

## Students Vote In SGA Election Monday

### Candidates Slow Filing For Elon Campus Jobs

With the Elon students scheduled to go to polls on Monday to cast their ballots in the annual campus-wide general election, there had been an astonishing lack of interest and enthusiasm as the deadline for filing candidates drew near this past weekend.

There are thirteen offices to be filled in the balloting this coming Monday, April 10th, but at the time this was written there were still four of the thirteen positions which had no candidates in the running, and only one candidate had filed last weekend for the other nine offices.

According to a report from SGA President C. V. May last Saturday, April 1st, no candidates had entered the races for either the secretary or the treasurer of the Student Body, and no one had filed for the secretary-treasurer positions in either the rising junior or sophomore classes.

#### Morrison Unopposed

Dale Morrison, of Lynchburg, Va., had filed at that time for the presidency of the SGA, but he was unopposed for the position. Noel Allen, of Burlington, had listed for the vice-presidency of the SGA and was likewise unopposed. As stated above, no one was listed for the other two SGA positions.

The president of the SGA must be a member of the rising senior class, and the vice-president must be a member of the rising junior class. Candidates for the posts of secretary and for treasurer may be members of either the rising junior or senior classes.

The races for the class offices also showed a lack of interest. Dempsey Herring, of Whiteville, had announced for the presidency of the senior class; with David Johnson, of Orlando, Fla., running for the vice-presidency, and Pat McCausland, of Wantagh, N. Y., running for the secretary-treasurer of the senior group.

#### Other Candidates

George Hughes, of Wilmington, Del., was running for the junior class presidency; with David McLelland, of Burlington, listed for the vice-presidency. Don Tarkenton, of Chesapeake, Va., and E. K. Wyllie, of Mount Holly, N. J., were seeking the presidency and vice-presidency respectively in the rising sophomore class. No one was listed for the secretary-treasurer post in either class.

Filing for these positions was slated to close this past Monday, but later signers could not be included in this issue of the Maroon and Gold. With the general election set for next Monday, filing will start on Tuesday of candidates for offices of senators from the various classes. The deadline for senatorial candidates comes next Friday, with the election of senators coming on Wednesday, April 19th.

In discussing the apathy in filing for various SGA posts, campus leaders point out that candidates must be taking a full load of classwork, and pressure of office duties frequently interferes with academic work. Candidates must have been free of probation the previous semester.

### Boyd Appears As Pi Gamma Mu Lecturer

Dr. Bernard Boyd, professor of Biblical Literature at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will deliver the annual Pi Gamma Mu Lecture in the field of history and social science in the banquet room of the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall at Elon College at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night, April 12th.

Dr. Boyd will appear under the sponsorship of the Elon College Alpha Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, which is a national social science honorary society, with the great Biblical scholar being the eighth in the series of guest lecturers at Elon since 1960.

The visiting speaker is a native of South Carolina and was educated at Presbyterian College, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton University and the Union Theological Seminary.

He holds membership in the Society of Biblical Literature, American Schools of Oriental Research, American Academy of Religion and the Archeological Institute of America, and he has spent the past five summers in archeological explorations and in study at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, spending much time in the areas where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered.

Along with his educational experience, Dr. Boyd served as a chaplain with the United States Naval forces in the Pacific during World War II and is a holder of the Purple Heart from the famous Okinawa campaign. He has written many articles and has done much work in educational television.

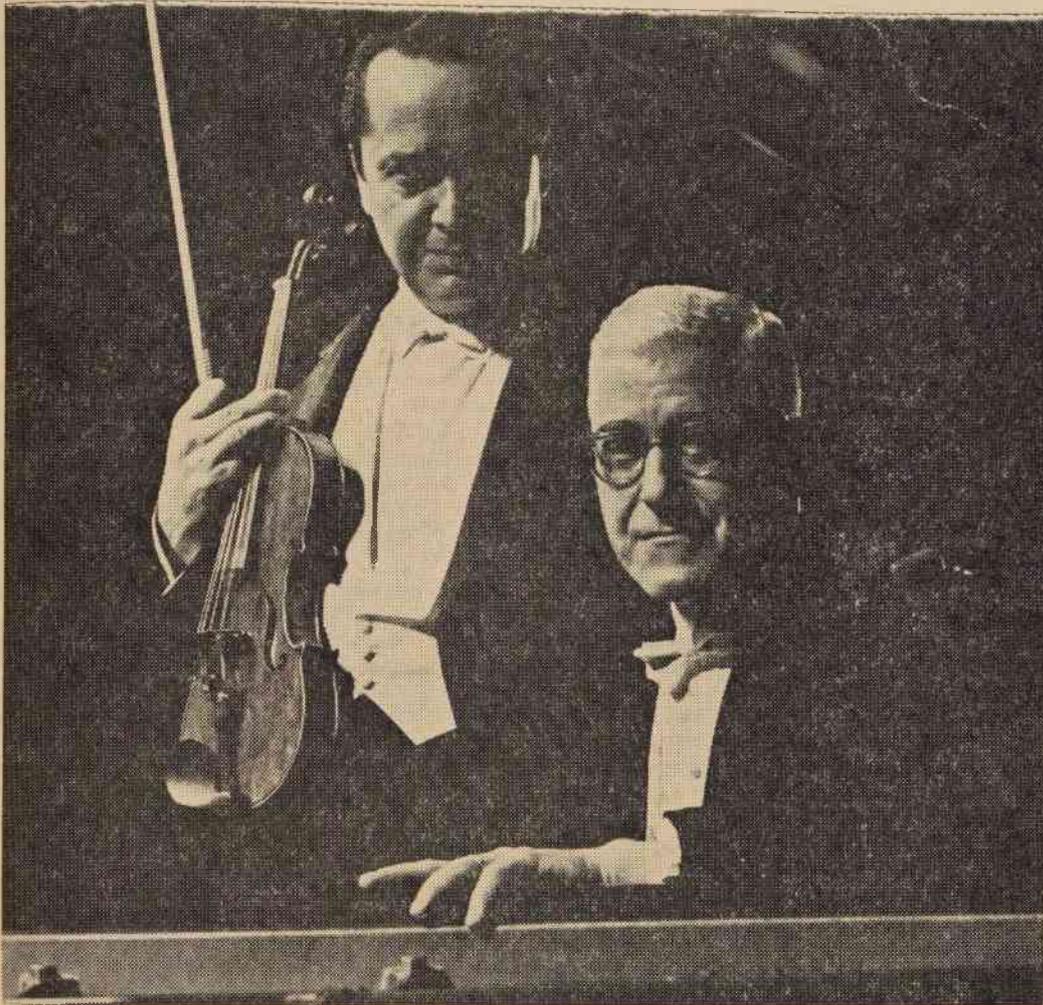
Sponsorship of this and other lecture programs in the field of history has been a special activity for Pi Gamma Mu at Elon. Marshall Montgomery is student president of the society, with Rebecca Vitou serving as secretary. Prof. Durward Stokes is faculty advisor for the group, and Prof. James Elder is district governor for the Pi Gamma Mu organization.

