

May Day Celebration Will Begin At 4:15 This Afternoon

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IS IN SESSION IN ELON SOCIETY HALL

The North Carolina Philosophical Society will hold its Eighth Annual Convention in Elon's Society Hall, Saturday, May 3. The meeting will be divided into two sessions; one in the morning from 11 to 12:15, the other in the afternoon from 1:45 to 3:45. The afternoon session will end before the May Day Program begins in order that some of the delegates may view the activities.

The society's membership consists of representatives from practically all senior colleges in North Carolina. Their annual meeting is held in an endeavorment to build up the field of philosophy in this state. This will be the first time they have met here at Elon.

Elonites To Attend

Dr. Bowden is Elon's representative in the society and it is definite that he will attend. Dean Messick, Dean Oxford and Dr. French have attended meetings in the past and they have been extended invitations to this conference.

Many important philosophical papers will be read during the sessions, including one by Dr. Kenneth Foreman of Davidson College, who is president of the society for this year.

Dinner will be served to the delegates in the Home Economics Department through the courtesy of Miss Muse and the Home Economics Club.

Seniors Meet and Plan To Give Sign to Elon

The Senior Class of Elon College in a special business meeting on last Tuesday morning, decided to give the college as a token of its appreciation for the school's efforts during the past four years, a large metal sign to be placed at the intersection on the Burlington-Greensboro highway pending two conditions.

The first of these conditions being contacting the State Highway Commission officials as to whether such a sign could be legally erected at this point and the correct procedure to follow in its construction. The other limiting factor was the approval of the school authorities on the project.

The sign, if erected, will be a permanent metal affair to guide visitors to our campus. Physically the sign would be a large sheet of some rust-proof metal suspended between two steel posts and bearing on both sides some sketch relating to the college along with directions for reaching the college and the date of its foundation.

Such a sign would prove useful to visitors and the college while serving also as a permanent memorial to the graduating class of 1941.

Martha Lee Whitten Student Of Gardiner Wins Voice Contest

At the Durham District Contest of music students held at Woman's College, Duke University, recently, Martha Lee Whitten won first rating in voice. The selection that she sang in the contest was "The Brown Bird Singing."

Catawba Players To Bring Two Productions To Elon Little Chapel

Next Wednesday night, May 7, the exchange plays from Catawba College will be presented in the Little Chapel Theater at eight-thirty o'clock.

The Catawba group will start off with a curtain-raiser by the name of "One Word Alone" written by Paul McCoy. This play will be followed by a one-act-comedy by the name of "The Camberley Triangle." The author of this play is A. A. Milne.

This exchange production is being brought about by the Carolina College Theaters, a branch of the Carolina Dramatic Association. The Elon College Playmakers, under the direction of Dr. Fletcher Collins, carried an exchange play to Catawba College on April 14. This play will be the return attraction for that play.

Tickets have been printed for this program with an admission charge of fifteen cents. The price at the door that night will be twenty-five cents. These tickets will be sold by members of the Dramatics Class, under the direction of Dr. Collins. This plan is being tried in hopes of having a large audience for this production.

Adair Attends Meeting Southern Federation of College Students

Representing Elon College, Louis Adair, newly elected president of the Senate, attended the annual convention of the Southern Federation of College Students and Publication representatives.

The meeting was held at The Atlanta Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia the 24, 25 and 26 of last month.

Thirty colleges were present, representing every cross section of the state of North Carolina.

The principal matter taken up concerned a review of the past year and introductions of new plans for the coming year. Officers were elected and preparations for future conventions were made.

Over 200 students were divided into 3 groups; (1) those interested in student body, government and offices, (2) orientation of Freshmen, (3) Student publications campaigns. Many ideas that had worked on other campuses were discussed, and will be given a chance on the others.

The delegates were very well entertained at three dinners, one banquet, and a ball in Pamphier room, the finest in South.

The president of the University of Alabama and the president of Georgia Tech. were the supervisors.

Martha Lee, who lives at the Orphanage, is a Senior at the Elon High School, where she is an honor student. She has been studying voice at the College for the past two years, and is currently a student of Professor Gardiner. She was one of the soloists in The Policeman's Serenade which was presented here at the college last December 11 and 12.



Pictured above are the contenders to the May Queen. Left to right: Front row: Lucille Somers, Lib Armfield, and Mary Walker. Back row: Betty Hoyt, Mary Claytor and Evelyn Holmes.

Literary Society Announces Annual Oratorical Contest

The date of the annual Oratorical contest, sponsored by the Dr. Johnson's Literary Society, has been moved to Thursday evening, May 8. It will be held in Society Hall as originally scheduled.

Any student is eligible and will be welcomed into competition. The oration may be on any subject as long as it is original, and it must not exceed ten minutes in length. Lots will be drawn Thursday evening to determine the order of the speeches.

Judges for the contest will be Dr. J. D. Messick, Dr. Fletcher Collins, and Dr. A. L. Hook. Contrary to practice of last year only one award will be presented in this contest. This will be the Smith Award, given away annually by Dr. L. E. Smith, president of the college. Harold Maxwell, present senior on the campus, was the winner of this award last year.

Entrants who have definitely decided to enter the competition are Louis Adair, Ray Day, Miller Basnight, Tom Smythe, Bob Sellers, Elliot Schmidt and Harry Stolte.

The student body is invited to attend these orations next Thursday evening in the Society Hall.

