

Plans Set For Gala Elon Homecoming Observance

Elon Players Plan Show In November

By CAROL TRAGESER

The Elon Players will open their 1963-64 drama season in November with the production of Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman", a twentieth-century tragedy about the downfall of Willy Loman an American salesman.

Prof Sandy Moffett, head of the college drama department and director of the play, will supervise try-outs for the cast of thirteen characters next Monday, October 21st, at 2 o'clock, and 7 o'clock and next Tuesday, October 22nd at 2 o'clock in Mooney Theater.

In announcing tryouts for the play, Professor Moffett said he feels "Salesman" is a "challenge", as it involves serious drama and difficult acting, and he expressed a desire that interested students and faculty attend the tryouts, which are open to the public.

With the scheduled performance as a beginning, the drama group plans to participate in activities which will foster participation and interest in the campus theater. Tentatively planned for the year are experimental workshops, production of a musical in the spring and presentation of a one-act play at the Carolina Drama Festival, which is held annually in Chapel Hill.

Also, the Players hope to participate in a reciprocal drama program involving the exchange of stage productions among colleges in the North Carolina Conference. In this festival the players would be in competition with similar groups from other colleges.

In viewing the year, Professor Moffett said that he will work with the Elon Players in producing

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EDDIE ALLEN ORCHESTRA TO FEATURE HOMECOMING DANCE



EDDIE ALLEN, DIRECTOR



SHERYL LEA, VOCALIST

The Eddie Allen Orchestra, which features Sheryl Lea as vocalist, will provide the music for the annual Homecoming Dance in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on Saturday night, November 2nd, according to plans announced by Lowry Sinclair, chairman of the Student Homecoming Committee, and Al Baer, chairman of the Student Dance Committee. The dance will furnish the climactic event for the college's 1963 Homecoming weekend, which is also to feature a pep rally and talent show on Friday night, followed by the annual parade and the Homecoming grid battle with Western Carolina on Saturday.

Elon Delegates At Norfolk Meet

Prof. Ralph Anderson, of the Elon College Business Administration faculty, and Larry Turnage, junior business major from Greensboro, represented Elon College at the fifteenth annual Virginia World Trade Conference, which began in Norfolk, Va., yesterday and continues today.

The Elon delegates joined fac-

ulty and student delegates from more than 90 other colleges, who have been guests of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce during the two-day meeting. The program for the conference features outstanding figures in international commerce as speakers and also includes a series of forum discussions by the delegates themselves.

Annual Event Scheduled As Big Autumn Feature

Plans are moving ahead for one of the most outstanding and most enjoyable Homecoming Day programs in the history of Elon College, according to a statement from Lowry Sinclair, of Franklin, Va., who is chairman of the Student Government homecoming committee this fall.

Although the plans are far from completed at this time, Sinclair has announced a tentative program which calls for the festive weekend to get underway with a huge bon fire and pep rally on Friday night, November 1st, followed at 8 o'clock that night by a talent show.

This Homecoming talent show is predicted to be outstanding in every way, and many who saw the talent show staged during the Freshman Orientation Week earlier this fall are already looking forward to the upcoming extravaganza.

The actual Homecoming Day observance is set for Saturday, November 2nd, and a full day of activities is planned. All campus organizations are being urged to prepare campus displays and to enter floats in the annual Homecoming Parade.

In order to encourage various groups to prepare both displays and floats, a series of cash prizes have been offered. The awards for the best floats will be \$25 first prize, \$15 second prize and \$10 third prize. Similar awards in the same cash amounts are offered for the best campus displays.

The schedule for the Homecoming Day itself calls for the parade to get underway at 12:30 o'clock, followed by pre-game ceremonies

Elon Gets Check From Foundation

Indicative of the growing and widespread interest of big business in the privately-endowed and church-related colleges, Elon College last week was the recipient of a check for \$300 from the John Deere Foundation, which is sponsored by the John Deere Company of Moline, Ill., manufacturers of tractors and farm machinery.