#### ELON GUEST



DR. BERNARD BOYD

### MUSICAL DUO APPEARING HERE TUESDAY NIGHT



GIORGIO CIOMPI AND LOREN WITHERS, LYCEUM GUEST ARTISTS

## Violin-Piano Pair In Elon Concert

The well known North Carolina Ciompi-Withers Duo, which has won high praise for combined violin and piano concerts in many cities of America, will appear in concert in Elon College's Whitley Auditorium at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night in another of the annual Elon Lyceum programs. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The guest artists, both of whom are members of the musical staff at Duke University, are veterans of both the music education and concert fields. Giorgio Ciompi, who is a native of Florence, Italy, joined the Duke faculty in 1964 as a visiting artist violinist; while Loren Withers, a native of Missouri, has been at Duke as head of piano instruction since 1949.

#### Ciompi

Ciompi received the Prix du Conservatoire in Paris while studying under Boucherit and later did advanced work under George Enesco and Diran Alexanian. He later taught at the Conservatorio Benedetto Marcello in Venice and concertized extensively in Europe before coming to America in 1948 to join the NBC Orchestra.

He has made his home in the United States since 1948, having been a member of the Saldenburg Little Orchestra in New York and of the Alberini Trio which toured both America and Europe. He was for ten years head of the violin department at Cleveland Institute of

Music, and in addition to teaching duties he now heads the Ciompi Quartet at Duke University.

Loren Withers took a degree in music at the University of Kansas and later studied at New York University and the Julliard School of Music. His advanced piano training under Ernest Hutcheson, Fred Klesterman,

Carl Friedberg and James Fiskin culminated in a Carnegie Hall Concert.

He has a distinguished reputation as a performer and teacher and has conducted workshops for piano teachers from coast to coast, and he holds a patent on a piano teaching aid which is to be introduced nationally this year.

## Elon Singers To Present Strauss Show In Whitley

The Elon College Singers will present the Metropolitan Opera version of Johann Strauss's "Die Fledermaus" on the Whitley Auditorium stage on the Elon campus on Friday and Saturday nights, April 21st and 22nd, marking the first venture of the Elon student singing group in operatic showmanship.

The Elon singers have presented Broadway musical shows in recent years, but the Strauss masterpiece will be the first opera for them. The presentation of "Die Fledermaus" will be in English, with the English lyrics and text by Howard Dietz and Garson Kanin, two well known writers from the Broadway musical comedy stages.

"Die Fledermaus," which is an operetta or comic opera, is regarded as perhaps the crowning masterpiece for Johann Strauss the Younger, who is known to music lovers all over

the world for such beloved waltzes as "The Beautiful Blue Danube" and "Tales From The Vienna Wood."

#### Members of Cast

Members of the cast for the coming production will include Jack Cotten, of Fuquay-Varina; Linda Durham, of Burlington; Donna Thomas, of Mebane; Carson Kuhnert, of Martinsville, Va.; Ken Hollingsworth, of Randleman; Gordon Payne, Wayne, N. J.; Bob Gwaltney, of Elon College; and Mrs. Edward Pilkington, of Elon College. All are students except Gwaltney, a recent graduate now a member of the Elon staff, and Mrs. Pilkington, wife of a faculty member.

Prof. Wendell Bartholf and Prof. Gene Featherstone will be musical directors, with Prof. Edward Pilkington as stage director. Sharon Hepburn, of Southwick, Mass., will be stage manager.