

Thanksgiving Marks End Of Quarter

The Thanksgiving holidays, which are scheduled for the last of next week, mark a change of term for Elon College, and they mean, too, that the more than six hundred students and the members of the faculty will get a break from the normal routine of campus life.

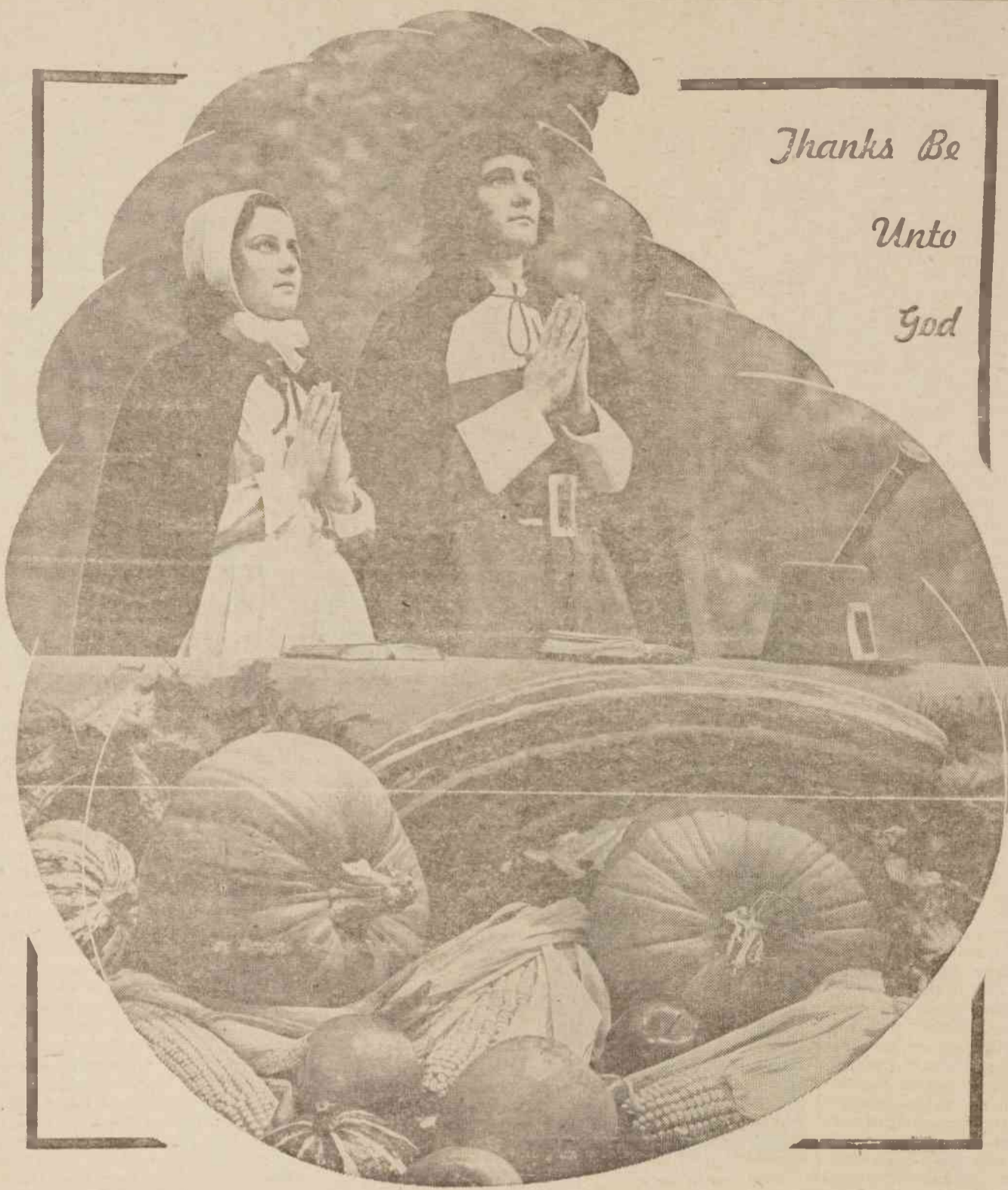
This first holiday season of the 1952-53 school year opens officially at high noon next Wednesday, November 26th, and everybody will then have four days and one-half of their own before regular schedules get underway again at 8 o'clock on Monday morning, December 1st.

The fall quarter exams will get started next Monday morning, November 24th, and a few students will complete their exams by Tuesday and get away for an extra day of vacation. All students with 11:30 classes, however, can look forward to finishing the term on Wednesday morning.

