

Succesful Player Show Initiates 1953-54 Season

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Guest Critic

The Elon College Players established a high standard on the stage of Whitley Auditorium in their first shows of the year on Wednesday and Thursday nights, November 11th and 12th, and if they adhere to that standard there can be no question of the success of the 1953-54 dramatic season.

Four of the players, supported by a larger group in behind-the-curtain assignments, presented Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie," a series of vignettes that unfolded to express life in comedy, frustration and moods.

The play also introduced to this area the initial work of Prof. Charles W. Cox, who this year succeeded Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith as director of the Players. He showed, in his initial work, that he is not afraid of difficult assignments, and the success he achieved through his Players was of distinct credit.

The performance of Ann Stoddard of Braintree, Mass., in her role of Laura, the frustrated sister, easily ranked with some of the finest in recent years on the Elon stage. She showed her complete familiarity with some of the finer qualities of stage work in movement, expression, hesitation, and poise. Throughout the play she was attempting to overcome a complex that kept her from being at ease in public.

Her work could not have been as effective, however, without the strong support given by Ann Wilkins of Suffolk, Va., as Amanda Wingfield, the mother, and Jerry Loy of Graham, as Tom Wingfield, her brother. Miss Wilkins, through her portrayal of an anxious parent, set a pace for all others to follow in quick mannerisms that brought both love and hatred from the audience, as well as from members of the cast.

For Robert Walker of Kirklintown, Ind., who made his first appearance on the Elon stage as The Gentleman Caller, there was some indecision. He was a pleasing personality and one who captured his audience. However, he overlooked some vital points in smoothness of expression, in enunciation, and emphasis. Through his rather different portrayal, however, there was a sense of satisfaction on the part of the audience regarding his performance.

The backs on the Elon football squad averaged 4.1 yards on each of the 301 times they have run with the ball during the 1953 season.

NEED MORE 'PICS' FOR PHI PSI CHI

The editorial staff of Phi Psi Chi this week issued an appeal to both students and faculty to have their pictures made the next time the Phi Psi Chi photographer visits the campus.

It was pointed out that a big percent of the students and a number of the faculty simply neglected to have their photos taken when the photographer was on the campus for several days in the early part of October. Others who did have their pictures made neglected to turn in their proofs and indicate their choice of poses for use in the annual.

The camera man will return to Elon in the near future to retake the remainder of the pictures, and announcement of the dates will be placed upon the bulletin board.

CHAMPIONS OF INTRAMURAL TAG-FOOTBALL LOOP



The 1953 championship for Elon's intramural Tag-Football League was won by the powerful North-Carlton combination, which marched through to first place in the regular season and then defeated Sigma Phi-Vets in two straight play-off games. Members of the North-Carlton outfit pictured above (left to right) are as follows: FRONT ROW: Richard Cooke, of Great Bridge, Va.; Alex Merrow, of Mooresville; Terry Thomas, of Raleigh; Gary Sears, of Portsmouth, Va.; and Richard McCarthy, of New York City. BACK ROW: John Brady, of New York City; Danny Thomas, of Raleigh; Jos Harvey, of Guilford College; Sherrill Hall, of King; and Leon Long, of Roxboro.

Marine Group To Visit Elon

The Marine Officer Procurement Team will visit the Elon campus on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 2nd and 3rd, to interview applicants for training as reserve officers in the Marine Corps.

Captain F. R. Hittinger, who will be on hand to discuss the program with interested students, emphasizes that there is interference by the Marine training with the student's regular academic and campus activities.

Summer training for platoon leaders consists of six weeks class periods at Quantico for two summers, the first with rank of corporal and \$149 pay, and the second with rank of sergeant and \$133 pay. There is a similar training for girls, leading to commissions in the women's branch of the Marine Corps.

TAG FOOTBALL

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The tag-football title won by North-Carlton marked the third successive intramural sports championship for North Dorm this year, for Jack Malloy had previously captured the tennis title, and Bobby Greene and Richard McCarthy had paced the North lads to an overwhelming victory in the intramural track meet.

LIBRARY NOTES

One of the purposes of this corner is to call attention to new books in the library, and several books have been mentioned in previous issues, but this time the librarians call attention to only one book. That one book is "A Geography of Europe," by Jean Gottmann.

Geography in its usual form is not especially interesting to some students, but the librarians say this one should be, for it is more than a geography. Since so many Americans have gone or been taken to Europe for pleasure or otherwise, there is a much keener interest in the European people and the countries in which they live. This book even gives an insight into the culture and thinking of Europeans.

