

## Campus Clean-Up Day Proves Great Success

SCENES AS STUDENTS AND FACULTY STAGE SPRING CLEANING ON CAMPUS

### 'Hasty Heart' Performances Well Received

Entertaining and heart-warming comedy, set into a background of stark tragedy, was the stage menu served by the Elon Players in two performances of John Patrick's three-act war drama, "The Hasty Heart," which was presented in Whitley Auditorium last Thursday and Friday nights.

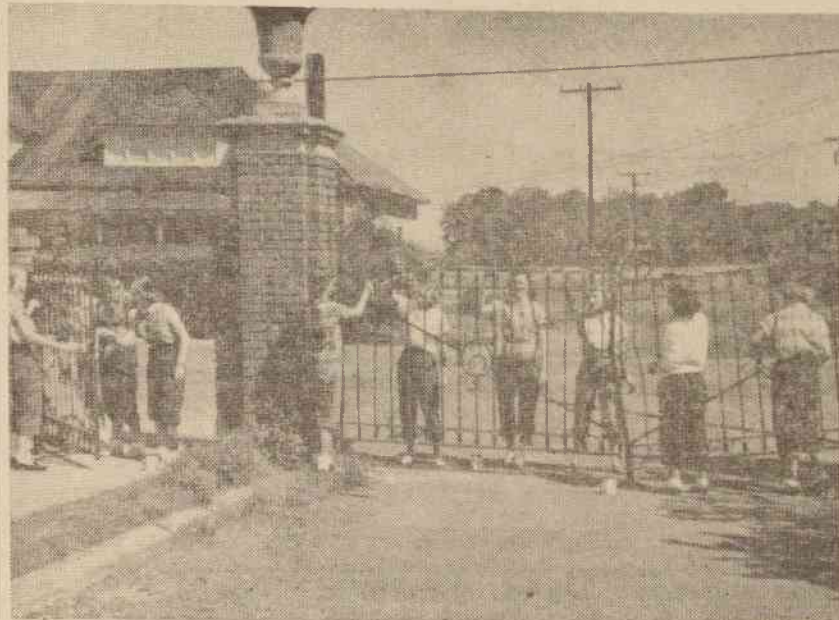
Death hovered always in the background in the minds of the audience, which was let into the tragic secret early in the performance, but deft handling of clever comedy-lines by each of the actors kept laughter ringing at frequent intervals from the crowd, which was reduced in size by a steady downpour of rain that fell right up to curtain time.

It was a difficult play to do, involving as it did a variety of national accents that ranged from the burr of the Scottish Highlands and the short-chopped speech of a London Cockney to the soft drawl of America's Dixie land, but the manner in which the cast handled the varied dialects was a real tribute to the directive ability of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, who produced in this play another in the long line of stage successes by the student dramatic group.

David Crowle was outstanding in the role of Sergeant Lachlan McLachlan, a dour and stubborn Scottish soldier, whose cautious philosophy was that "sorrow is born in the hasty heart," an idea which made him slow to accept the friendly overtures of his fellow patients and the nurse. Just as he learned to take and give friendship, he learned that he had only a few weeks to live and was plagued with the feeling that his companions had given him pity and not friendship.

Plaudits are also due Bertie Lewis, only girl in the cast, for

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Two views of the activities of the Campus Clean-Up Day, which was observed on Wednesday, April 29th, are shown above. At the left is a group of the girls painting the main entrance gates on the north side of the campus, while the picture at the right portrays clean-up activities about Oak Lodge. Similar groups of students and faculty members were working at the same time in all portions of the campus. The entire undertaking, which was planned by a joint Student-Faculty Committee, was marked by splendid cooperation on the part of everyone concerned.

### Cooperation Big Feature Of Project

Cooperation was the keynote of the huge "Campus Clean-Up" program, which was staged by the students and faculty of Elon College on Wednesday, April 29th, with more than three hundred students and practically all of the faculty members working together to give the campus a new look.

The cleaning project, which had been planned by a joint Student-Faculty Committee, started early that morning and continued until the late afternoon, and Dean D. J. Bowden and other faculty members hailed it as one of the finest examples of student-faculty cooperation in the recent history of the college.

