

Elon's Political Pot Not Even Simmering On Election Eve

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



The officers who have guided the senior class through this 1958-59 term are pictured above. Shown left to right, they are Bill Oliver, of Burlington, vice-president; June Campbell, of Elon College, secretary-treasurer; and Nick DiSibio, of Inwood, L.I., N.Y., president.

Elon Active In Observing Library Week

The Elon College Library and the library committee of the Elon College faculty have been taking a prominent part in the observance this week of the second annual National Library Week in Burlington and Alamance County, with Mrs. H. H. Cunningham serving as general chairman for the entire countywide observance.

The Elon library, in response to a request from the countywide committee, arranged one of the outstanding displays for the week-long program, the display being placed in the window of the Alamance Book Store in Burlington.

The college library also participated in the operation of a Library Week booth in Sellar's Department Store in Burlington, and it also donated a book as one of the attendance prizes to be given to those who visit the book in the store.

A special feature of the week, which had for its aim increased interest in reading and books, was a daily coffee hour in the May Memorial Library in Burlington. The Elon group was host for the coffee hour on Thursday morning.

A feature of the observance on the campus was an attractive exhibit in the main reading room of the college library. This exhibit, arranged by Mrs. James Howell, featured music and art and new books that have recently been added to the Elon library.

EDITORS OF PHI PSI CLI



LINDA SIMPSON



MARTHA LANGLEY

Linda Simpson, of Elon College, left, and Martha Langley, of Staley, right, have served this year as co-editors of the 1959 edition of Phi Psi Cli, the Elon College yearbook, and they are both happy to state that all copy and pictures for the annual has long since been completed and is now in the hands of the publishers. The completed book, which tells the story of life on the Elon College campus this year, is expected to come from the publishers in plenty of time for distribution before the end of the spring quarter.

Speaker Urges Students To Hold To Home Ideals

By DICK LASHLEY

Using part of an epitaph from a New England tombstone as a text, Dr. George G. Parker, pastor of the Congregational Church in Manhasset, N. Y., addressed the upperclass students of Elon College in Whitley Auditorium on Monday morning in the first of the week-long series of Religious Emphasis Week services now in progress on the Elon campus.

The extract from the epitaph, "As you are now, so once was I; as I am now, so you soon shall be," furnished a starting point for Dr. Parker as he told the students that he himself had once been a student, just as the members of his audience, and that they would soon be out in the world as he is now; and he used the thought to bring home to the students the question of what they are doing in college and what they are getting from their college life.

He then moved into a discussion of what he would like to do if he were back in college, pointing out that he would like to see all students live the kind of life on the campus which they plan to live after they finish their education.

Pointing out that college consumes three or four years of each student's life, years which can never be recalled or lived over, he urged his hearers to make the best possible use of those years instead of living as if the school years do not count.

Dr. Parker cited three definite types of college students, based upon their personalities and attitudes toward life during college years:

1. The ones who bring to college the same ideals and principles they practiced at home, such students being the one who actually hold the campus together.

2. The college comedia, composed of students who are crowd followers, never thinking for themselves.

3. The college rebels, who come to college with the idea that they are going to "show their parents," with the aim of getting even with their parents for restrictions imposed while the students were at home.

The speaker pointed out that most students go through a tormented time in which they are tempted to throw away old ideas and beliefs and adopt new ones, and he urged his hearers to show

Home Ec Girls At State Meet

Nancy Smith and Gayle Patterson were student representatives for the Elon College Home Economics Club at the fourteenth annual workshop meeting of the North Carolina Home Economics Association, which was held in Charlotte on Friday and Saturday, April 10th and 11th. They were accompanied to the meeting by Mrs. Mary Butler, faculty sponsor of the Elon club.

They reported back to the local club at the regular April meeting, which was held on Tuesday of this week. At that time officers were named for next year, including Nancy Smith, president; Della Maria Vickers, secretary; Carol Adams, treasurer; and Jerrie Nall, reporter. Plans were also discussed for a social to be held by the club in the near future.

a stronger will to either believe or disbelieve. Admitting that many students think it smart to be cynical, he declared that such students are emotionally upset and have a problem to solve.

Dr. Parker declared that the pressures of college life sometimes cause students to put faith in the "deep freeze," and he urged his hearers not to do this, pointing out that faith should be cultivated along with knowledge gained in college to bring real maturity.

In closing this initial address of the Religious Emphasis series, Dr. Parker reminded the Elon students to consider and be concerned about current world problems, one of the major problems being the inability of people to get along with each other, and he called this a problem which will confront present college students to the end of their days. In confronting this and other problems, he urged his audience to hold to the high ideals which they had when they first left home to come to college.