Most of the students and many of the faculty will get away from the campus for the holiday period, many of them going to their homes for the traditional Thanksgiving observance, while others will go to football games or other places of amusement.

The annual Elon-Guilford game, which has been a Thanksgiving feature for many years, will be played in Reidsville this year, and students and faculty who remain here or in this vicinity will probably have that game in their holiday plans.

Registration for the winter quarter is underway this week, and most of the students will be all signed up for their winter work before the holidays. A few late registrants will wait until after their return to sign up for the new courses that are set for both faculty and students.



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North State Delegates Meet On Elon Campus

The North State Student Council held its most successful meeting in recent years here at Elon last Saturday, November 15th, with delegates present from each of the nine member colleges.

The delegates registered in the Student Government office upon arrival and then retired to the Music Listening Room, where they lounged until time for a buffet luncheon, which was served by the Home Economics Department.

The business session convened in Society Hall at 2:15 o'clock and immediately following this session the delegates were guests of the Women's Inter-Dormitory Council at a coffee hour in the Music Listening Room. Many of the visitors remained for the evening meal and were guests of the Elon-Lenoir Rhyne game that night. Delegates from Appalachian and Atlantic Christian spent Saturday night on the campus.

The business session, presided over by Lynn Cashion, Elon's student body head, featured a number of matters that were proposed for consideration. Those matters were as follows:

(1) The Council laid tentative plans for forming a North State Conference Intercollegiate Newspaper Association and endorsed the editor of the Catawba paper as temporary chairman, with an organization meeting to be held at Guilford College next spring at the same time the North State Council convenes.

(2) A motion by Lenoir Rhyne that the Council act to prevent yearbook business managers from soliciting ads in the cities where other Conference colleges are located was defeated by unanimous vote of other colleges.

(3) A claim by Lenoir Rhyne to permanent possession of the old Messick Sportsmanship Trophy on the basis that Lenoir Rhyne won it the most times was referred to Appalachian student officials, who were to check engraving on the

MAY COURT VOTING BE HELD THURSDAY

The Elon students will choose their 1953 May Queen and members of her court in a special election tomorrow. Voting tomorrow will be upon the following candidates, who were chosen from a larger group in preliminary balloting yesterday:

- MAY QUEEN**
Anne Matkins Norma Roberts
MAY KING
Bill Blackstone Husky Hall
Jeter Wilkins
SENIOR ATTENDANTS
Betty Comer Joan Marshburn
Sue Ireland Betty Van Sharpe
SENIOR ESCORTS
Hiram Greene Bob Peters
Oscar Holland Bobby Rogers
JUNIOR ATTENDANTS
Anne Abercrombie Judy Ingram
Virginia Jernegan
Rachel Matthews
JUNIOR ESCORTS
Nat Burwell Bobby Stewart
Gary Sears Woody Stoffel

trophy in regard to the Lenoir Rhyne claim.

(4) Following a Council custom, the group presented a silver medal to Lynn Cashion, retiring president, for his services. The presentation was made by David Auman, of High Point.

Delegates attending the gathering last Saturday included Ed Lane and Don Stanley, Atlantic Christian; Bob Ralls and Carolyn Smith, Guilford; Mack Ramey and Bill Ray, Western Carolina; Frank McCall and Jane Whitener, Catawba; Barry Beatty and H. G. Fisher, Lenoir Rhyne; Bill Whitesides, Ray Shrum and Bill Morgan, Appalachian; David Auman and Betty Floyd, High Point; and Lynn Cashion, Woody Stoffel and Walter O'Berry, Elon.

Elon Choir Sings Handel's 'Messiah' In Whitley Auditorium December 7th

The Elon Choir will present its twentieth annual performance of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," on Sunday evening, December 7th, in Whitley Auditorium.

Three outstanding concert artists will join a member of the Elon music faculty as guest soloists in the annual program. The presentation has attracted overflow crowds for the past several years.

GUEST SOLOIST



MISS LILLIAN CHOOKASIAN

Miss Lillian Chookasian, Chicago contralto, who has gained wide acclaim from Middle Western critics for her work in concerts and oratorios, will make her first appearance as guest soloist with the Elon Choir in its twentieth rendition of Handel's "Messiah" on December 7th. Miss Chookasian is widely known for both concert and radio work.

Miss Lillian Chookasian of Chicago, will join Miss Virginia Groomes, of Elon College, in two of the solo roles. Miss Chookasian will sing the contralto solos, while Miss Groomes will sing the soprano solos. This is Miss Chookasian's first performance on the Elon campus, while Miss Groomes is performing for the fourth consecutive year.

