

Dunne Stated:

Death Can Be Proud

By Lanna Peavy

One of America's top theologians, John Donne, spoke on death in Whitley Auditorium on Feb. 26. Dr. Donne, is professor of theology at Notre Dame University.

The topic Donne chose was "Death and the Life Story." The speech was centered on attitudes towards death in the different stages of life, beginning with childhood. This first stage is the "immediate awareness" of a child when death is not a part of the child's consciousness. Donne's second stage deals with the existential awareness of the early adolescent. At the stage of puberty, life is a problem because one doesn't know which way he will go, and thoughts of death are becoming a part of the person more frequently. Donne's third stage is historic awareness or a more mature awareness of death. This stage gives rise to a larger

course of human awareness. One begins to relate to his own life and begins to relate to his inevitable death.

After Dr. Donne explained the three stages of awareness of death, he asked the question, "Is there a deeper life that can endure death and survive it?" He answered this question with a "yes" by explaining that there is a surface rhythm of life and death. The deeper life, or as he called it, "an undercurrent," is a spiritual life which has a deeper rhythm.

Donne said that people sometimes think of death as an outside force. To them, life is like the plant earth, and death is some distant start outside our being. Donne stressed that if these two forces, life and death, could come together then we could reach this deeper rhythm of life. Dunne said, "When a person makes friends with death, he makes friends with life too."

Meet Rising Costs by Helping Handicapped

By Mildred B. Lynch

Need \$1,000 to help meet the rising cost of education?

Why not meet your own financial needs while doing something really rewarding and worthwhile for someone else?

The Cerebral Palsy Association of Montgomery County in suburban Washington, D.C. is offering a unique opportunity for service to 18 eastern United States college students.

Those selected will live in housing provided by the association, share cooking, cleaning, and shopping respon-

sibilities and establish their own regulations.

If no pay, a small weekly allowance for personal needs, and a \$1,000 scholarship for your future education sounds interesting to you, then you are the one they are looking for. You may also earn up to 24 hours of college credit during the year (school year 1975-76).

Further details and application forms are available in the campus library. Ask for the booklet, "Helping the Handicapped."

TV Show Promotes Health

"Feeling Good," a new prime-time series on health care for adults, presented on the 250 stations of the Public Broadcasting Service Wednesday nights for a full year. (8 p.m. EST, 7 p.m. CST)

The experimental series has been characterized as television's most ambitious attempt to both inform people and motivate them toward healthier living. The show will employ a variety--a magazine format using animation, song, dance, comedy and documentaries to treat priority health topics: alcohol abuse, cancer, child care, exercise, dental care, the health care delivery system, heart disease, hypertension, mental health, nutrition and prenatal care.

Several informational and behavioral goals have been developed for each topic. The aim is to inform people about systems and methods of avoiding various health problems and to motivate them to take some actions in preventing their occurrence or to decrease their danger.

The underlying philosophy of "Feeling Good" is that the people have more control over their health than they realize. The show will point out some of the fundamentals of good health and then will pinpoint how people's actions play an important role in the kind of health they enjoy.

Gift Brings 47,000 Volumes

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Royall Spence, Sr. was in the automobile business in Burlington before going to Greensboro following his purchase of the Canada Dry Bottling Company, a firm that he and his son, Royall, Jr., have operated since 1952.

Royall III, a graduate in the class of 1970, is employed with his father and grandfather in Greensboro. His wife, the former Pamela Sauvain, is also an Elon graduate, having received her degree in 1971.

The Pendulum

Drugs Are Poor Mixers

By Mildred B. Lynch

Talc, quinine, sucrose and baking soda are commonly used to adulterate heroin. When these substances are used in conjunction with a non-sterile solvent and non-sterile injection technique, foreign materials and bacteria are introduced into the bloodstream.

The user may receive traumatic injuries such as fractures of teeth and jaws or mutilation of gums or tongue because of a friend's misguided attempts at first aid by vigorous slapping and stimulation of the

face. Medical and/or dental treatment may be necessary.

If the victim is a sporadic or intermittent narcotics user and if he does not inform the attending doctor of the possibility of bacterial presence in his bloodstream, he may not receive the necessary regimen of penicillin or phenethicillin that is needed to prevent lesions of the heart valves.