This Monday morning gathering was only the first of a five-day series this week, with Dr. Parker speaking to upperclassmen in chapel each morning and also addressing the Evening School students in brief services each night.

Many To Be Unopposed In Election On Tuesday

The old saying that "the political pot is boiling" was certainly never intended to apply to the 1958 campaign for campuswide and class officers at Elon College in this good year of 1959, for one could hardly say that the political interest is even simmering less than one week before the annual election.

The Elon students are to go to the polls next Tuesday, April 21st, to ballot on their campus leaders for the coming 1959-60 college year, but the tickets on that day will show little in the way of contests for the campus offices. In fact, there will be no contest for the three major campus offices, and no less than six of the other posts show no more than one candidate.

Three Named As Members Of Alpha Psi

The Elon College chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatics fraternity, has just initiated three new members. Those honored for their services in student stage productions this year were Bobby Bennett, of Durham; Tommy Elmore, of Burlington; and Linwood Hurd, of New Britain, Conn.

Other members of the group from previous years include both faculty members and students. Those from the faculty staff include Prof. M. E. Wooten, Mrs. Betty Wooten, Prof. Roy Epperson and Prof. Clyde McCants.

Active student members this year have included Mary Ann Hartwell, West Barnstable, Mass.; David Horn, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lois Kidd, Seaford, Del.; Guy Lambert, Newport, R. I.; Johnny Meadows, Jacksonville; Tommie Boland Sparks, Elon College; Ikey Tarleton, Durham; Winnie Ann Watson, Sanford; and Sam White, Pittsboro.

Students who have previously been members, but who are currently listed as inactive, are Jimmy Gross, Sanford; Wayne Rudisill, Catawba; and Betty Ann Raper, Durham.

New officers who will guide Alpha Psi Omega through the coming year include Winnie Ann Watson, president; Tommy Elmore, vice president; and Mary Ann Hartwell, secretary-treasurer. The outgoing officers, who have served through the 1958-59 term, are Tommie Boland Sparks, president; Winnie Ann Watson, vice-president; and Lois Kidd, secretary-treasurer.

Riley Will Play At Organ Meet

Wynn Riley, of Columbia, S. C., who is a junior music major at Elon College, performed in a program of organ music which was presented in Columbia on Monday of this week at the Southeastern Regional Convention of the American Guild of Organists. The event attracted musicians from the two Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

Riley, who is an organ student of Prof. Fletcher Moore, is choir director and organist at the Webb Avenue Methodist Church in Burlington. He appeared in the Columbia program under the sponsorship of the American Guild's Piedmont chapter, which has headquarters in Greensboro, playing compositions of Bach, Meidelssohn and Bloch.

HONOR STUDENTS

The names of Vera Mae Jones, of Graham, and Lane Kidd, of Timberlake, should have appeared on the "A" honor roll, and those of Jimmy Elder, of Burlington, and John Koenig, of Harvertown, Pa., should have been on the "B" honor list, when the Dean's List for the Winter Quarter appeared in the last issue of the Maroon and Gold.

When the voters go to the polls next Tuesday, they can do no more than cast a token vote by way of endorsing the three candidates for the three major offices in student government. Linwood Hurd, of New Britain, Conn., who has been vice-president of Student Government this year, is the only candidate for the presidential post for next year. The same thing applies to Victor Hoffman, of Philadelphia, Pa., who is running for the vice-presidential post; and Etta Britt, of Burlington, candidate for secretary-treasurer of the Student Body.

Beverly Ward, of Rockville, Conn., is the only candidate for the junior girl's position on the Honor Council; and Phyllis Hopkins, of Reidsville, is unopposed as candidate for the sophomore girl's post on the Honor Council.

Margie Marshman, of Audenreid, Pa., and Millie Fletcher, of Glenolden, Pa., will automatically become the two women's representatives on the Student Council next year, since neither has any opposition. Lane Kidd, of Timberlake, will also step into the at-large seat on the Student Council without opposition. One other office which shows no competition is that of secretary-treasurer of sophomore class, with Carol Adams, of Turbeville, Va., as only candidates for the position.

There are contests for three positions on the Honor Council and for two of the posts on the Student Council. The contests in the Honor Council race are for the posts of senior and junior men's representatives and for the senior women's seat, along with a four-man race for the two men's posts on the student council.

Kenneth Rogers, of Sanford, and Maurice Brosky, of Punksutawney, Pa., are the two candidates for the position of senior men's representative on the Honor Council; and Bob King, of Supply, Robert Troy, of Burlington, and John Clayton, of Roxboro, are three contestants for the junior men's post on the Honor Council. Carol Earle, of Burlington, and Jean Loy, of Elon College, are running for the senior women's seat on the Honor Council.