An added interest in this book is that it "was written for American students by a European, who has had the privilege of teaching and working in the United States, and it treats of geography that emerged out of World War II.

Forgetting that the book is geography at all, it is delightfully written, reading more like a travel book, with many attractive illustrations. Material on each country may be read at one sitting. The book may be found on the "New Book Shelf," opposite the charging desk.

1953 . . . What's What About Who's Who . . . 1953

The eight Elon College students honored with places in the new edition of collegiate "Who's Who" have had interesting and varied careers on the Elon campus. Individual sketches of each of the students are presented below serving as a supplementary caption for the photographs presented on Page 2 of this issue of the Maroon and Gold. Sketches are in alphabetical order.

LAVERNE BRADY, who came to Elon College from Robbins, was named for "Who's Who" last year and is the only repeater in this year's selection. She has been a member of the Student Christian Association for four years, was vice president last year and is president this year. She was on the Phi Psi Chi staff two years and served as business manager last year, and this year she is co-editor of the Maroon and Gold. She has also been two years a member of the Student Legislature, two years a member of the French Club, two years a member of the Dance Committee, which she served as chairman last year. She has also been for four years a member of the Elon Choir.

YORK BRANNOCK, who came to Elon from Rocky Mount, is now a resident of Burlington. He has been a member of the French Club, is business manager of the Phi Psi Chi this year, is serving

as Day Student member in the Student Legislature, is a member of Sigma Mu Sigma and is a student affiliate of the American Chemical Society. He was recently named first recipient of the Dr. N. F. Brannock Scholarship in Chemistry.

JUDITH INGRAM, who calls Greensboro home, has been for four years one of the top musical figures on the campus. Majoring in Voice and Public School Music, she has been for four years a member of the Elon Choir, serving as Choir soloist both on campus and on tour. She was an entrant in the Student Contest of the National Federation of Music Clubs, and she has served secretary for the Music Department and vice president of the Choir. She was one year a member and is now chairman of the Women's Inter-Dorm Council and was secretary to the Honor Council last year. A former member of the German Club, she now belongs to the French Club and is a member of Beta Omicron Beta Sorority.

PHILLIP MANN, who hails from Cypress Chapel, Va., has been active in student government affairs, having served in the Student Legislature as both a sophomore and senior, on the Men's Inter-Dorm Council and as vice president of Student Government as a junior. A member of the Student Christian Association four years, he was president last year. He was co-chairman of the Student Homecoming Committee this fall and has a similar post with the Dance Committee, and last year he was a delegate to the N. C. Student Legislature and was chairman of the Entertainment Committee. Four years a choir member, he is president of the Elon Choir this year. He is a member of Kappa Psi Nu fraternity.

WALTER O'BERRY, who comes from Harrellsville, is a member of the French Club, of Sigma Mu Sigma and the Kappa Psi Nu fraternity. He was on the Honor Council as a freshman and on the summer school Honor Council as a sophomore. As a junior he was secretary-treasurer of the Student Government, was on the Student-Faculty Committee, was a commencement marshal, represented Elon at both the N. C. Student Legislature and at the North State Student Council, being secretary of the latter group. A major in biology, he has for two years been a lab assistant in that department.

ROGER PHELPS, who registers from Fort Smith, Ark., has four years been a member of the Student Christian Association and three years in the SCA Cabinet, was for three years a member of the Elon Choir and one year a member of the French Club. He was feature editor of Phi Psi Chi his junior year and is editor-in-

chief of that publication this year. A member of the Men's Inter-Dorm Council last year, he is also a member of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science fraternity.

GARY SEARS, native of Portsmouth, Va., has been president of his class as both a junior and senior. A member of the Men's Inter-Dorm Council last year and president this year, he is also a member and president of the Student Council this year. He was co-chairman of the Student Entertainment Committee last year and co-chairman of both the Student Homecoming Committee and the Student Dance Committee this year. Sports editor of Maroon and Gold for the past two years, he is also on the staff of Phi Psi Chi this year. He was on the Intramural Sports Council two years ago and a varsity tennis player last year, when he was also a member of May Court. He is a member of

the Spanish Club and of the Kappa Psi Nu fraternity.

WOODY STOFFEL, who hails from Stratford, N. J., became president of the Student Government this year after serving part of last year as vice president of that group. He was also president of his sophomore class, was twice a member of the Dance Committee and was this year a member of the Student Homecoming Committee. He also served on the Intramural Sports Council one year, was a member of the May Court last spring and played J-V basketball his sophomore year. He is a member of Sigma Phi Beta fraternity.

LENOIR RHYNE GAME

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