All drug users should protect themselves by providing the dentist or physician with a complete history before any treatment is begun.



Students and administration seem to enjoy steak dinner at Crumpton Estate (Photo by Dave Shuford)

Hungry Students Served Steaks: Rare, Med., Well

By Debbie Cochran

Steak dinners with all the extras are now being served to graduating seniors at the Crumpton Estate as part of the Senior Preparation for Alumni Responsibility (SPAR) program.

"Elon College is one of the three colleges in the nation to receive a grant from the Levis-Strauss Foundation to make this program possible," said program director, Tom Bass.

The objective of this program is to present the realities of the private liberal arts college situation and the importance of recruitment and alumni giving. "Elon has an obligation to its seniors. They should be aware of the power structure of the college and how it operates

before they leave," explains Tom Bass.

Transportation is provided for the students who meet in front of Alamance on Wednesdays. The evening begins with a tour of the \$125,000 Crumpton Estate, the steak dinner, and then a brief discussion on recruitment, fund raising and general administration of the college.

"I think the SPAR program is a good way to learn about different aspects of college needs and the dinner was informal and fun for all," said Patsy Lynch.

"All seniors have been to these dinners or will soon receive an invitation before the end of the semester," Bass said.

Bradberry Worked in Virginia Internship Program

By Debbie Cochran

Political science major and senior Barry Bradberry was the only North Carolina student to participate in the Virginia Internship Program held in Richmond Dec. 20, 1974 through Feb. 22, 1975.

The Virginia Internship Program, a unit of The Virginia Program is the coordinating agent for a voluntary consortium of Virginia higher educational institutions, public source agencies, and business establishments, which fosters opportunities for students to enrich their education and serve the Commonwealth.

Bradberry worked for Donald H. Rhodes of the 40th district of the Virginia Beach House of Delegates. "I researched bills,

handled all mail, met with lobbyists, substituted for Rhodes at various meetings--I did everything but vote for him," Bradberry explained.

Interns are paid as state employees. "Profit is definitely not what you get out of this internship," stated Bradberry. "I learned more from this experience than anything I've done in my life, and that includes any classroom experiences."

The program's goals for political science majors are:

(1) integrate classroom instruction with life experiences;

(2) acquire role-related competence through experience in actual situations and in close association with practi-

Grads Face Drab Spring

By Pamela Bradley

Elon grads face a drab spring.

According to the College Placement Council's annual winter employer poll, there will be a four percent drop in job openings this June compared to a year ago. It will be the first overall drop in four years.

Although the engineering field looks bright with seven percent more job offers than a year ago, only four percent of the graduates in the humanities and social sciences are likely to find jobs in their major fields.

If you are planning to go to graduate school, you may want to reconsider since the Ph.D's will be getting 17 percent fewer job offers the June than last year.

Are You Worth It?

By Mildred B. Lynch

Your body is worth more now than it was a few years ago. Inflation has raised the value of the human body from 98 cents in 1936 to \$5.60 today, says Dr. Donald Forman, a biochemist at Northwestern University. Dr. Forman estimates the amounts of all inorganic elements and compounds in a 150 pound human body and figures their worth based on current prices from chemical catalog.

Poets Come March 20

By Lance Latane

The Liberal Arts Forum and the English department, together with the Alamance Arts Association, have scheduled an evening of poetry on March 20 at 8 o'clock in Whitley Auditorium.

Funds to present the poets were obtained from the North Carolina Arts Council. Their grants help North Carolina's poets gain exposure and recognition. Three have been selected for the recital - Charles Eaton of Chapel Hill, James Bardson of UNC-Greensboro, and Emily Sargent Councilman of Burlington.

James Bardson's work has been published in Coraddi, The Above Ground Review, Southern Poetry Review and other magazines.

cing professionals:

(3) acquire skills, knowledge and values essential to the effective delivery of public source.

"I think this is such a great program because the people involved will be far from green if and when they do hold some political office," said Bradberry. "I have made so many friends and connections and plan to continue working with Rhodes this summer."

Students who are interested in such internships whether in North Carolina or Virginia should contact Dr. F. Watts of the political science department. Anyone who wants to be an intern should start early making contacts, filling out applications and so on.