

## Elon Players Present First Show Of New Season

### Elon Booster Club Active This Season

Now in its second year and making a fine contribution to the progress of Elon teams in football and other sports is the Elon Boosters' Club, an organization composed of alumni and friends of the college who are definitely interested in athletics and athletic progress.

The group was organized a year ago at a gathering of Elon alumni, which was held at the Alamance Country Club. The club operated in successful manner last year, but interest has been even keener this fall, and two club meetings have already been held.

The first meeting of the present college year was held at the Alamance Country Club early in the fall, and a second session convened at the Burlington Elks Club about two weeks ago. A large group was present at each of the meetings.

Leader and president of the Boosters' Club this fall is Dr. John Robert Kernodle, of Burlington. Serving his second year as secretary and treasurer of the group is Frank Roberts, of Saxapahaw. Both the club officers are Elon alumni.

The active membership list, in addition to the two officers, includes Ben Lilien, of Burlington; Dr. W. G. Lewis, of Gibsonville; J. Hinton Rountree, of Greensboro; Clyde Rudd, of Greensboro; Carl Woods, of Durham; Joe McIntyre, of Burlington; A. G. Thompson, of Burlington; Dr. Fred Caddell, of Elon College; George D. Colclough, of Elon College; J. E. Rawls, of Suffolk, Va.; R. S. Cromlish, of Belmont; W. G. Stoner, of Greensboro; Curry Bryan, of Burlington;

Bill Anderson, of McLeansville; Dick Brandt, of Burlington; Ken Hughes, of Elon College; W. W. Sellers, of Burlington; Dr. Sam Cozart, of Greensboro; L. J. Fesmire, of Greensboro; Charles Ellis, of Burlington; Edward Hooker, of Burlington; Lacy Gane, of Greensboro; Kenneth Fawcett, of Burlington; James Holt, Jr., of Burlington; Dwight Kernodle, of Burlington; Dr. Charles Kernodle, of Burlington; W. S. Taylor, of Aberdeen; Herman Truitt, of Glen Raven; D. R. Fonville, Jr., of Burlington; and Bob Messer, of Burlington.

Officers and members of the group point out that the list of members is not closed, and additional members are sought at coming meetings. The only requirement for membership is an abiding interest in the progress and success of Fight Christian teams.

### Pan-Hellenic Group Listed

Each of the four Greek letter fraternities and four sororities is represented by one member on the Pan-Hellenic Council, which governs the activities in the realm of the social organizations on the Elon campus.

The fraternity representatives this year include Graham Heath, of Elon College, for Alpha Pi Delta; Clark Dofflemeyer, of Elkton, Va., for Iota Tau Kappa; Stacy Johnson, of Dunn, of Kappa Psi Nu; and Gary Thompson, of Norfolk, Va., for Sigma Phi Beta.

The sorority representatives include Betsy Johnson, of Fuquay Springs, for Beta Omicron Beta; Louise McLeod, of Albemarle, for Delta Upsilon Kappa; Joan Darling, of Burlington, for Pi Kappa Tau; and Ann Rawls, of Suffolk, Va., for Tau Zeta Phi.

### TENSE SCENE FROM ELON PLAYERS' NEW SHOW



Pictured above is one of the scenes from Noel Coward's brilliant Broadway success, "Blithe Spirit," which is to be the first production of the Elon Players for the 1954-55 campus stage season. The play, which offers a sophisticated picture of English manners, is to be presented twice this week in Whitley Auditorium, the first time tomorrow night and the second time on Friday night. Curtain time each evening is 8:15 o'clock. Seen left to right in the scene above are Jane Davis, of Raleigh, as Mrs. Bradham; Jerry Smyre, of Greensboro, as Dr. Bradham; Margaret Sharpe, of Bear Creek, as Madame Arcati; Wright Williamson, of Norfolk, Va., as Charles Condomine; and Diane Maddox, of Cincinnati, Ohio, as Ruth Condomine. The scene portrays Madame Arcati just arousing from a trance, which figures prominently in the tale of a ghost in high society.

## Selective Service Officials State Plans For Student Draft Testing

Of particular interest to many men students of Elon College is the announcement received recently by Dean J. E. Danieley from the United States Selective Service officials that once more this year two dates have been selected for administration of student draft tests.

Listed officials as the Selective Service College Qualification Tests, they were announced by Major General Lewis B. Hershey, national director of the draft program. He stated that the tests will be administered at approximately 1,000 examination centers in various parts of the United States.

The tests, which are now in the fifth annual series, have been scheduled for Thursday, December 9th, and Thursday, April 21st. One of the campus centers at which the examinations will be given is here on the Elon campus. The tests will be administered by Dean J. E. Danieley, through whose offices most of the Selective Service problems of the students are handled.