Costumes of every description appeared on the campus that morning, with blue jeans and overalls mingled with a few outfits of long discarded olive drab work togs. Here and there one could see a neck-tie gleaming, but they were so scarce as to be conspicuous.

Hoes, rakes, shovels, hammers, saws, paint-brushes and ladders were every where as the army of student-faculty workers swung into action on more than thirty separate and distinct projects, which varied from cutting the grass and weeds about the outside walls to giving Oak Lodge an almost complete face-lifting and cutting the hedge that for a long time had hidden the Club House from the gaze of passers-by.

Sandwiched in with the general clean-up program were several projects, such as the one in which the Student Christian Association cleared, cleaned, painted and fitted out a long-unused basement room in the southeast corner of Mooney Building for a new SCA headquarters, or the one in which the Ministerial Association fitted a similar basement room in the southwest basement of Mooney as a fellowship chapel.

And that word "sandwiched" brings mention of the more than 400 ham sandwiches that were a part of the menu for a huge picnic dinner, which was served by the college dining hall on the southeast campus and which was one of the truly enjoyable features of the campus clean-up.

### Elon Represented At NSSC Meet

The Elon student body was represented by Woody Stoffel and Al Gedwin, newly elected president and vice-president, at the spring meeting of the North State Student Council, which was held at Guilford College on Saturday, April 25th.

The meeting opened with a luncheon at noon, followed by an afternoon business session that featured a discussion of student government problems. Items discussed included honor systems, violations of regulations.

The main item of business was the vote for and the presentation of the John D. Messick Sportsmanship Trophy, which went to Guilford College. This award was won by Appalachian last year and by Elon the year before. The winner is chosen each year from all the nine colleges in the Conference.

### FINAL DRAFT TEST BE GIVEN MAY 21

The draft test for college students will be given for the final time this year on Wednesday, May 21st, according to an announcement just received, and Major General Lewis B. Hershey reminded Elon students in his announcement that those wishing to take the test at that time must file their application not later than midnight next Monday, May 11th.

The final test of the year is being given primarily for those who were prevented by illness or emergency from taking the exam on April 23rd, but all students who have not previously taken the test are eligible. Anyone who applied in April and did not take the test will have to file a new application. Information is available at the dean's office.

### Commencement Exercises Planned, With Graduation Monday, May 25

### Music Major Recitals Are In Progress

No less than twenty-four individual music students are appearing in a series of recital programs under the sponsorship of the Department of Music during the final month of the 1952-53 college year. The recitals began Sunday, April 19th, and will be concluded Wednesday, May 20th.

The opening program on Sunday, April 19th, saw the presentation of Shirley Cox in organ, Judith Chadwick in piano, Billy Saunders in piano and Golda Brady in voice. This was followed Sunday, April 26th, by the recitals of Gwendolyn Coyner in organ, Harriett Talley in voice, Lacy Fogleman in voice and Retha Morris in voice.

Last Sunday, May 3rd, there were recitals in both afternoon and evening. Presented in the afternoon were Shirley Swank in voice, Nannette Matchan in piano, and Gwendolyn Coyner in piano. The evening program was devoted to the senior piano recital of James Clyburn, who recently had an audition for admission to the Julliard School of Music.

An evening recital is scheduled tonight, when the department will present Sarah Hunt in piano, Kenneth Lambert in voice, Mary Sue Colclough in voice, Helen Craven in organ, Johnnie Meadows in voice and Laverne Brady in piano.

Next Sunday will feature James Clyburn's organ program in the afternoon and the presentation of Annie Laura Albright in voice in the evening. Another recital Wednesday evening, May 13th, will present Helen Craven in piano, Patsy Melton in voice, Shirley Cox in piano and Mary Sue Colclough in organ.

Four other individual recitals will conclude the series, two on Sunday, May 17th, when Judith Ingram will be presented in voice in the afternoon and Jerry Lowder in piano in the evening. The series ends Wednesday, May 20th, with Norma Roberts in piano and Ronnie Black in voice.

Plans have been announced for the commencement exercises that will close the sixty-third annual session of Elon College, with the weekend program opening with the annual commencement dance on Friday evening, May 22nd, and closing with the graduation exercises on Monday morning, May 25th.

The senior class and the alumni of the college will be honored at the commencement ball on Friday evening of the commencement weekend, at which time the seniors will be welcomed into the fellowship of the alumni. Complete plans for this event will be announced in the near future.

