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Cassandra Lee stars in the role of Saint Joan being presented in the Experimental Theater.

Louisburg Players Present Saint Joan

The Louisburg Players will present George Bernard Shaw's masterpiece, SAINT JOAN, in the Louisburg College Experimental Theatre November 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, and 20 at 7:30 p.m.

THE PLAY

"In form a chronicle play," wrote Archibald Henderson, "SAINT JOAN is in spirit a religious drama, a sermon of beauty, eloquence, and compelling force."

Drama critic Heywood Broun hailed SAINT JOAN as "The finest play written in the English language in our day."

In this play (wrote Henderson), the greatest forces of the age tensely clash over The Maid. The Catholic Church, the Inquisition, the Holy Roman Empire, Feudalism and Nationalism, Protestantism and Ecclesiasticism: these mighty institutions and faiths, embodied in stage figures, wage war to the death over the devoted head of the gallant girl. "What more do you want for a tragedy as great as that of Prometheus?" Shaw observed to me. "All

the forces that bring about the catastrophe are on the grandest scale; and the individual soul on which they press is of the most indomitable force and temper."

THE PLAYERS

Winners of seventeen drama awards in the past seven years and awarded first honors in every drama festival they have entered, The Louisburg Players are establishing themselves as one of the exciting playing groups in the state.

The star role of Joan is played by Cassandra Lee, a Louisburg High School Senior whose previous roles with The Players have included Juliet in ROMEO AND JULIET, Rosalind in AS YOU LIKE IT, and Dorine in TARTUFFE. Winner of five acting awards including the State Drama Festival Award in Acting, Miss Lee was a 1968 appointee to the North Carolina Governor's School in drama, and a 1969 member of the Hammocks Beach Performing Arts Institute.

John Pike, currently a student at The University of

North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the 1968 recipient of the William Raymond Taylor Award in Drama at Louisburg College, returns to play the supporting role of Jack Dunois.

Other members of the cast are Louisburg College Professor Russell Stott; Bill Robie of Raleigh; Louisburg High School students Charles Latfa and Larry Lloyd; and Louisburg College students Norman Maxwell (Washington, D. C.), David Rankin (Milford, Delaware), Jim Crone (Richmond, Va.), John Harris (Rocky Mount), Charles Echols (Carrboro), Gary Smith (Williamsburg, Va.), Mary Lee Hill (Coral Gables, Fla.), Mary Newill (Wilmington, Delaware), Chuck Wooten (Raleigh), Bob Hudson (Richmond, Va.), Phil Newsome (Winston-Salem), Curtis Wright (Milford, Delaware), J. David Schronce (Sanford), Alex Sharpe (Greensboro), Worth Kinlaw (Ayden), Patrick Mann (Sanford), Mike Harper (South Hill, Va.), Jane Deese (Graham), Barbara Jarard (Winston-Salem), and Debbie Langston (Henderson).

-Sally Versteeg

Clifford Curry Scheduled For Homecoming Dance

The opening celebrations for the 1969 homecoming weekend will begin Friday night, November 21. The Homecoming Dance will be held in the Louisburg College Cafeteria. This semi-formal affair will begin at eight and last until midnight. The main attraction of the dance will be Clifford Curry who will be backed by Ginger Thompson and the Music Odyssey. A small fee will be charged which is \$1.50 per couple and \$1.00 stag. Tickets will be on sale as well as at the door.

The Homecoming Dance is sponsored by the Sophomore class. The class officers include: Gene Crowder, President; Norman Maxwell, Vice President; Debbie Oliver, Secretary; and Frank Heacox, Treasurer. These along with the entire sophomore class have

worked diligently for the success of the dance. They are reluctant in charging this small nominal fee; however, they feel that they must in order to meet expenses. "The aim of the officers is to make this

Following the movies breakfast was served which included a menu of donuts, scrambled eggs, and bacon. Finally, in the wee hours of the morning, everyone returned to the dorms to get a couple of hours of sleep before awakening to the month of November.

The program was sponsored for us as a part of the dining program. On behalf of the students, "Columns" would like to thank Mr. Beckham for his cooperation and support plus all those who helped to make this Halloween one of the most enjoyable on the Louisburg campus.

-Jeri Holland



Ginger Thompson and the Music Odyssey



Clifford Curry

Homecoming '69 Only Two Weeks Away

By Johnnie Ainsley

On Saturday, November 22, perhaps the most ambitious and eventful day of this semester, the Annual Homecoming will be held here at Louisburg College. Many events are scheduled, including a return concert by the great Josh White, Jr., after the Homecoming basketball game with Southwood.

The events will officially begin at 6 P.M. with an Alumni Office sponsored buffet dinner in the cafeteria. Students will be admitted free. There will be a \$1.75 charge for non-students. Immediately preceding the dinner, all non-student attendants are requested to register in Main lobby from 5 to 6 P.M.

An informal class reunion, for the purpose of reuniting former classmates, will be held from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. A very

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Seated: Gene Crowder, Debbie Oliver - Standing: Frank Heacox, Norman Maxwell

Sophomores Elect Officers

Gene Crowder has been elected president of the Sophomore Class for the 1969-70 school year in an election held on last Wednesday.

Other Sophomore officers include Norman Maxwell, vice president; Debbie Oliver, Secretary and Frank Heacox.

Other nominees for these offices included, president,

Vinson Bridgers; vice president, John Mahaney, Reamy Garnett and Randolph Butler; Secretary, Nancy Davis; Treasurer, Tate Cotton and David Brown.

All nominees were required to have a 2.0 average before they were given the privilege of running for an office.

-Russ Tolar