To be eligible to apply for the Selective Service tests a student must (1) intend to request deferment as a student; (2) be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction; and (3) must not previously have taken the qualification test.

Students whose academic year will end in January 1955 are urged to take the December test so they will have a test score on file at their local boards before the end of their academic year, at which time their boards will reopen and consider their cases to determine whether they should again be deferred as students.

An application for the test, a mailing envelope, and a Bulletin of Information may be obtained from any Selective Service Local Board. Applications for the December 9 test must be postmarked no later than midnight Tuesday, November 23, 1954. Applications postmarked after midnight of that date will not be accepted for that test.

The present criteria for deferment as an undergraduate student are either a score of 70 on the qualification test or specified rank among the male members of the

### WILL GIVE TESTS



DEAN J. E. DANIELEY

Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon's dean of students, who handles most of the Selective Service problems for individual students through his office, has been designated to administer the first of the two draft tests that will be given this year. The first of the two tests is slated for Thursday, December 9th.

class (upper half of freshman class, upper two-thirds of sophomore class, or upper three-fourths of junior class). In addition to meeting one of these two requirements, the student must, at the end of each academic year, progress to the next higher class.

Students accepted for admission to or in attendance at a graduate school after July 1, 1951, satisfy the criteria if they ranked among the upper one-half of the male members of their senior class or made a score of 75 or better on the test. Graduate students admitted after January 1, 1955, must have ranked among the upper one-fourth of the male members of their senior class or made a score of 80 or better on the qualification test.

General Hershey has emphasized many times that local boards are not required to defer students meeting the criteria. Meeting the criteria merely makes a student

eligible to be considered for a student deferment. If a local board refuses to defer a student meeting the criteria, he of course has the right to appeal his case. Hershey pointed out.

It is pointed out locally, however, that in practically all cases local board have granted deferment to all young men who qualified for a student rating, either through scholastic averages or passing of the Selective Service tests. The college authorities join with Col. Thomas H. Upton, North Carolina State Director of Selective Service, in urging eligible students to plan to take the tests at one of the above listed dates. Students desiring further information may contact Dean Danieley.

### Marketing Class Hears Speakers; Makes Surveys

The students of Business Administration 31, the class in marketing, have recently heard two Burlington business men speak on problems that confront persons in active business life.

The Burlington men who visited the class and spoke to the students were Elwood Atkins, an official of Sellers Department Store, and Allen B. Cammack, Sr., proprietor of the Cammack Office Supply Company.

Atkins spoke of his experiences in the selling field, stressing in particular his experiences gained during fifteen years spent as a salesman "on the road". He is now in the buying department at Sellers.

Cammack, who is chairman of the traffic committee of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, discussed with the class the traffic situation in Burlington as it relates to the merchandising field.

The Marketing class plans to visit a number of local retail establishments to study practices, problems, displays and advertising. Prof. J. H. Bass is also having student reports on business firms and make surveys to determine the possibilities of establishing new businesses.

## Will Stage 'Blithe Spirit' On Thursday And Friday

A sophisticated comedy of manners—such is Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit," the play which will be presented in Whitley Auditorium tomorrow night and Friday night as the first show of the campus stage season.

With student passes being good for admission for the first time, attendance at the two shows is expected to reach a new high. Curtain time each night will be 8:15 o'clock.

The play, which has its setting in the English home of Charles and Ruth Condomine, revolves about the return in spirit form of Charles' first wife, who makes appearance just when the Condomines are entertaining guests.

Flitting here and there, the "blithe spirit" is unseen by some of those present, furnishing an opportunity for an uncounted number of comic situations. However, the comedy is all-in the suave and polished manner of English society, with none of the slap-stick commonly associated with a ghost scene.

Diane Maddox, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Wright Williamson, of Norfolk, Va., as Ruth and Charles Condomine; and Margaret Sharpe, of Bear Creek, in the role of Madame Arcati; are veterans of former Elon Player shows.

Others in the last include Jerry Smyre, of Greensboro, as Dr. Bradham; Jane Davis, of Raleigh, as Mrs. Bradham; Sue Moore, of Timberlake, as Elvira; and Betsy Johnson, of Fuquay Springs, as Edith.

The Coward play had a long and successful run on the professional stage, and indications are that it may represent another dramatic triumph for Elon's student actors.

