

## Student Voters Show Preference For Nixon And Kennedy

### Jean Loy, Bob McLean Named May Day Rulers

### Talent Show Proves Very Entertaining

By DON TERRELL

The Elon Players added another to their list of successful and delightful theatre evenings Thursday and Friday nights. The occasion was the annual Variety Show, and, as usual, the Players had uncovered several surprise packages of talent from the campus and surrounding areas.

Large audiences for both performances found much to applaud and much to amuse them. In fact, there was a general aura of professionalism pervading the entire performance, and at no point was the audience allowed to forget that this was an "evening off," a real opportunity to forget the everyday problems of classroom and office and enter into the delightful atmosphere of sheer fun.

As always, there were high moments amid general excellence. Perhaps the most professional act of the entire evening was provided by Bobby Boswell in his polished and witty comedy sketch of a personable backwoods character.

Of course no one was surprised by Jane Morgan's brilliant performance in a medley of familiar songs, and Pat Kelly proved again what a fine musician with a terrific sense of rhythm and imagination can do with a set of trap drums. Winnie Ann Watson, with the shapely assistance of Margie Marshman, brought the house down in an Elon version of the classic strip-tease.

After-the-show interviews bear ample witness to the fact that Prof. Clyde McCants was particularly impressed with Penny Goodman, a fourteen-year old find, who honored him with a special dedication, as she had John Williams the night before. Big Daddy!

But this was only the beginning in a series of delightful performances. Jim Marshman demonstrated anew that the fine art of comic pantomime has lost none of its audience appeal. Both Max Clayton and Frankie Rich sang ballads with heart-breaking intensity. In fact, Frankie Rich also composed his own songs.

Mrs. Mary Smith and Bill Bane  
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### Dean Addresses Kentucky Group

Dr. H. H. Cunningham, dean and chairman of the history department addressed the Kentucky Civil War Round Table in Lexington, Ky., last Monday night, speaking on the subject of "Medicine in the Confederacy."

Dr. Cunningham himself is a native of Kentucky, and his appearance before the statewide Civil War Round Table group was something of a "homecoming" for him, furnishing an opportunity to renew acquaintance with friends in the Lexington area.

The Elon dean, who is the author of a widely acclaimed book on Civil War medicine entitled "Doctors in Gray," followed other recognized Civil War authorities in speaking to the Kentucky organization. Other recent speakers for the group had included such nationally known authors as Allen Nevins and Bruce Catton.

### THEY WILL RULE OVER ELON MAY DAY FESTIVAL



JEAN LOY  
The May Queen

The royal rulers over the annual Elon College May Day festival for 1960 are pictured here, along with their regal attendants. Jean Loy, of Elon College, top left, will reign as Queen of May; with Robert McLean, of Rockingham, pictured top right, as the May King. Shown with them are Katie Langley, of Staley, bottom left, who will be Maid-of-Honor and chief attendant for the queen; and Robert King, of Shallotte, bottom right, who will be escort for the Maid-of-Honor and also chief attendant for the King. All four are members of the senior class and were chosen by student vote in a special campus election held last week.



BOB McLEAN  
The May King



KATIE LANGLEY  
Maid-of-Honor



ROBERT KING  
Royal Escort

### HONOR COUNCIL SEEKS COOPERATION

A request for the full cooperation by both students and faculty has just been voiced by John Clayton, chairman of the Honor Council. The request was voiced in an open letter, which is reproduced below:

To Faculty and Students:  
I am sure that we are all aware of the fact that this year's edition of the Honor Council has been criticized by both the Maroon and Gold and individuals here on the campus. However,

the Honor Council feels that, although we were on occasion unjustly criticized, this criticism was meant to be constructive rather than detrimental.

With the semester exams only a few days away, the Honor Council would like to request the supreme effort on the part of both faculty and students in maintaining the Honor System here at Elon. We wish to remind each of you that without the cooperation of ALL concerned the

Honor System is a farce and cannot function properly.

