

Elon Students Vote On SGA Officers On Monday

Candidates Were Slow In Filing For Positions

With little time remaining before the annual Student Government Association elections, lack of enthusiasm and participation has been a prime concern with Student Government officials. Out of the thirteen offices to be filled, there was at this writing seven of them with no candidates in the running.

As of last Friday, March 25th, only C. V. May and Fred Moon have made known their candidacy for the office of president of the Student Government Association. Both May and Moon are commuting students who reside in Burlington.

John Little, of Wilmington, Del., and John Nicks, of Durham, had filed for treasurer of the S.G.A. but no one had filed for the offices of vice-president and secretary of the Association.

The president of the S.G.A. must be a member of the rising senior class, and the vice-president must be a member of the rising junior class, while the candidates for secretary and treasurer may be members of either the rising junior or senior classes.

The races for the class offices also show a lack of participation. Don King, of Burlington, and Greg Knott, of Arlington, Va., announced their candidacy for president of the senior class. Sam Troy, of New Britain, Conn., had filed for the office of vice-president of the seniors, but the office of secretary-treasurer of the senior class had no candidates listed at that time.

Sue Javer, of Pawtucket, R.I., along with Dempsey Herring, of Whiteville, had filed for president of the junior class. Paulette Westphal, of Hampton, Va., was running for the vice-presidency of the junior class; but again there was no candidate listed for secretary-treasurer last week.

No one had filed at the time for any of the offices of the rising sophomore class and the time was drawing near when the filing for the various offices would close.

Jerry Cameron, president of the S.G.A., announced that filing for all the major offices in the S.G.A. and for officers of the classes would close on Wednesday, March 23rd. He stated that all applications must be approved by the registrar at 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon and be in the S.G.A. office by 4:30 o'clock on that date for a candidate by the elderly residents at the home.

Speeches by the candidates for

Spring Vacation Opens Wednesday

The annual Easter holidays for Elon College students and faculty will get underway at noon next Wednesday, April 6th, and the majority of the students and many of the faculty will get away from the campus on that date for a week of long-anticipated relief from the grind of daily class work.

The holiday period will come to an end on the following Wednesday, April 13th, with regular class schedules due to get underway at 8 o'clock that morning. The resumption of class schedules at that time will signal the final drive down the stretch toward commencement and graduation for the seniors and toward summer vacation for many others.

The four major offices of the S.G.A. were scheduled to be delivered in chapel yesterday morning and Betsy Dearborn, chairman of the campus Elections Board, stated that the election for the S.G.A. officers and the class officers will be held next Monday, April 4th, in the Rotunda of the Alumnance Building. If needed, a run-off election for one or more offices would be held on Tuesday, April 5th.

Cameron also stated that filing for the offices of senator from the various classes would open on Monday, March 28th, and candidates may continue to file for the senatorial positions until Wednesday, April 20th. The election for senators will be held Friday, April 22nd.

In discussing the apathy in filing for various S.G.A. and class offices, the student officers pointed out that persons to be eligible to run for any office a student must be a full-time student, taking at least 12 hours and not have been on academic probation for the previous semester.

It is especially important that all students cast votes in the upcoming elections, for only through this procedure can they hope to obtain a just and fair representation in their Student Government Association.

Perkins Goes To National Church Meet

Prof. Theodore Perkins, who is the Elon College librarian, attended two national church gatherings in Richmond, Ind., last week and visited the new million-dollar Libby Library at Earlham College while in the Midwest.

The Elon librarian, who joined the Elon staff in 1958, is serving this year as president of the Greensboro Library Club, which is a Piedmont area group that includes the directors of school, college and public libraries in the Alumnance County section as well as in Greensboro and High Point and other Piedmont cities.

He is chairman of the Christian Vocations Commission of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends and represented that group at a national gathering in Indiana on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Prof. Perkins then attended a two-day session of the advisory committee of the Friends United Meeting of the Earlham College School of Religion on Thursday and Friday, discussing means of developing leadership in the church. In his visit to the magnificent Libby Library, built two years ago on the Earlham College campus, Prof. Perkins was seeking ideas for the proposed new Elon College library, for which a capital funds campaign is now in progress.