### DIRECTS SHOW



PROF. CHARLES W. COX

Prof. Charles W. Cox, who joined the Elon College faculty last year as director of student dramatic activities, is beginning his second campus stage season this week with the presentation on Thursday and Friday nights of Noel Coward's fine Broadway stage play, "Blithe Spirit." The play marks the fourth full-length show for Prof. Cox, who directed the Elon Players in the presentation of Tennessee Williams' "Glass Menagerie," George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," and Shakespeare's "As You Like It" last year. The Elon dramatics head is a native of Wilmington and has completed requirements for the Ph.D. degree in the field of theatre at Northwestern University. He has previously directed student stage work at Cornell, Northwestern, Richmond Professional Institute and Mary Washington College.

## Fall Quarter Examinations Draw Near

The Fall Quarter is drawing rapidly to a close, bringing to both students and faculty the thrilling anticipation of Thanksgiving Holidays, but the thrill is marred for many of the students by the threat of approaching final examinations.

Making the examination threat more real to those who are unprepared at this late stage in the season is the announcement of the examination schedule, which was released some days ago from the office of Dean J. E. Danieley. The exam schedule follows.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00 A. M.—All Orientation Classes.

9:30 A. M.—All English 10, English 11 and English 22a Classes. (Location of Examination to be set by professor).

2:00 P. M.—All 8 o'clock classes, with the exception of English 10, English 11 and English 22a.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00 A. M.—All 9 o'clock classes, with the exception of English 10, English 11 and English 22a.

2:00 P. M.—All 10:30 classes, with the exception of English 10, English 11 and English 22a.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00 A. M.—All 11:30 classes, with the exception of English 11.

12:00 Noon—Thanksgiving Holidays begin.

## Twelve Student Leaders Selected For Collegiate 'Who's Who' Honor

Twelve outstanding student leaders on the Elon College campus have just been selected for a place in the 1954-55 edition of "Who's Who in American Universities And Colleges." The list has been released for publication from the national headquarters of the collegiate honor group in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

This is the second largest group of Elon students to be honored in a single year during the past six-year period. A brief check on the lists since 1949 reveals that ten Elon students were named to the list in 1949-50, fourteen were chosen in 1950-51, ten were listed in 1951-52, eleven were selected in 1952-53, and eight were listed last year.

Both juniors and seniors are eligible to be chosen for the "Who's Who" listing, and usually there are juniors chosen, some of whom are named a second time as seniors. The list this year is unusual in the fact that there are no repeaters named. This is due, perhaps, to the fact that no junior was listed in the group of eight who were honored last fall.

Again a check-back on the lists for recent years reveals that only six juniors have been named during the past seven years, and in each case these listed in their junior year repeated in their senior year. The scant list of those who have made the "Who's Who" list twice includes Jim Hailey and Baxter Twiddy, listed in both 1948-

49 and 1949-50; Arthur Fowler, chosen in both 1949-50 and 1950-51; Matt Currin and Bill Blackstone, selected in both 1951-52 and 1952-53; and Laverne Brady, listed in 1952-53 and 1953-54.

The ratio between girls and boys in the groups honored with places in "Who's Who" has been overwhelmingly in favor of the boys.

The annual listings reveal the names of no girls at all in 1949-50, three girls in 1950-51, five girls in 1951-52, three girls in 1952-53; and two girls in 1953-54. There are five girls listed in the honor group this year.

Those who gained a place on this year's honor group, listed in alphabetical order, include Grace Bozarth, of Yankton, S. D.; Mary Sue Colclough, of Elon College; J. C. Disher, of Winston-Salem; Sherrill Hall, of King; Jerry Lowder, of Burlington; Diane Maddox, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Louise McLeod, of Albemarle; Sue Moore, of Timberlake; Robert Phelps, of Fort Smith, Ark.; Lois Scott, of Elon College; Jerry Smyre, of Greensboro; and James Waggoner, of Jacksonville, Fla.

It is of special interest to note that eight of the twelve chosen this fall have home addresses in North Carolina. Of special interest, when one checks lists of recent years, is the fact that Roger Phelps was honored last fall while Robert Phelps is listed this instance in which two from the same family have been honored.

Bozarth has been active in both musical and religious activities; Colclough has also been active in musical activities and is a co-editor of the Phi Psi Chi this year; Disher is captain of the Christian football squad this season; Hall has been one of the outstanding Elon baseball pitchers of recent years; Lowder is president of the student government this year and has been an outstanding performer in student musical activities; Maddox has gained wide acclaim in student dramatics; McLeod has stood out in girls' athletic programs; Moore has also stood out in girls' sports and has been active in library work; Phelps is president of the SCA this fall and has been a leader in religious activities since his freshman year; Scott is known for her activities in music and religious groups; Smyre has gained his chief acclaim in dramatics; and Waggoner has stood out in both student publication work and religious leadership. Each of those honored has been outstanding in scholarship since entering Elon.