The presentation of the check was made on the Elon campus by C. V. Boyd, division sales manager for the John Deere Company in its Atlanta branch office. In presenting the gift, Mr. Boyd stated that his company and the John Deere Foundation had long aided private colleges in the Middle West and is now expanding its philanthropy into other sections of the nation.

at the Burlington Stadium at 1:45 and the annual grid battle between the Elon Christians and the Western Carolina Catamounts at 2:15 o'clock.

An Alumni Coffee Hour for the returning old grads is to be held on the campus at 4:30 o'clock that afternoon, and the crowning event of the entire day is the annual Homecoming dance to be held in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium at 8 o'clock on Saturday night, with music by Eddie Allen and His Orchestra, which features Sheryl Lea as vocalist.

Elon Enrollment Comes From Varied Geographic And Religious Backgrounds

The Elon College student body, approximately the same size as that of last year, came to the Elon campus from widespread geographic origins and with varied religious backgrounds, according to a statistical report just released from the office of Prof. Jennings Berry, the college registrar.

The report shows that Elon has a fall semester enrollment of 1,248 students slightly below the 1,262 total student body for the fall semester of last year. The report also carries a breakdown of the enrollment by classes and both home origins and religious affiliations.

The total enrollment of 1,248 students includes 827 men and 421 women. Comparative figures from last fall showed 827 men and 435 women. Another breakdown lists 1,017 students in the daytime classes, with 231 in the Evening School. The daytime figure is up two from last fall, while the night registration shows a slight drop.

As might be expected, the largest enrollment is found in the freshman class, for 357 of the daytime students are in the first-year group. Other class memberships in day classes include 272 sophomores, 206 juniors and 156 seniors. These class membership figures do not include the freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors enrollment in the Evening School.

In each of the four classes, men are in the majority. The freshman class includes 212 men and 145 women, the sophomore class 173 men and 99 women, the junior

class 137 men and 69 women, and the senior class 109 men and 47 women. The Evening School student body includes 186 men and 45 women.

An interesting development in Elon's registration this fall, just as it has been for the past two years, is that more than half of the day-time students and almost half of the total enrollment is listed as campus residents. This continues the trend of increase in campus students which has been in progress for several years.

The actual figures on campus and commuting students shows that there are now 589 students residing on the campus, among them 279 men and 149 women. As would be expected from the nature of the program, all of the students in the Evening School classes are commuters.

Also of interest is the widespread geographic distribution of the Elon student body, for the registration this fall discloses representatives from 26 states and the District of Columbia, along with two students from two different foreign countries.

Quite naturally the largest student group comes from North Carolina, for the home state lists 649 students for well over half of the total group. Other states among the leaders in the number of students are Virginia with 168, Connecticut with 28, Maryland with 24, New Jersey with 22, Delaware with 19, New York and South Carolina with 14 each and

Pennsylvania with 13 students.

These states furnished 93 per cent of the entire Elon enrollment, with the other seven per cent coming from 15 other states and the District of Columbia. The two foreign countries represented on the Elon campus this year are Israel and Mexico. Only one foreign nation was represented last fall, while five had students here two years ago.

Among the North Carolina delegation, one finds 52 of the state's counties represented, exactly the same number which had students here last fall. Alamance County furnished 330 students, with other county leaders including Guilford with 43, Rockingham with 36, Randolph with 33, Orange with 27, Durham with 25 and Forsyth with 19 students.

The varied religious memberships and preferences show representatives of 22 different religious denominations. As has usually been the case, the Baptists and Methodists have the largest groups. The Baptists list 235, while the Methodists show 219 this fall, reversing the two leaders from last fall, when the Methodists had the largest group.

In third spot behind the Baptists and Methodists is the United Church of Christ with 194 students. Other groups are 133 Presbyterians, 58 Episcopalians, 47 Catholics and 29 Lutherans. These groups make up 93 per cent of the Elon students (with the other seven per cent divided among 15 denominations).

Ionian Group Is Planning Active Years

The Ionian Society, which is composed of Elon College students who are interested in and majoring in history or social science, held its first meeting of the 1963-64 term on Wednesday, October 2nd.

