

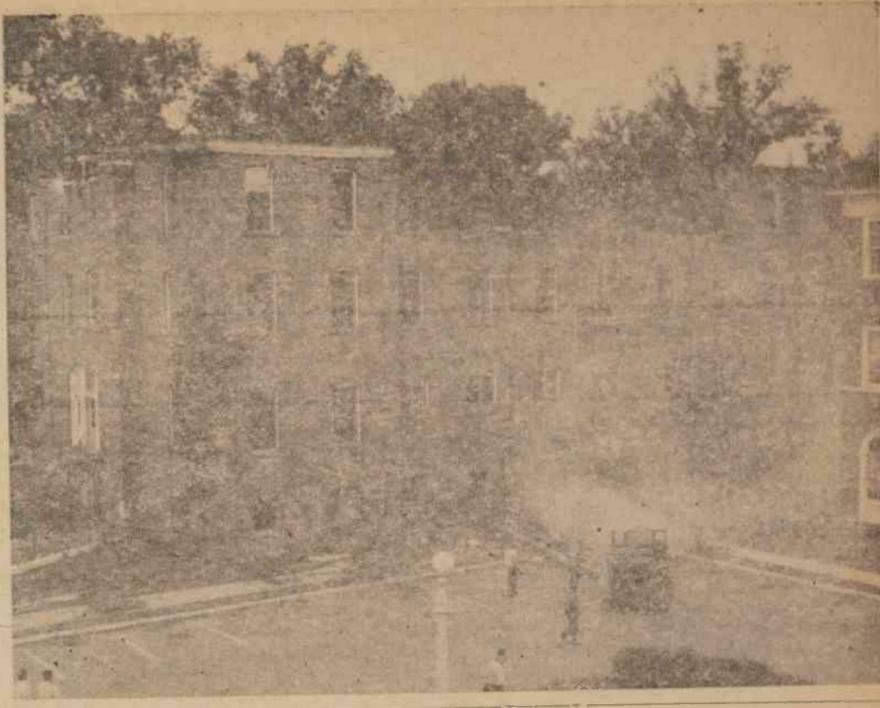


Death Of A Landmark

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The passing of one of the historic old buildings on the Elon College campus is pictured here as the walls of North Dormitory, which also housed the old gymnasium, are being torn down. Shown left is an action shot as part of the brick wall of the old structure comes tumbling down. Shown right is a view of a portion of the walls still standing to the third story level. The removal of Old North may be completed by Christmas.

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Historic Dorm And Gym Is Now Being Removed

Sigma Mu Aids United Fund Drive

The Sigma Mu Sigma, Masonic-affiliated service fraternity, has had an active fall term and is planning additional projects for the betterment of the Elon College campus, according to a statement from officials of the group this week.

The major project for Sigma Mu Sigma this fall has been working with Marvin Bryan in the county division of the Alamance County United Fund Campaign, soliciting funds from businesses and individuals in the Elon College area.

Proof of the effective service of Sigma Mu Sigma in this worthy cause is the fact that more than \$300 was realized from the group effort. The United Fund supports twenty-six organizations in the county, including welfare organizations and youth groups.

The next project, which is to begin in the near future, will be the sale of spangles on the Elon campus for the Alamance County TB Association. This organization provides students here at Elon with a free chest X-ray each year through its portable X-ray unit.

The fall activities of Sigma Mu Sigma will be concluded with the annual Christmas banquet for the fraternity, and plans are in the making for that event at this time.

Ullman Concert Set In Whitley

Theodore Ullman, pianist, will be presented in concert in Whitley Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock next Monday night, November 18th, in the third of the series of Elon College Lyceum programs. Students will be admitted upon presentation of the activity tickets.

The guest artist, who is an alumnus of the University of Wyoming, has also studied at New York University, Columbia University, Newark University in New Jersey, Shrivensham University in England and also at the Sorbonne and the Conservatoire of Paris.

As the winner of one of the annual awards of the Music Foundation Artists Bureau, he has played concerts in each of the forty-eight states and has appeared in many foreign countries. He has taught at Julliard School of Music and at Biarritz

The old North Dorm, which also housed the Elon College gymnasium for many years, is now in process of removal, and there is a general spirit of rejoicing that the old structure will soon be gone, leaving a clear view of the Duke Science Building from the north and lending a new and symmetrical appearance to the northern portion of the Elon campus.