A Number of Recitals Are Now In Progress

Helen Boone of Burlington, and a senior in the music department of Elon, gave an organ recital Thursday evening, April 24, in Whitley auditorium.

Helen showed much skill in her playing. Margaret Felton of Irvington, New Jersey, and a junior in the music department gave a piano recital last evening in Whitley auditorium.

Both recitals that have thus far been given have shown a great amount of talent and excellent training.

These two recitals are the beginning of a series of recitals to be given by students of the music department.

Dot Edwards To Reign As Queen And John Henry Pearce As King

Dorothy Edwards will reign as queen and John Henry Pearce as king over the annual Elon College May Day to be held this afternoon on the front campus. A band concert led by Howard Brown will open the program at four-fifteen.

NEW ISSUE OF COLONNADES TO APPEAR MAY 10

Roberta Martin, Editor of the 1941 issue of the Colonnades, announced this week that publication date had been definitely set for next Saturday, May 10.

Plans for this issue call for a thirty-two pager, the largest ever in the history of this annual magazine. This will be the fifth appearance of this publication, having been started by Dr. Fletcher Collins, his first year at Elon.

The issue will be featured by traditional stories by Sidney Krukin, Mary Walker and Harold Powell. These stories are important because of their basis in American folk tales.

Also included will be Dwight Gentry's original play, The Will Of The Lord, which, as you remember, won an award in the Carolina Dramatic Association competition, held April 4.

It will also include poems by Roberta Martin, the editor; Jimmie Elder and Ruth Martin, as well as two traditional ballads which have proven popular on the Elon campus this year.

After publication, copies of this issue will be placed on sale in the college book-store at ten cents each.

Material for this copy was so abundant that it was decided to publish another issue next fall which would include the material left over this spring and also any written in the meantime. This will be another step forward, as we have had only one issue yearly before, and it is hoped that it will be possible to have two regular issues in the following years.

Dr. Clemens Sommer Of U. N. C. Lectures To The German Club

Dr. Clemens Sommer, Professor of Art at the University of North Carolina, lectured to the German Club Friday, April 25 on the subject of Germanic medieval Art. In his lecture Dr. Sommer discussed the characteristics of several pieces of Germanic art which he showed to the club by the use of slides.

Dr. Sommer is one of those rare personalities who combine in themselves the great scholar and scientist with the great teacher. He came with his family to this country three years ago, finding here refuge from the barbaric persecutions of Nazigermany, and has made his home at Chapel Hill.

He is a specialist on History of Fine Arts, having done scientific and research work on and having taught for many years this subject in such famous places and Universities as the University of Freiburg-im-Breisgau, the University of Griefswald, and the world famous "Library for the History of Fine Arts at Rome," Italy, The Herziana.

The procession will begin with Mary Lois Huffines, who will scatter rose petals on the lawn before Mrs. Esther Cole Kernodle. Mrs. Kernodle was May Queen in nineteen thirty-six and she will return to the campus for this occasion. She will be followed by Elizabeth Armfield and Charlie Donato.

Edna Fitch, queen of nineteen-forty, will be preceded by Janet Pratt scattering rose petals. Betty Hoyt and Jack Boone will follow Miss Fitch.

Shirley Cox will lay an entrance for the present queen and king. When they reach the throne, they will be officially made rulers by Dwight Gentry. Dwight will deliver his coronation speech, then take the crown from a pillar carried by Shirley Gardiner, to crown them king and queen.

The May Day attendants will be Evelyn Holmes, Roger Inman, Mary Walker, Fred Lowe, Lucille Somers, and Bob Truitt. The Queen and King and all their attendants will then take their places and the pageant will begin.

The fairy story of Cinderella, with all its charm and merry life, will be brought to life by the members of the Girl's Athletic Association. Music, composed by Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gardiner, and played by Betsy Russell, will provide a background of gaily, satire, and mystery. Giving color to the scene will be the costumes and general scenery.

As the story begins Cinderella, played by Jeanne Cannon, will be found sitting wistfully by the open fireplace. Her two mean sisters, Margaret Pennington and Charlotte Husted, come in putting on their makeup and busily arranging their hair. They are going to the Prince's Ball with Eula Mae Monroe and Minnie Belle Frye, two escorts from the Prince's court. The two couples dance merrily before Cinderella and then leave for the Grand Ball.

Again Cinderella goes to the fire, telling herself how she wishes she could go to the ball. A fairy appears, and then goes away to return with the most beautiful clothes Cinderella has ever seen. The fairies dress the happy girl, then dance away just as the mice ride up with a pumpkin coach to carry her to the ball.

When Cinderella arrives, she has no escort. But the Prince Helen Margaret Messick, is so attracted by her beauty that he immediately asks her to dance.

All evening they dance; Cinderella is radiant with joy. But at twelve o'clock she runs off, losing her slipper in her fright. The Prince follows, to find only the lost shoe. Cinderella returns home to dream of the ball.

Back at the palace the soldiers drill in military fashion, then the ladies of the ball dance gayly. Cinderella returns quietly to the scene. After the Prince has tried the lost shoe on everyone, he patiently approaches Cinderella. "Yes, yes," everyone sings, "the shoe fits." They all dance the minut, and leave the ball to the music of the wedding march.

Piberg, Potter Have Passed Exams To Enter U. S. Naval Air Corps

Millard Piberg and Ed Potter have both passed entrance examinations for entrance into the United States Naval Air Corps.