The only contests for a Student Council position finds Hugh Gravitt, of Virginia, Va., Roger Suddith, of Hallfax, Va.; Marty Collins, of New York City; and Robert McLean, of Rockingham, contesting for the two men's Student Council seats.

There were NO CANDIDATES filing for any of the offices in either the rising junior or senior classes, and there is no candidate for president of the rising sophomore class. With Carol Adams automatically acceding to the post of secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class, the lone contest for a class office will find Thomas Sears, of McLeansville, and Harriett Hammond, of Balfour, as candidates for the position of sophomore vice-president.

Cast Listed For Player Showing Of 'Our Town'

Summer School Sign-Up Is Set

Students in the Elon day classes may pre-register for the first session of summer school during a three-day period from April 29th through May 1st, according to an announcement from Dr. H. H. Cunningham, dean of the college.

The summer school pre-registration for the Evening School students will be held in Society Hall during a three day period from May 4th through May 6th, with registration scheduled nightly on those three days from 6:30 until 7:30 o'clock.

Elon Actors Win Honors

The Elon Players took one first place and a fourth place award in the district play festival, which was held at Woman's College in Greensboro last weekend under the auspices of the North Carolina Dramatic Association.

The first place honor went to the Player production of "The Breaking of Bread," an original play which was written by Bill Watson, a former Elon Player actor from Sanford; while the fourth place honor went to the showing of "A Time Between Eternities."

Appearing in "The Breaking of Bread" were Chuck Oakley and Joe Medlock; while the cast of "A Time Between Eternities" included Joe Medlock, Chris Fayle, Sandra Neighbors, John Ferrazano and Winnie Watson.

Both plays were directed by Wayne Rudisill, a senior dramatics major, who guided the groups to the honors without faculty assistance. The winning plays will be presented in the state finals at Chapel Hill next week.

The cast for the Elon Player production of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," which is to be presented in the newly remodelled Mooney Chapel Theatre on May 15th and 16th, has just been announced by Prof. Melvin E. Wooten, who will direct the production.

Prof. Clyde McCants, of the Elon College English faculty, will appear in the all-important role of the stage manager. Other leading characters include David Horn, of Philadelphia, Pa., as Dr. Gibbs; Ikey Tarleton, of Durham, as Mrs. Webb; Mary Ann Hartwell, of West Barnstable, Mass., as Mrs. Gibbs; Dan Porter, of Fayetteville, as George Gibbs; and Rosanna Gant, of Burlington, as Emily Webb.

Others who will appear in the Wilder masterpiece are Richard Sisson, of Hampton, Va., as Howie Newsome; Marjorie Marshman, of Audenreid, Pa., as Rebecca Gibbs; Prof. Roy Epperson, of Elon College, as Mr. Webb; Prof. Patrick Johnson, of Elon College, as Simon Stimson; Chris Fayle, of Burlington, as Mrs. Soames; Tom Kelly, of Henderson, as Constable Warren;

Al VonDoenhoff, of Hampton, Va., as Sam Craig; Wayne Gardner, of Suffolk, Va., as Joe Stoddard; Victor Hoffman, of Philadelphia, Pa., as Prof. Willard; Martha Brittle, of Suffolk, Va., as the Lady; Mrs. Clarence Carson, of Elon College, and Millie Fletcher, of Glenolden, Pa., as the women; and Bobby Bennett, of Durham, and Johnny Meadows, of Jacksonville, as the baseball players.

Appearing in the children's roles will be Robert Benson, Jr., of Burlington, as Joe Crowell; David Apple, of Burlington, as Si Crowell; and Joe Fowler, of Burlington, as Wally Webb.

Orphanage Seeks Funds

The Elon College Home for Children, which is located adjacent to the Elon College campus and which is operated under the sponsorship of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, has just launched a campaign to raise \$250,000 for the addition of three new buildings and renovation of existing buildings on the orphanage campus.

The plans call for the construction of two new residence cottages for the children at the Home and a new dining hall and kitchen building. Also planned are the complete renovation of the present Baby Home and historic Johnston Hall, along with improvement of the campus and the recreation areas for the children.

Music Prof Is On Piano Panel

Prof. Fletcher Moore, chairman of the Elon College music department served as moderator for the piano sessions of the southern division of the Music Educators' National Conference, which was held in Roanoke, Va., from April 3rd through April 7th.

The Roanoke conference drew hundreds of music educators from ten southern states and from the District of Columbia, including many outstanding national figures in the music world. There were also more than 23 performing musical groups from high schools and colleges on the program.

After returning to the Elon campus last week, Prof. Moore had as his guest on Friday Dr. Robert Pace, chairman of piano instruction at Teachers College of Columbia University. Dr. Pace was in the state to serve as a judge at the state finals of the North Carolina High School Piano Contest, which were held last Saturday at Woman's College.