The rejoicing, however, is mingled with a bit of sadness in the hearts of veteran members of the faculty and of many alumni who remember when Old North was in the hey-day of its glory, those who remember when it was one of the most modern structures of its type in the South and when it was the scene of many moments of glory for Elon basketball teams of by-gone days.

Very few of the present generation, who looked at the weathered and cracked walls of Old North and viewed it as an eye-sore and even as a hazard, could realize that less than half a century ago it was the pride and joy of all connected with Elon College.

The North Dormitory—official name of which was the Alumni Building—was built in 1912 of hand-pressed brick which were made at a kiln located on the present site of the Veterans' Apartments, and construction was carried out under the direction of J. C. McAdams, a local contractor.

The building was a four-story structure, 125 feet long and 65 feet wide, being designed for use both as a men's dormitory and a gymnasium. The ground floor or basement at that time housed what was then ultra-modern chemistry and physics laboratories, which continued in use until the present Duke Science Building was built in the 1920's. Also on that floor were shower rooms and locker rooms for use of the physical education students and the varsity athletes.

The second floor of the building, which was the main floor of the gymnasium, offered a floor space 100 feet long by 60 feet wide, which was regarded at that time as ample in size for a basketball court. The floor itself was of Michigan hard maple, and the gymnasium was equipped with every appliance known to gymnastic art. Critics who viewed it pronounced it the best gymnasium in the state and one of the best in the South.

An interesting feature of the gymnasium was the fact that it provided a balcony at the third floor level, which furnished spec-

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"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Players' Next Show Is 'The Heiress'

The Elon Players will present "The Heiress," Broadway drama adapted from Henry James' novel, "Washington Square," in Mooney Chapel Theatre the first week in December as the third feature production of their 1958-59 campus stage season.

The play, which tells the story of a New York girl who is fast approaching spinsterhood status without any obvious hopes of marriage and who finally meets a young man whom she loves and who appears to be interested in her. At that point her domineering father intervenes and precipitates

the tragic situation of the play. Rosanna Gant will appear in the title role of Catherine Sloper, the heiress, with Ben Rushin in the role of her father, Dr. Austin Sloper. Etta Britt plays the part of her aunt, Lavinia Penniman, the romantic widow who encourages Catherine's hopes and plans for marriage.

In the roles of Catherine's aunt and cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Almond and Marion Almond, will be Pattie Fayle and Peggy Roach; with Joe Medwick playing the part of Marion's fiancée, Arthur Townsend.

He is also the cousin of Morris Townsend, played by Chuck Oakley, who is the suave gentleman caller, who almost brings happiness to Catherine Sloper. Ikey Tarleton appears as Morris Townsend's older sister, and Pat White is the Slopers' faithful maid.

Chuck Oakley and Ikey Tarleton are veteran Player actors, who have had numerous good parts in previous seasons, and some of the cast have played fine roles in early productions this year, but it is seldom that one Elon Player show has introduced so many fine new actors to the Elon stage.

Elon Music Grads Teach In Colleges

No less than six Elon College music graduates from classes since 1950 are now members of college music faculties in institutions of higher learning scattered from Mississippi in the Deep South to New York City. The list compiled by Prof. Fletcher Moore, head of the Elon music department, includes the following:

Wayne Moore, native of Burlington, who graduated from Elon with the Class of 1950, is in his second year as professor of organ and church music at Mississippi State College for Women at Columbia, Miss. After Elon graduation he received the M. A. degree from Columbia University and studied one year with Hugo Zelzer at Vienna, Austria. He recently played for the state meeting of the American Guild of Organists at the University of Mississippi.

Fred Sahlmann, native of Charleston, S. C., an Elon grad-

uate of 1951, is in his third year as a member of the Elon College music faculty. He received the M. A. from Teachers College of Columbia University and studied one year in Vienna on a Fulbright Fellowship. He has made numerous solo appearances with the North Carolina Symphony and made his New York concert debut last spring.