DEAN FLETCHER MOORE



DR. MALVIN ARTLEY



PROF. WENDELL BARTHOLF



PROF. GENE FEATHERSTONE



PROF. WALTER WESTAFER



PROF. JACK WHITE

Elon Music Faculty Is Busy In Many Activities

One of the busiest groups on the Elon College campus during these early spring days is the faculty of the college's department of music, whose members have been and are taking active roles in regional and national music meetings, appearing in individual or group programs and serving as judges in youth music contests throughout the Southeast.

Prof. Fletcher Moore, chairman of the Elon music department and dean of the college, was in South Carolina last weekend serving as a judge in the Palmetto State's district and state contests, which

are held under the auspices of the South Carolina Music Educators' Association.

On Thursday of last week Prof. Moore was at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, Friday he was at Estil, S.C., and last Saturday he was at Columbia, where he was a judge for both the district and state contests. His work as judge follows up a clinic which he held in South Carolina last August. Prof. Moore also judged the finals of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs held at Guilford College on March 19th.

Westafer To Atlanta

Prof. Walter Westafer left Elon last Saturday for Atlanta where he had a featured spot for the annual meeting of the Southern Division of the Music Teachers National Association, which was in progress in Atlanta from last Sunday through Wednesday of this week.

Prof. Westafer, who is the immediate past president of the Southern Division, presented a lecture recital on "Ways and Means of Music for Prepared Piano" in a prominent program feature on Monday.

The Elon professor is also a member of the executive committee for the Southern Division and served as chairman of the nominating committee to choose officers for the coming year. The Atlanta gathering was held at the Dinkler Motor Hotel and attracted music personalities from a broad cross section of American music.

Artley Back From Kansas City

Dr. Malvin Artley, now of the Elon music faculty but formerly with the Burlington City Schools, returned last week from Kansas City, Mo., where he attended the Music Educators' National Conference from March 17th through 22nd, and he too played a prominent role in the meeting.

As national treasurer of the National School Orchestra Association which held its meeting as part of the Music Educators' gathering, Dr. Artley presented the annual treasurer's report and recommendations. He worked with the group in planning a summer conference to be held at Hope College in Holland, Mich.

The Elon orchestra director and string music teacher was also at-

tending the Kansas City convention in the role of president of the North Carolina unit of the American String Teachers' Association. He participated in laying future plans for that group and also reported on techniques used in teaching pre-school string quartets.

Professors In Programs

Prof. Wendell Bartholf, who directs the Elon choir and is widely known for his work as a tenor soloist, sang the role of Alfredo in the presentation of Verdi's opera, "La Traviata," at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro last weekend. He has also been serving as a judge in the district music festivals.

Also appearing in a program role has been Prof. Jack White, who directed the Elon College student orchestra which furnished the music for the highly successful Elon Player presentation of the Broadway musical show of "Li'l Abner." The show drew packed houses to the Mooney Chapel Theatre for four nights, and the music by the orchestra was a big feature.

Prof. Gene Featherstone, who served as a judge for the district music festival of the North Carolina Music Teachers Association in Lumberton on March 19th, appeared in a piano recital at the Presbyterian Home in High Point at 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon and was received with enthusiasm by the elderly residents at the home.

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Elon Planning Computer Studies On April 13-14

Elon College will present a two-day symposium on data processing and computers on Wednesday and Thursday, April 13th and 14th, according to announcement today from Mrs. Jeanne F. Williams, chairman of the college's department of business administration, who stated that the program is another step by Elon College in recognition of the need to provide students a basic introduction to this important field.

The symposium is to be presented jointly with IBM, of Greensboro, and is scheduled to include five major presentations by IBM personnel on subjects related to data processing equipment and computer system concepts.

The first of these, beginning at

1:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, April 13th, is entitled "Principles and Application of Punched Card Equipment" and will explain the fundamentals of punched cards and their use in business operations.