This dance will serve as a fitting preliminary to the annual Alumni Day exercises, which have been planned for Saturday, May 23rd. The Alumni Day will be featured by the gathering of eleven classes for reunions.

Classes scheduled to hold reunions this year include those which graduated in 1943, 1938, 1933, 1928, 1918, 1913, 1908, 1903, 1898 and 1893. At the same time there will be a number of alumni from other classes who pick that time to return for a visit. These groups, along with the seniors and members of the faculty will attend the alumni picnic at noon that day, with the business meeting of the General Alumni Association scheduled for the afternoon.

The reunion classes will gather in groups after the alumni business session, with the annual alumni banquet to be held in the college dining hall at 6:30 o'clock, at which time Prof. J. C. Peele, a member of the Class of 1915, who is now dean of the college at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Fla., will deliver the alumni oration. The award for the "outstanding alumni" of the year will be awarded at the banquet.

Rev. Edward W. W. Lewis, pastor of the United Congregational Church in Norwich, Conn., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in Whitley Auditorium at 11:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, May 24th. The Elon Choir will present its annual vesper program at 4 o'clock that Sunday afternoon, and that evening at 8:30 o'clock the Elon Singers will present Brahms' "Requiem."

The commencement program will close with the annual graduation exercises at 10:30 o'clock

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### EXAMS SCHEDULED FOR SPRING TERM

Final examinations for the spring quarter will get underway on Tuesday afternoon, May 19th, according to the schedule released from the office of Dean D. J. Bowden. The tests will be spread over a period of four days, coming to an end on Friday morning, May 22nd. All exams are set for 9 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The schedule calls for all afternoon classes on Tuesday, May 19th; all 11:30 senior classes on Wednesday morning, May 20th, with all 8 o'clock classes that afternoon; all 9 o'clock classes on Thursday morning, May 21st, with 10:30 classes that afternoon; and all 11:30 classes except senior courses on Friday morning, May 22nd.

### Home Ec Group Holds 'Open House'

The Home Economics Club was host to the faculty members and students of the college at an enjoyable "Open House" reception, which was held in the Home Economics department on the third floor of Alalmance last Thursday morning, April 30th, from 9 until 11:30 o'clock.

A special feature of the "Open House," which was planned and carried out under the direction



Luuk Groot In Dutch Costume

of Mrs. Mary P. Shockey, was the exhibits of work done by the various students on their personal projects this year. The guests were much impressed by the displays in costume design, and interior decoration and nutrition projects.

An added and interesting feature was the appearance of Luuk Groot, modeling a Dutch costume from her native Holland. The costume was complete, even to the wooden shoes.

After the guests viewed the various exhibits, they were served by the Home Economics students with delicious refreshments, consisting of punch, cookies and cheese straws.

The Home Economics Club used the reception as an occasion for the installation of officers for the coming year. Those installed included Lou Knott, president; Helen Meredith, vice-president; Dot Johnston, secretary; and Elizabeth Ward and Emma Lou Sockwell, co-chairmen of the program committee. A treasurer will be chosen from the incoming freshman class next fall.

The out-going officers, who have guided the club during the past months, included Elizabeth Ward, president; Lou Knott, treasurer; Emma Lou Sockwell, treasurer; and Marjorie Stuckey, program chairman.

### Woods Resigning Alumni Post To Enter Business

Carl Woods, Jr., secretary of the General Alumni Association of Elon College for the past two years, will terminate his services in that post at the close of the 1952-53 college year.

This fact was made known by President Leon E. Smith, who stated that Woods had submitted his resignation from the position, in which he succeeded James F. Darden in the summer of 1951. Darden held the position for five years and left to enter business in Suffolk, Va.

In submitting his resignation this year, Woods has revealed that he will return to his former home in Durham to engage in business with his father, who operates a general contracting firm in that city.

Woods, who has many friends among both the students and alumni of the college, received his diploma from Elon with the Class of 1951, although he had completed his work for the degree some months earlier.

While a student here at Elon Woods was active in many phases



CARL WOODS

of student life. He was a member of Iota Tau Kappa fraternity and a member of both the Honor Council and the Student Legislature. He was also active with the Elon Choir and several student clubs at different times during his undergraduate days.