We feel that each faculty member and student is mature enough to realize that one reaps what one sows. Therefore, the Honor Council wishes to extend to each of you our best wishes during exams, and we hope that each of you will contribute your part toward the furthering of the Honor System at Elon.

John A. Clayton Jr.  
Chairman, Honor Council

### Fall Term Exams To Be Given In 6-Day Period Next Week

Anxious and busy students are seen scurrying around the campus as they push last-minute preparation for the Fall Semester exams, which get under way next Monday morning.

The examination schedule for the entire six-day period from Monday through Saturday follows:

### Curious Student Caught In Trap

Curiosity can involve people in peculiar situations, and there's at least one freshman on the Elon campus who will attest the truth of the above statement after finding himself trapped in the old elevator on the third floor of the Mooney Building.

Unused for many years, the elevator doors at all floor levels are usually kept locked, but this freshman found the door on the third floor unlocked and stepped inside to see what he could find. Some roguish person shut the door behind him, and he had to summon help to unlock the door before he could get out. Someone said, "Well there are all sorts of reasons for cutting class."

MONDAY, JANUARY 25 — All 10:30 o'clock (MWF) classes will be given from 9 until 12 o'clock that morning, followed by all activity physical education classes from 2 until 3 o'clock that afternoon.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 — All 11:30 o'clock (MWF) classes will be given from 9 until 12 o'clock that morning, followed by all 11:30 o'clock (TTS) classes from 2 until 5 o'clock that afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 — All 9 o'clock (MWF) classes will be given from 9 until 12 o'clock that morning, with no exams scheduled for the afternoon.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 — All 9 o'clock (TTS) classes will be given from 9 until 12 o'clock that morning, with no exams scheduled for the afternoon.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 — All 8 o'clock (MWF) classes will be given from 9 until 12 o'clock that morning, followed by all 8 o'clock (TTS) classes from 2 until 5 o'clock that afternoon.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 — All 10:30 o'clock (TTS) classes will be given from 9 until 12 o'clock that morning, with no exams scheduled for the afternoon.

### New Literary Magazine Will Appear Soon

The editor and staff of the new Elon College literary magazine, working in cooperation with the Writers' Club, is laying plans for the publication of the 1959-60 edition of the magazine in the near future, hoping that the first issue may make its appearance in March.

Included in the magazine will be essays, research papers, short stories, sermons, poetry, critiques and reviews, and the staff has requested that both the faculty and students submit manuscripts to be considered for publication.

The magazine will also include art work done by students, with sketches in black and white preferred. Faculty members have been requested to recommend to the staff any meritorious work done by their students during the current year.

It is pointed out that research papers should show original scholarship on the part of the writer, with the footnotes in such a paper following the pattern laid down in the "Elon College Style Sheet."

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### Elon Professor To Conduct Summer Tour Of Holy Land

Dr. W. W. Sloan of the Elon religion faculty will conduct a special tour to "Lands of the Bible" next summer in cooperation with the Religious Travel Division of American Express World Travel Service.

This will be a special tour for ministers, teachers and other interested persons and will feature a visit to the Oberammergau Passion Play. The tour will leave from New York City on June 13th and return there July 9th.

Places to be visited include Munich and Oberammergau, Germany; Rome, Italy; Athens, Greece; Cairo, Egypt; Beirut, Lebanon; Damascus, Syria; Amman and Jerusalem, Jordan; Jerusalem, Tiberias and Tel Aviv, Israel.

An extension tour also will be available, going from Tel Aviv to Tehran, Iran; Baghdad, Iraq; and Istanbul, Turkey. Those taking the extension will return to New York on July 12th.

Dr. Sloan is a well known author and an experienced tour director. In thirteen extensive trips abroad, he has visited every major nation of the world and has lectured in 50 nations. He will be

### Mock Presidential Vote Is Staged On Campus

Vice-president Richard Nixon and Senator John Kennedy proved the presidential favorites among Elon College students who cast ballots last week in a presidential preferential election, which was held under the sponsorship of Dr. H. H. Cunningham's class in American government.

