

May Day Rulers Chosen By Student Body Ballot

ELON MAY QUEEN



NORMA ROBERTS

Norma Roberts, of Jamesville, has recently been chosen as Elon's May Queen for 1953. She will reign over the annual festival and pageant the first Saturday in May.

Norma Roberts, of Jamesville, and Bill Blackstone, of Jacksonville, Fla., will rule over Elon's 1953 May Day festivities as the queen and king, having emerged winners in a special student election held to name the rulers and members of the May Court.

The chief attendants for the May Day royalty will be Anne Matkins, of Elon College; and Peter Wilkins, of Suffolk, Va. They were also chosen in the special May Court election.

Senior attendants for the queen will be Betty Comer, of Steds, and Betty V. Sharpe of Burlington; and their escorts will be Hiram Greene, of Charlotte; and Bobby Rogers, of Williamston.

The junior attendants will be Virginia Jernigan, of Godwin, and Rachel Matthews, of Portsmouth, Va., who will be escorted by Harry Sears, of Portsmouth, Va., and Woody Stoffel, of Stratford, N. J.

Plans for the May Day are incomplete, but it will be staged by the girls' physical education department, with the cooperation of the music department. It will be directed by Miss Betsy Haley, girls' physical ed director.

SEEING SPORTS

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well underway and the teams are beginning to take on the titles of champion contenders. In this group you'll find Oak-Carleton and Sigma Phi AA. The latter team led by Lou Roshelli, Joe Parker and Woody Stoffel should be hard to handle. In the first game of the year these boys beat I.T.K. 5-2. Oak-Carleton, with Bubba Barnes, Nel Cooper, Mai Bennett and John Platt, should be the nearest threat to Sigma Phi AA.

During football season the cry was for more support to all our teams. Things progressed for a while but tended to drop off for the last couple of games of the season. So far in the basketball season the support has been good, but we could use a lot more supporters for all the games. A new year will be coming in very soon, so why not make a New Year's resolution to give your all in school support for all events. The boys playing are out to win and have a good team, but without the full support of the student body the tide could change. Why not adopt "Tis better to give than to receive" as a slogan for the New Year?

Best wishes to you all for a most happy holiday season and a glad new year.

Sigma Phi Wins Volley Ball Crown

The Sigma Phi Beta Fraternity boys copped the campus volley ball championship in a post-season play-off on December 2nd, which featured the four top teams in regular season play. Others in the title tourney were I.T.K., Day Students and North Dorm.

The I.T.K. outfit topped the loop in the regular season, posting a record of seven wins and no losses, but I.T.K. bowed to the championship Sigma Phi club in the post-season play. Second place in the regular season went to Day Students with a six-and-one record.

The tournament play-off featured some excellent volley ball, and the Sigma Phi boys were hailed for a fine late rally that netted them the crown.

The final standings in the regular season were as follows:

	W.	L.	Ave.
I.T.K.	7	0	1.000
Day Students	6	1	.857
Sigma Phi	5	2	.714
North Dorm	4	3	.571
Oak-Carleton	2	5	.286
East Dorm	2	5	.286
Kappa Psi	2	5	.286
Alpha Pi	0	7	.000

THEY LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN AN ARGUMENT



Argument is the spice of life to Elon varsity debaters, pictured above with Dr. James Hess, who directs forensic activities at the college this year. Left to right in the picture, the debaters who participated in a debating tournament at Appalachian on Friday and Saturday, December 5th and 6th, are as follows: FRONT ROW—Jack Garber, Cadillac, Mich.; Bob Mercier, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Dr. James Hess, debating coach. BACK ROW—Terry Emerson, Morehead City; Bob Wat-ers, Elon College; and Curtis Young, Durham. Jerry Loy, of Graham, who also made the Appalachian trip, was absent when the picture was taken.

Five Elon Delegates In Attendance At Statewide Student Legislature

The sixteenth North Carolina Student Legislative Assembly convened in Raleigh on November 20th, with junior solons from most of the colleges and universities in the state gathering at the state capital for the session, which lasted through Saturday, November 22nd.

Representing Elon College in the mock legislative proceedings were Lynn Cashion, Walter O'Berry, Phil Mann, Page Painter, and Terry Emerson. Cashion and Painter were in the Senate, while O'Berry, Mann and Emerson were in the House of Representatives.

