in the annual Conference tournament.

5. HIGH SCHOOL DAY. No event during the year brought a larger crowd to the Elon College campus than did the second annual "High School Day," which was staged on February 15th. There were nearly 1,700 high school seniors and faculty members from sixty-one different high schools in North Carolina and Virginia who accepted Elon's invitation to visit and inspect the college campus and facilities.

6. WESTMORELAND TRIP AND HONORS. World honors came to Elon College when Prof. John Westmoreland, of the Elon Music Department, journeyed over to Europe last summer for a period of study in his chosen field of music under Nadia Boulanger, world-famous teacher and director at the Fontainebleau School of Music and Fine Arts in France. While there, the Elon man won first honors in conducting and a first mention in sight-reading, both in competition with some of the finest musicians from all parts of the world.

7. ELON CHOIR EXPLOITS. Another big story, and one which

spread out through the year, was the exploits of the Elon College Choir. This group of singers made Elon known to a host of people in the Eastern States and New England during an extended tour last spring, and then the singers gained additional honors for Elon during the fall with appearances at numerous meetings and with six successful renditions of Handel's "Messiah" on the campus and on tour.

8. COMMENCEMENT. The graduation of another large class, which was marked by the appearance of outstanding speakers, the award of honorary degrees to outstanding men and all the fanfare and ceremony of commencement, made this an outstanding story in two May issues of the college paper.

9. M. AND G. WINS AGAIN. It was a big story for the newspaper staff and one which brought statewide attention to Elon College when the Maroon and Gold won for the third straight year the top ranking in North Carolina among college newspapers of the bi-weekly class. The honor was won at the annual college press meet in Raleigh in April.

10. ANNUAL CAMPUS ELECTION. There was once more great interest in the campus political contests during the spring, and the Maroon and Gold gave ample coverage in the event, with results of the election on April 17th given to the campus in the Maroon and Gold columns within one hour after the final results were counted.

OTHER STORIES: There were a number of other stories, too, which attracted campus attention and which pushed for a place in the "Big Ten" for the year. Included were the dramatic activities, the appearance of The Colonnades, May Day, the resignation of Jimmie Darden as alumni secretary, the football honors of Sal Gero, the annual Homecoming, the Religious Emphasis program and selection of ten Elon students for collegiate Who's Who.

'Bid Night' To Be Held February 9

The annual winter quarter "Bid Night" for Elon's Greek letter fraternities and sororities will be held on Saturday night, February 9th, according to an announcement this week from officials of the Pan-Hellenic Council.

The bidding this quarter will follow the regular form, with a series of rush parties by each group, and acceptance by a prospective pledge of an invitation to the final "Bid Night" party constitutes an agreement to become a member of that group. Freshmen become eligible for bids this quarter, providing they averaged a "C" or better on the fall quarter work.

The four fraternities preparing for the semi-annual rushing season are Alpha Pi Delta, Iota Tau Kappa, Kappa Psi Nu and Sigma Phi Beta. The four sororities are Beta Omicron Beta, Delta Upsilon Kappa, Pi Kappa Tau and Tau Zeta Phi.

Dr. Smith Attends Washington Meet

Dr. Leon E. Smith, Elon's president, represented the college at the annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges, which was held in Washington last week. While in Washington for that meeting, he attended the annual gathering of the Commission of Christian Higher Education of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America. The sessions were held at the Hotel Statler in Washington.

Ministerial Group Plans Banquet Meet Saturday

The Ministerial Association, composed of student majors in religion, will hold its annual banquet at the Bliss Restaurant in Greensboro on Saturday evening of this week, with Vaughan Beale, of Franklin, Va., a prominent churchman, lawyer and former FBI agent, as the principal speaker.

President L. E. Smith and the members of the religion faculty will be special guests at the affair, which is expected to be attended by about forty members and guests.

Max Vestal, president of the group, states that the theme of the banquet will be "The South," with decorations to carry out the idea and in keeping with the date, which is the birthday of Robert E. Lee.

Legislators Hold Regular Meeting

Members of the Student Legislature were complimented for their attendance this year by Speaker Matt Currin at the session held last Thursday. Currin pointed out that there had been 100 per cent present at two meetings this year and an average of about 90 per cent at all meetings.

The meeting last week saw three bills passed by the student lawmakers, including one pertaining to employment of a college nurse, a request for repair of floors in the Science Building and a request for fire escapes on three campus dorms. The group asked that all bills be read in chapel the following Monday.