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Lefler Delivers Annual Pi Gamma Mu Lecture In McEwen On March 24th

Dr. Hugh T. Lefler, veteran professor of history at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, who is now president of the Southern Historical Association, described the pressures that plague a writer of history and gave interesting sidelights on various phases of North Carolina and early American history when he delivered the annual Pi Gamma Mu lecture to the McEwen Dining Hall on Thursday night, March 24th.

Dr. Lefler appeared under the sponsorship of the Elon College

Alpha Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, which is a national social science honorary society, with the Chapel Hill historian appearing as the seventh in the series of guest speakers who have appeared each spring since 1960. The guest lecturer last year was Dr. Hugh Rankin, of Tulane University, and the two previous years had witnessed visits by Dr. Richard Watson, of Duke University, and Dr. William P. Cummings, of Davidson College.

The annual sponsorship of these lectures in the field of history is one of the special features of the Pi Gamma Mu activities at Elon, which are designed to promote interest in history and the social sciences. The membership of the Elon chapter is composed of outstanding students and faculty members in the social science field.

Dr. Lefler, a native of Davie County in western North Carolina, is a graduate of Duke University and holds both the Doctor of Laws and the Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Pennsylvania.

He was a faculty member and head of the history department at N. C. State at Raleigh prior to joining the faculty at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1935. He became a Kenan Professor at Carolina in 1955 and has won several awards for excellent teaching.

Dr. Lefler is widely recognized as a writer in the field of history, having specialized in the history of North Carolina, a field in which

he is recognized as perhaps the outstanding living authority today.

In addition to his membership and presidency in the Southern Historical Association, he is also a member of the American Historical Association, the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, the North Carolina Historical Society, and of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and Tau Kappa Alpha.

Church Planning Birthday Event

The Elon College Community Church, which serves both the people of Elon College community and the students of Elon College, will celebrate its 75th anniversary on Sunday, April 17th, commemorating the found of the church that took place on April 19, 1891.

The anniversary observance will feature a commemorative service at the 11 o'clock hour on April 17th, with the service to be conducted by the Rev. Alfred W. Hurst, a former pastor, who is now minister at the Olivet United Church of Christ at Livingstone, N.J.

Following the church service a luncheon will be held in the McEwen Dining Hall on the Elon College campus, honoring all former pastors

Arts Forum Plans Series Of Programs

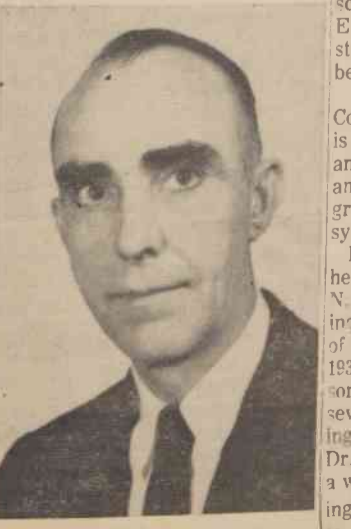
By ROBERT MODEL
The Liberal Arts Forum has undertaken a most ambitious task for this 1966 spring semester, for in a period between April 25th and April 30th the Forum will present "Studies in the Humanities: Elon College, 1966," a week-long series of programs.

The general theme of the week is "The Changing Image of Man," and the Forum has selected scholars from both in and out of state to represent the various areas of the humanities, with the week's program to consist of lectures, seminars, discussion groups, receptions, a concert and a play. Each particular event will adhere to the general theme in order to provide continuity of study.

The week will begin with a speech by Representative Gerald Ford, House minority leader from Michigan, followed on Monday evening with a lecture by James Johnson Sweeney, director of the

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LECTURER



DR. HUGH T. LEFLER

FACULTY MEMBER IS HONORED



Mrs. Jeanne Williams, who is chairman of the Department of Business Administration, is pictured (right above) as she received a 25-year pin, honoring her for twenty-five years of service to the Girl Scouts of America. The pin was presented by Dr. Robert B. Kimball (left) of the First Christian Church of Burlington, in ceremonies held last week at that church.