Spirited debate was the keynote of the assembly, which had approximately twenty-five bills on the agenda for consideration. The most heated discussion was occasioned by four bills, which were:

1. A Bill to Remove John W. and David Clark from the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated University of North Carolina. Introduced by North Carolina State College. (Defeated).
2. A Resolution Commending President Harry S. Truman. Introduced by the University of North Carolina. (Passed).
3. A Bill to Curb Highway Speeding in the State of North Carolina. Introduced by Elon College. (Defeated).
4. A Bill For the Integration of Education in the Public Schools of the State of North Carolina. Introduced by Livingston College. (Defeated).

The first business on the calendar for the mock legislature was the election of officers for the

Senate and House of Representatives. In previous years, the greater colleges and universities have controlled the elections in both houses. This year's session marked a distinct change in this policy, when the smaller colleges aligned together and successfully elected Bob Robinson, president of Eastern Carolina Student Government, as President Pro-Tem of the Senate, and Michael Saied, also of Eastern Carolina College, as Sgt. At Arms of the House of Representatives.

The Elon delegation, while in Raleigh, made its customary visit to Secretary of State Thad Eure, who is a member of the Board of Trustees of the college. The delegation also called at the Governor's Mansion, taking colored pictures of the eighty-year-old state shrine, which will be shown to the Elon student body at a later date.

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Mrs. Hess cited the interesting and impressive Christmas decorations in the churches of India pointing out that lilies are abundant and frequently used, although she said, "sometimes one sees beautiful paper decorations, which have been made by hand and are hung from ropes in great abundance."

Finishing their work at the American College last year, Dr. and Mrs. Hess returned from South India to the United States and have become a most welcome addition to the Elon College campus this fall.

Debate Team Opens Season

The Elon College debating squad opened its 1952-53 season by participating in a five-team tournament at Appalachian State College at Boone on Friday and Saturday, December 5th and 6th at which time the Elon affirmative and negative teams each debated teams from four other colleges.

Arguing the topic, "Resolved, That compulsory FEPC bill be enacted in the United States," the Elon speakers argued it out with Lenoir Rhyne twice and once each with Appalachian, East Tennessee and Mars Hill. The debates were non-decisive affairs, with awards made to the individual debaters on the basis of points scored.

Those debating for Elon were Jack Garber and Bob Waters for the affirmative and Terry Emerson and Jerry Loy for the negative side of the query. Curtis Young participated in a separate speech contest in which he took third place, while Bob Mercier, president of the Elon freshman class, participated in a poem-reading contest.

Unsuccessful Try Made To Enter College Vault

Unknown parties made an unsuccessful attempt on Monday night, December 1st, to gain entry into the large steel vault in the Elon College business office, but the only loss sustained was in damages to the door of the vault itself.

The attempt followed immediately after registration of students for the new quarter, and it was discovered by Mrs. E. B. Huffines, acting treasurer of the college, when she came to her office the next morning at 8 o'clock. She stated that the intruders would have been disappointed if they had succeeded in gaining entrance into the vault, for the customary bank deposit had been made in the afternoon, and there was little of value in the big safe.

The break-in was investigated by Deputies W. J. Euliss and J. D. Rogers, of the Alamance County sheriff's department, who were summoned to the scene by W. E. Butler, business manager of the college.

The robbery attempt was thought to have occurred sometime after 3 o'clock in the morning, at which time the college night watchman made his regular round and reported all well on the campus.

Deputy Sheriff Euliss, who stated that the attempted robbery bore all the earmarks of a professional job, expressed the opinion that two or more persons took part in the job. The would-be robbers gained entrance through a window in the office of the treasurer. Once inside, they knocked the knobs off the big steel door and attempted to punch out the works inside the lock, but they were never able to get the big door open and gain entry into the vault itself.

CONFERENCE HEAD



PROF. A. L. HOOK

Prof. A. L. Hook, registrar of Elon College, is the new president of the North State Conference. He was elected to head up the small-college athletic group at the regular fall meeting held in High Point on Tuesday, December 9th, being elevated to the presidency after serving as Conference commissioner for the past several years.

'LOVE COVE' VISIT

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ing laborers to carry the camera and sound equipment. After all this preparation, Peacock was on the spot to photograph the helicopter arrival of Santa and to record the reactions of the kids. Instead he had to watch the disappointment of the youngsters and then trudge out to the outside world through the snow, and he may have to make the trip all over again when Santa's aerial visit to "Lost Cove" is rescheduled later this week.

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