Lowell Thomas of Asheboro, is president of the group this year. Other officers include Ron Hodgkinson, of Taftville, Conn., vice-president; and Pamela Johnson, of Manassas, Va., as secretary-treasurer. Dr. H. H. Cunningham is the faculty advisor.

A series of interesting programs for the year is being planned by a program committee, which includes Nick Ciotola as chairman, along with Ken Rovere, Walter Grom, Dave Sidsenspinner, Paul Schoonmaker and Pat Lee.

First event planned by the group is set for Tuesday, October 29th, when the Ionian Society will be host at a luncheon for Dr. Balkrishna Gokhale, who comes to Elon under the Visiting Scholars Program and who will deliver a lecture on the Elon campus that day.

Charter members of the Ionian Society who are still active this year include Carole Boyle, Nick Ciotola, Joe Cote, Richard Gunkel, Mike Herbert, Ron Hodgkinson, Larry Jenkins, Pamela Johnson, Robert Marvin, Russ Phipps, Polly Roach, Ken Rovere, Kathy Sandefur, Dave Sidsenspinner, Dwight Shoffner, Lowry Sinclair, Lowell Thomas and Bill Wilder.

New student members added this fall are Tom Allred, Charles Avila, Rodney Barfield, Larry Brooks, Lynwood Brown, Tom Collins, Tom Corbitt, Terry Cox, Ted Crutchfield, Jim Dailey, Roy Er-

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Religious Drama Experts Appearing As First Of Elon Lyceum Programs

Appearing as the first attraction of the annual Elon College Lyceum series for the year, Dr. and Mrs. E. Martin Browne, specialists in religious drama, have been on the campus since Wednesday afternoon and are presenting a series of seminar discussions and lectures in the Mooney Chapel Theatre.

The Brownes, whose visit to Elon is in the capacity of Danforth Lecturers, arrived here Wednesday afternoon and began their series of programs yesterday afternoon, when they conducted a seminar on the staging of religious drama.

Their second appearance in the Mooney Theatre last night was a lecture and concert feature on "The Three Baskets," with a reception held following the program. Another seminar is set for the 11:40 class period this morning, with the final lecture concert event to be given at 8 o'clock tonight on the topic of "Medieval Mystery Plays."

This visit by the Brownes is only the first of six Elon Lyceum programs. The second attraction and the only other one before Christmas will bring the Richmond Woodwind Quintet in Whitley Auditorium on Tuesday, November 12th featuring five members of the on the flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and French Horn.

Sally Wyley, one of the finest soprano soloists in the Southeast will sing at Elon on February 13th. A graduate of Erskine College in South Carolina, she later studied at the Cincinnati Opera Association. She has sung many concerts in North Carolina in the past.

Forrest Covington, popular Burlington folk singer, will appear on the Lyceum series in March 25th

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DANFORTH LECTURES AT ELON



THE E. MARTIN BROWNES



Trustees In Fall Meet

The formal opening of the new Elon College presidential home and the unveiling of a memorial plaque in the foyer of the Whitley Auditorium were special features on Wednesday of this week of the annual fall meeting of the Elon College board of trustees.

The wives of the trustees were invited to the campus in a group for this 1963 fall meeting of the board, the first time such an invitation had been extended by the college, and both the trustees and their wives were guests of President and Mrs. J. E. Danieley at an open house and coffee hour in the new presidential home at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

The trustees and their wives were then guests, along with prac-

tically all members of the Elon College faculty at a luncheon meeting, which was held in the banquet room of McEwen Memorial Dining Hall at 12:45 o'clock on Wednesday. At the luncheon, Dr. Danieley spoke briefly on enrollment trends and problems and also outlined the financial progress and needs of the college.

Immediately following the luncheon session members of the trustee and faculty groups adjourned to the entrance foyer of Whitley Auditorium, where a brief unveiling ceremony was held for a plaque which honors the late Mrs. Virginia Beale Kernodle, member of Elon's Class of 1913 and a niece

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