The names of six possible presidential candidates in the coming 1960 national election were placed on the ballot. Vice-president Nixon was the only Republican candidate, but there were five possible Democratic candidates listed, including Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Hubert Humphrey, Adlai Stevenson and Stuart Symington.

Nixon, as the lone Republican, profited by the fact that he had no split in the votes of those preferring that party, and he topped the balloting with a total of 203 votes, including 91 from the freshmen and 112 from the upperclassmen. However, he failed to top the combined total of the five Democratic candidates, who polled a total of 250 votes, including 111 freshmen and 139 upperclassmen.

Senator Kennedy led his combined Democratic rivals, polling 132 votes out of the Democratic total of 250 cast for his party. His votes were evenly divided from freshmen and upperclassmen, with 66 from each group of student voters. Other Democratic vote totals were Lyndon Johnson 52, Adlai Stevenson 40, Hubert Humphrey 18 and Stuart Symington 8.

The mock presidential election was one of a number of committee projects conducted this term by the political science class, the balloting being conducted by a student committee which included Grant Burns, chairman, Shirley Walker, Carolyn Sawyers, Mary Ann Hartwell, Katie Langley and Kenneth Rogers.

This committee started its operations by conducting a poll, interviewing many students in regard to their presidential preferences, but the withdrawal of Governor Nelson Rockefeller from the Republican race complicated the polling results, and the committee then decided to stage the mock election.

### Violin-Piano Duo Opens Elon Lyceum

Dr. Edgar Alden, violinist, and Dr. William Newman, pianist, opened the 1960 Elon College Lyceum Series by presenting a recital of violin and piano music of the music of Handel, Dvorak, and Vaughan Williams in Whitley Auditorium on Monday night, January 11th.

Much could be said about the fine technique of the artists, the splendid tone, ensemble, and many other mechanics of performance, but it may be more important to let the significance of the Sonata in a minor by Vaughan Williams serve as the key note for this critique.

It was written in 1954 when Williams was very old, and this was most likely the premier performance in this part of the country, perhaps in all America. And that brings us to the crux of the matter. Consider this fact... the true relations between composer and the public lie with the performer acting as intermediary.

This is not so difficult when well known works are performed, such as the Sonata No. 2 in G minor by Handel. But when a first hearing is involved, such as the little-played Dvorak Sonata in F, Op. 57, or the premier performance of the Vaughan Williams, the listener has no point of reference and possesses no basis for comparison.

It is at this point that the first all-important impression, the first contact of the new work with the public, is completely dependent upon the merit of the performer, and the validity of a presentation that eludes all controls.

Those in attendance at the concert had the privilege of hearing a performance of the highest integrity. The moral responsibility of the performers was realized by the presentation of this new Sonata by Vaughan Williams. And, in return, the listeners' musical education and instruction were sufficiently extensive to enable them to grasp the main features of this new work as they emerged so that a complimentary reception was possible.

### Danieley On Trip To New England

Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon College president, spent four days last week in Boston, and vicinity, where he attended a series of four meetings, including a gathering of Elon alumni in that section. He returned to the campus on Thursday night, January 14th.

He was chairman of the nominating committee at the meeting of the Congregational Christian College Council meeting, which was held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel on Monday and Tuesday, and he attended the Council of Protestant College and Universities, which was held Tuesday afternoon.

He also attended the annual session of the Association of American Colleges, which was held Tues-

### Faculty Families Hit By Deaths

The families of no less than four Elon faculty members have suffered losses by death since mid-December. It was learned during the holidays that the father of Prof. Fred Sahlmann had died suddenly in Charleston, S. C., just prior to the holidays, and the mother of Prof. Albin Lindquist died in Minneapolis, Minn., during the holidays.

Since the college re-opened after mid-year vacation, two other deaths have occurred. They were the mother of Prof. Luther N. Byrd, which occurred in Mount Airy, and the grandmother of Mrs. Alfred Hassell, which occurred in Dover, N. J.