Also appearing as soloists with the chorus will be Harold Haugh, tenor, of the University of Michigan, who will be performing for the third successive season on the Elon campus. Robert Nicholson of Washington, D. C. will present his initial performance as bass soloist with the Elon Singers.

Professor Fletcher Moore, head of the Elon College Department of Music, at present on leave for advanced study at Columbia University, will be back at Elon to accompany the soloists and chorus at the organ.

Plans for the annual presentation were announced last week by Prof. John Westmoreland, who will return to take part in the annual Yule season program.

James Clyburn, senior music major from Charleston, S. C., will be presented in an organ recital in Whitley Auditorium next Sunday, November 23rd.

WORK ON EXHIBIT



COOPER WALKER

Student Paintings Shown In Display

A collection of art work done by Cooper Walker, Elon College junior, was on display in the Music Listening Room on the first floor of Alamanca for two days last week, the exhibit being sponsored by the college art department.

Walker, who is a resident of the Elon College community, has studied with Miss Lila Newman since his freshman year, and he has also been art editor of the Maroon and Gold and a member of the art staff of Phi Psi Chi.

The showing last week included a wide variety of work, featuring oil paintings, pastels and watercolor pieces, along with a collection of posters from the commercial art field. The exhibit was viewed by many of the Elon faculty and students as well as by outside friends of the young artist.

Six Elon Students To Go To Raleigh For Collegiate Legislative Meeting

The Elon College Student Government will be represented by six outstanding campus leaders at the sixteenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Student Legislative Assembly, which is to be held in Raleigh, at the State Capitol Building, from Thursday, November 20th, through Saturday, November 22nd.

There will be three Elon representatives in the Senate, those chosen for membership in the upper house being Lynn Cashion, Woody Stoffel, and Page Painter. It will be the Legislature for Stoffel and Painter, but Cashion served in the House of Representatives last year.

Three representatives from Elon are slated to attend the session of the House of Representatives. They are Walter O'Berry, Tom Targett, and Phil Mann. None of this trio has served in either house before.

Each college in the State participating in the meetings is expected to present at least one bill pertaining to the state for discussion. The Elon delegation has already registered its proposed legislation with the chairman of the Calendar Committee in Greensboro. The Elon bill pertains to highway safety in North Carolina, and includes measures that the Elon group feels would curtail the accident rate for the state.

The Elon delegation has taken a very active part in the deliberations of the intercollegiate gathering during the past three years. The next issue of the Maroon and Gold will carry a full account of the sixteen meetings of the Student legislature.

JOINS FACULTY



PROF. WAYNE T. MOORE

Prof. Wayne T. Moore, native of Burlington and graduate of Elon with the Class of 1949, will join the Elon music faculty for the winter quarter, teaching piano and organ to both college and extension students. He received his M. A. in Music Education at Columbia in 1950 and has since served in Germany with the army. He is a member of the Holy Comforter Church of the Holy Comforter.

Singers Plan Virginia Tour In December

The Elon College Choir will make its first road trip of the college year on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 12th, 13th, and 14th, when the singers will present Handel's "Messiah" five times during the annual pre-Christmas tour of Eastern Virginia. The itinerary for the tour will be announced later.

Announcement of the trip was made by Prof. John Westmoreland, who will direct the choir in its five presentations of the great Handel oratorio. He states that student singers will be used for the solo roles during the tour. The singers have been received with great enthusiasm by Virginia audiences in previous years.

Student soloists who will appear in the program on tour include Judith Ingram, soprano, of Greensboro; Annie Laura Albright, soprano, of Mebane; Patsy Melton, contralto, of Burlington; Charles Crews, tenor, of South Boston, Va.; Jerry Smyre, tenor, of Greensboro; Jimmy Rhodes, bass, of Burlington; Lacy Fogleman, bass, of Greensboro; and Ronnie Black, bass, of Burlington.

Student Car Owners Must Get Stickers

Bob Phelps, chairman of the Parking Lot Committee, announces that a number of students driving cars to Elon have yet to acquire parking permits from the Student Government Office. These permits, according to the regulation passed by the Student Legislature should have been obtained by October 15, with a fine of \$1 imposed on delinquent car owners after that date.

Through the quarter, the Parking Lot Committee has distributed tickets for violators of this regulation, and to date, a number have yet to obtain permits, or pay their fines. These fines must be paid in the Student Government Office before the fined will be permitted to take final exams for this quarter.

A list of car license numbers, numbers of those delinquent drivers, is being sent to the Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh, North Carolina, in order to find out the owners of those cars without permits.

Students still driving a car without a permit to park are urged to obtain one immediately, or their names will be turned over to their professors, ruling them ineligible to take exams until the fines are paid and permits are obtained.