

SHAW COMEDY IS GIVEN IN WHITLEY

MAGICIAN TO ENTERTAIN ON JAN. 24

Warren Simms To Appear In ABC Program

The third event of the 1946-47 fall and winter concert series sponsored by the American Business Club of Burlington will be presented in the Whitley Auditorium on Friday night, January 24, at 8:15, when patrons of the popular series will be entertained by Warren Simms, distinguished American magician.

Mr. Simms, one of the country's foremost performers in the art of legerdemain, will turn out his whole bag of tricks during his Elon appearance. His amazing ability and fine showmanship have won him wide recognition in the world of entertainment during his many years in the spotlight. His program, which he calls "Modern Magical Mysteries," includes sleight of hand, illusion, mental and psychic phenomena, thought transmission, and predictions. Students will be admitted to the program on their activity cards.

The concert series, which is sponsored for the promotion and development of athletics in Burlington city schools, will be concluded on March 14, with the appearance of Braggiotti and Chaikin, internationally famous piano duo. Previous concerts this season have been presented by the Westminster Choir and the Footlight Favorites Quartet.

STEVE WALKER SUFFERS BURNS AS STOVE EXPLODES

Steve Walker, Milton, N. C., one of the best-liked members of our student body, was seriously burned on Christmas eve at his home, when a gas stove on which he was working exploded.

Finding that the stove did not function properly, he loosened a pipe; the gas sprayed on the hot generator, and exploded in his face. The first to reach him was his mother, immediately after the explosion. Steve being in flame when she saw him, she quickly wrapped a quilt around his body, putting the fire out. He was then rushed to the Danville hospital by friends.

Suffering from burns on his face and left hand, Steve spent his Christmas holidays in the hospital, but he hopes to be home soon.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS BANQUET

Miss Lula Brown, instructor in religious education, was the principal speaker at a pre-holiday banquet held by the Ministerial Association at the Alamance Hotel in Burlington.

Miss Catherine Cooper, president of the association, acted as toastmaster. The invocation was given by Dean D. J. Bowden. Fred Register of Sanford welcomed guests and members; and Warren Johnson of Jersey City, N. J., Miss Helen Cobb of Burlington, W. A. Wentz of Rockingham, and Dr. F. E. Reynolds of the Department of Religion, offered toasts and responses.

Guest soloist of the evening was James White, of Burlington and Elon.

QUARTET TO SING

A mixed quartet will represent Elon College in the annual College Day of the Christian Churches. The group will travel to eastern North Carolina to join in the College Day activities on Sunday, January, 19.

Those in the quartet are Dorothy Shepherd, Dorothy Jones, Wilbur Waaser, and Jack McFadgen. They will be accompanied by Fletcher Moore of the music department.



MUSIC MAJORS AND GUEST SOLOIST. Gathered about Miss Exine Anderson (center), soprano soloist of New York City, are five Elon College music majors. From left to right, they are the misses Violet Blackmon, Four Oaks, N. C.; Elizabeth Johnson, Suffolk, Va.; Dorothy Shepherd, Durham; Jane Lewis, Graham; and Lucille Morgan, