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## Students Plan Annual Homecoming Observance October 28

### Senate Group Has Bill On Plagiarism Penalty

Clarification of the penalties for plagiarism under the Campus Honor Code was most important of a variety of bills which have appeared on the agenda of the Student Senate this fall. This bill is reported this week as being still in committee for final action.

The bill on plagiarism, introduced at the October 11th meeting, points out that plagiarism has been considered differently from cheating in the past, but it declares that there is no difference in the two in principle, and the penalty is prescribed as the same as that for cheating, lying and stealing.

This penalty is dismissal from Elon College for a period no less

than one calendar year, and there is a further provision that a student who commits a second offense against the Honor Code will be dishonorably and permanently dismissed from the college. Other offenses under the Honor Code include gambling, drinking, making of debts except as stated in the college charter and hazing in any form.

Also introduced in the Senate on October 11th was provision for the election of the May Queen, May King and attendants. Candidates for these offices will be nominated by the Student Body in general assembly on the first Monday in March, with choice by vote of the students by Australian ballot, with a primary scheduled for Tuesday after the second Monday in March.

The Student Senate at its final September meeting had provided for our choice of new uniforms for the Elon Cheerleaders, with an expenditure of \$150, and the Senate followed up at its October 11th meeting by appropriating money to pay one-third of the expenses of the cheerleader group for the trip to the Elon-Tampa football game.

Another bill reported as passed by the Senate at its meeting on September 27th was an appropriation of \$25 for purchase of new records for use in the McEwen Dining Hall, with the provision that at least one member of the Senate aid in selecting the records.

The provision was also inserted that new records bought should be those suitable for use during a dining period...

In addition to the new bills on plagiarism and choice of the May Day royalty, another measure introduced on October 11th and reported still in committee, provides that the Student Government treasury will provide mileage reimbursement at the rate of six cents per mile for students who are required to travel to other points as official representatives of Student Government organization.

The Student Affairs Committee, lead by chairman Tom Brady, includes George Raiser, Tom Carlburg, Lynn Ryals, Fred Shull and Frank Lawrence.

The Parking Committee, which supervises the thorny problem of proper parking of automobiles on the campus, is led by chairman Bill Piscatelli Working and him are Bob McKinnon and Jack Albertson.

The Lyceum Committee, with Larry Fuqua as chairman, also includes Dick Apperson and Gerald Allen. A committee of one to work with foreign students is Thomas Crandell.

**Cast Named  
For Opening  
Player Show**



CEDRIC FOSTER

Cedric Foster, internationally known news commentator and analyst, was a visitor to the Elon College campus on Monday, October 16th, when he appeared as a speaker at a meeting of the Alamance County Executives' Club, which was held in the banquet room of McEwen Memorial Dining Hall.

Others in the cast are Robert Boone as Sen. Albert Baer as Ham, Reese Fowler as Japet, Nancy Okerstrom as Norma, Aileen Webster as Sella, Ellen Stanley as Ada and Art Joye as a savage man. Animals in the cast will be named later.

### 1961 ... Homecoming Royalty ... 1961

#### QUEEN



Eleanor Smith



Dian Clary  
Maid Of  
Honor

#### Completing Senate Roster ...

### Freshman Class Selects Officers To Lead Group During First Year

After more than two weeks of balloting, the new freshman class completed its choice of officers to guide the group through its first year on the Elon College campus, picking Bobby West, of Durham, as president, after a spirited campaign.

Chosen at the same time as officers for the class were Faye Everett, of Henderson, vice-president; and Kathy Sandefur, of Charleston, West Va., secretary-treasurer. In one of the series of elections, the freshmen named Dianne Binkley, of Winston-Salem as the class representative on the Honor Council.

Following the election of the regular class officers, the first-year students went to the polls in another balloting to name five members to the Student Senate. Those chosen were Karen Fischer, of Arlington, Va., Art Joye, of Williamson, Hal Pittard, of Oxford; Peggy Saunders, of Chuckatuck, Va.; and Bonnie Seltzer, of An-

napolis, Md. The president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the class join these five senators to form the class delegation in the campus legislative group.

The sophomore class, confronted with a vacancy among its officers and a vacant seat in the Senate, has also been balloting, naming Gail Bond, of New London, Conn., as secretary-treasurer. Other sophomore officers, chosen last spring, are Lynn Ryals, of Durham, president; and Gerald Allen, of Winston-Salem, secretary-treasurer.

These three officers join the slate of five sophomore senators in the Senate. Four of the sophomore senators, named last spring, are Roger Grimson, of Durham; Doris Ann Morris, of Standardsville, Va.; Carol Tragesor, of Arnold, Md.; and Valorie Spangler, of Silver Springs, Md. The fifth sophomore senator, just elected to fill a vacancy, is Wally Sawyer, of Portsmouth, Va.

Officers of the junior class, all named last spring, are Tom Brady, of Durham, president; Jerry Hollingsworth, of Danville, Va., vice-president; and Judy Maness, of Ramseur, secretary-treasurer. They join a junior Senate delegation that includes Becky Stephenson, of Suffolk, Va.; Bob Saunders, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Jim Buie, of Danville, S. C.; Roger Fletcher, of East Hartford, Conn.; and Amy Litten, of Burlington.

The senior officers, also elected last spring at the annual general elections on the campus, are Fred Shull, of Burlington, president; Walter Bass, of South Boston, Va., vice-president; and McIver Henderson, of Columbia, S. C., secretary-treasurer. Joining with them to form the senior senate delegation are John Knight, of Sanford; Don Rankin, of Miami Beach, Fla.; Bob McKinnon, of Burlington; Helen Wright, of Greenville, S. C.; and Jane Morgan, of Greensboro.

#### Total Of 1,301 Students ...

### Elon Enrollment Comes From Varied Geographic And Religious Sources

The Elon College students for the 1961-62 term come from varied backgrounds, according to a report compiled and released from the office of Prof. Jennings Berry, college registrar. The information from the registrar includes enrollment in various class as well as home origin and religious groups.

The report shows that the college enrollment for the fall semester is 1,301 students, of whom 901 are men and exactly 400 are women. The figures also reveal that 968 of the students are enrolled in daytime classes, while 333 are registered in the Evening School.

As might be expected, the largest enrollment is found in the freshman class, for 413 of the daytime students, or approximately 40 per cent, are in the first-year group. Other class memberships include 236 sophomores, 143

juniors and 137 seniors. These figures do not include students from freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classification in the Evening School.

In each of the four classes, men are in the majority. The freshman class includes 231 men and 182 women, the sophomore class 171 men and 71 women, the junior class 105 men and 38 women and the senior class 89 men and 48 women. The Evening School student body lists 292 men and 41 women.

An especially interesting feature of the report this year shows that more than half of the daytime students and nearly half of the total enrollment are now campus residents. This marks a distinct increase of campus students in recent years.

The actual figures on campus and commuting students shows that there are 575 students resid-

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### Old Grads Will Return For Weekend Programs

The biggest and best Homecoming Day on the Elon College campus in years is set for next Saturday, October 28th, when a large group of old grads will return for a weekend of festivities that will feature two dances, a parade, a football game and a contest for the best in campus decorations.

The weekend program will get underway with a dance in the ballroom on the second floor of McEwen Dining Hall on Friday night, October 27th, when a musical ensemble from the University of North Carolina will be on hand to furnish the music.

This will be followed on Saturday morning, October 28th, by the judging of the dormitory and organizational decorations which are offered for the decorations which best exemplify the spirit of this annual Elon Homecoming celebration.

The annual Homecoming parade will be staged through the main business section of Burlington at 12:30 o'clock on Saturday, featuring gaily decorated floats, cars and marching bands. Prizes are also offered for the best floats or units entered in the parade by various campus groups.

One of the highlights of the observance will be the annual North State Conference football battle between Elon Christians and Western Carolina Catamounts, which is set for Burlington Memorial Stadium at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Homecoming Queen and her royal court will be presented during half-time intermission of the football game.

There will be an alumni coffee hour in the lounge on the second floor of the Mooney Building immediately after the football game, but the climax of the entire Homecoming program will be the annual Homecoming Ball, which will be held in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium at 8 o'clock Saturday night with the Duke Ambassadors furnishing the music for the occasion.

Ruling over the entire weekend will be Elon's 1961 Homecoming Queen, Eleanor Smith, of Winston-Salem, attended by Dian Clary, of Lawrenceville, Va., as Maid-of-Honor. The two were chosen for the royal honors by vote of the students in a special campus election held last week.

The arrangements for the Homecoming observance are moving ahead under the direction of a student Homecoming committee, which includes Larry Biddle, as chairman, along with Roger Grimson, Bob Young, Laura Barnes, Wendy Cowell, Wally Sawyer, Bob West, Roger Bednarik and Valerie Spangler.

Physical Education Majors' Club Nancy Ellington; Chemistry Club, Prof. Roy Epperson; German Club, Walter Grom; Alpha Psi Omega, Richard Milteer; Pep Club, Carol Tragesor; and Maroon and Gold, Don Terrell. Both Smith Hall and Carolina Hall are expected to have sponsors, but no committee representative had been named.

#### LEADS EVENT



W. B. TERREL

W. B. Terrell, secretary of the Elon College General Alumni Association, is the leader in plans for the annual Homecoming observance, which is set for next weekend. He is working in cooperation with the various student committees which are preparing for the event.

### Elon Alumnos Writes Book On Railroads

Latest Elon alumnus to break into print as author of a book is H. Reid, who has meant much to the Maroon and Gold in recent years through his service as an alumni editor who has contributed the "Reid This" column to the campus newspaper.

Reid, a student at Elon in the middle 'Forties, who is now on the editorial staff of the Newport News Times-Herald, recently hit the book shelves with a complete and well-done history of the Virginian Railroad, which traverses Virginia from the mountains to the sea.

The book has drawn much favorable comment for its thorough presentation of the story of the railroad's development, a story told in both words and pictures. The book clearly reflects the life-long interest which the author as had in railroad life and development.