Charles Lynam, native of Wake Forest, who graduated at Elon College in 1952, is now in his first year as a member of the Elon College music faculty. He received the M. A. degree from New York University and also studied with private teachers and served as church soloist in New York City. He later had two years of study in Germany and had one season of touring with the Grass Roots Opera Company in the Far West and Rocky Mountain states.

James Clyburn, native of

Charleston, S. C., an Elon graduate of 1953, is now a member of the Meredith College music faculty at Raleigh. He studied in Europe during his period of army service and had three years at Julliard School of Music in New York City, where he received the M. A. degree.

Mrs. Frederick Bohrer, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is the former Judith Ingram, of Greensboro, an Elon graduate of 1954, is now an instructor in voice with the Manhattan School of Music in New York City, where she is active in that school's opera workshop, one of the best known in America. She received the M. A. degree from the Manhattan School of Music after her Elon graduation.

Jerry Smyre, a native of Greensboro, Elon graduate of 1956, is now on the Music faculty at Guilford College as teacher of voice.

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Thanksgiving Will Bring Close Of Fall Quarter

The Thanksgiving holidays, no less than two weeks in the future, mark a change of term for more than 900 Elon College day-time students as well as brief vacation for the faculty and for students in both the day and Evening School classes.

The first holiday season of Elon's 1958-1959 term opens officially for day students at noon on Wednesday, November 26th, and for night students at 10 o'clock that night. This means a four-day break before the regular class schedules get underway again on Monday, December 1st.

The approach of this holiday season also means the approach of final examinations for the students in the day-time classes. In fact there is barely one week before the final day-class examinations get underway next Thursday morning. The exams for the night classes are not given until late in January.

The examination schedule for the day classes, as announced from the office of Dr. H. H. Cunningham, dean of the college, allows five days for the exams. The exams are set at 9 o'clock each morning as follows:

THURSDAY, NOV. 20 — Afternoon classes and all actively classes. FRIDAY, NOV. 21 — All 8 o'clock classes. MONDAY, NOV. 24 — All 9 o'clock classes. TUESDAY, NOV. 25 — All 10:30 o'clock classes. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26 — All 11:30 o'clock classes.

The students in day classes will be free for the holidays when they have completed their last examination, but the dean's office calls attention to the fact that the Evening School students will have classes as usual on Wednesday night, November 26th.

Most of the students and many of the faculty will get away from the campus for the holiday period, with many of them going to their homes for the traditional observance of the Thanksgiving season.

The coming of the holidays will mean that it is one quarter down and two to go on the present school year, and the stage is all set for the beginning of the new Winter Term with the new courses for both faculty and students. Most of the students have already pre-registered for their winter courses, but there is always a few late registrants who delay and pay the penalty for late registration.

State U.S.F. Group Meets At Moonelon

The United Student Fellowship, college level organization of the Congregational Christian and Evangelical and Reformed young people in North Carolina colleges, held its statewide fall retreat at Moonelon on November 1st and 2nd. Chairman of the group is Rex Thomas, Elon student, who was in charge of the weekend gathering.

The organization is represented with campus groups at the University of North Carolina, Duke, N. C. State, Woman's College, Catawba College, Elon College, A. and T. College, Bennett College and Winston-Salem Teachers College, and interest expressed at the Moonelon retreat indicated a bright potential for the group in the future.

The theme of the U. S. F. retreat was "The Life and Mission of the Church," introduced in provocative manner by Rev. W. T. Scott, Jr., minister of the Durham Congregational Christian Church. This was followed by a number of Bible study sessions in which the life and mission of the church was re-evaluated in the light of contemporary society.

Routine work of the Fellowship was attended to by task groups, which reported to the general assembly recommendations for the 1958-59 college year. Special committees were named to work during the interval between state retreats. A special group was named to consider a merger with the Disciples of Christ Fellowship, with another group to publish a news letter.

Dean Hereford Leaves Hospital

Mrs. Marjorie Hereford, Elon's dean of women, who suffered serious injuries in an automobile accident which occurred near the college on October 23rd, was released from Alamance County Hospital on Wednesday of last week and since that time has been at home in faculty apartment in West Dormitory.

Mrs. Hereford still kept her nurse with her in her apartment and for some days had only a limited number of visitors. She is reported this week as "still improving and feeling fine," but it will be some weeks before she is able to resume her duties as dean.