

Elon Study Group In England

THEY DIRECT STUDY IN ENGLAND



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Priestley And Elder Directing Twenty-Two History Students

Study abroad for Elon College students under E-lon direction became available for the first time this month, when a group of twenty-two Elon history and social science students went to England as a class group to study British history and British culture at first hand.

The foreign study became available under Elon's new 4-1-4 calendar, with its regular fall and spring terms of four months each, with a special one-month winter term during January and early February. The one-month mini-term made possible a number of special courses, each with intensive study of special courses and material, and the study tour in England was one of the special courses.

The twenty-two Elon students, who flew to England from the Kennedy Airport in New York on

January 11th, are under the direction of Dr. S.E. Gerard Priestley, Distinguished Visiting Professor of Political Science and History, and Prof. James P. Elder, who is a regular member of the Elon history faculty. Professor Elder is a specialist in English history.

The presence of Dr. Priestley, who is himself a native Britisher, makes the study of English history, government and culture more rich than it might otherwise be, and the students will have an opportunity to visit the Priestley home in Sussex and have access to many points of interest that might otherwise not be open to them.

The program for the Elon student group includes visits to famous historic landmarks such as Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, the

Houses of Parliament, the Law Courts and Old Bailey. The students will attend lectures at London University and at the British Museum and will also visit such London institutions as Guildhall, Lloyds of London and the Bank of England.

Also included will be the opportunity to visit famous art galleries and to attend some of the many London theatres, ballet performances and concerts at the Royal Festival Hall and the world-renowned Royal Albert Hall. There will be trips to many places of interest outside of London.

In addition to the many planned events, the Elon students are having opportunity to explore London as individuals, since most evenings and weekends are free from organized programs. On

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Wake Forest Coach Speaks To Gridders

Coach Cal Stoll, recently appointed as head football coach at Wake Forest University, was the featured speaker when the Elon I-S-E-A Club played host to the Fighting Christian football squad at the annual football banquet, held in the dinner room of Huey's Barbecue on Wednesday night, January 16th.

Coach Stoll, who was no stranger to the Elon scene, since he had assisted Coach Red Wilson in summer football camps or clinics during the past two summers, challenged the Christian grid performers to improve themselves as football players and as men.

"Be better than you are," he said in urging the Elon gridders to set high goals and work toward them, and he named specific challenges which may inspire the gridders to constant improvement. Coach Stoll was accompanied to Elon by Coach Bill Lewis, one of his newly-named staff members at Wake Forest.

Paul Huey, president of the Elon I-S-E-A Club, which is an organization of Elon sports fans and boosters, presided over the dinner gathering, which included a goodly number of the club members, the Elon gridders and the Elon coaches, along with President J.E. Daniele and several members of the faculty athletic committee.

In addition to the address by Coach Stoll, the program also included the presentation of football letters and stars for grid service during the recent 1968 football season, and also presentation of a number of special awards.

Of special interest was

one presentation to a member of the Elon coaching staff. After all the player awards had been presented, Lloyd Kanipe, one of the Elon co-captains for 1968, acted for the members of the squad in presenting the game ball used in the Christians' 23 to 21 victory over Lenoir Rhyne to Coach Gary Mattocks. Kanipe credited Coach Mattocks with planning the defense that halted the always dangerous Bears.

Richard McGeorge, Elon's All-American junior end from Roanoke, Va., was presented the "Most Outstanding Player" trophy by Dr. Ronald Pruitt, who has been one of the Elon team's most loyal supporters. Dr. Pruitt praised McGeorge for his all-round ability and character as well as for his football accomplishments.

The "Most Outstanding Back" award was presented by Paul Huey to Burgin Beale, the brilliant Elon passer from Danville, Va., who completed his four years of Fighting Christian grid play after practically rewriting the Elon passing and total offense records.

The trophy for "Best Running Back" went to Emery Moore, of Schenectady, N.Y., who was not present for the dinner. The award was presented in absentia by Coach Jerry Tolley, who called Moore by far the outstanding runner on the squad.

The "Best Blocker" award was presented to Steve Helms, sophomore line star from Fayetteville, with the presentation by Coach Mickey Brown; and the trophy for

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FOOTBALL PLAYERS GET AWARDS AT ANNUAL DINNER



Football players all dressed up and somewhere to go is the fitting description for the above group of Elon College football stars, with the picture snapped at the annual Elon College football dinner, which was held at Huey's Barbecue on Thursday night, January 16th. The players in the group are most of those who were presented with special awards at the dinner. Those seated (left to right) are Burgin Beale, named most outstanding back; Co-Captain Wes Gilliam, who was given the "Fighting Christian" award; Richard McGeorge, who received the most outstanding player award; and Tom Jernigan, recipient of the special coaches award. Those standing behind (left to right) are Ronnie O'Brien, who was given the "Scrub Bucket" award for fine service by a non-starter; Steve Helms, named the best blocker; and Co-Captain Lloyd Kanipe, rewarded as the best defensive player. Not present for the dinner and the picture was Emery Moore, who was awarded the honor as the best running back.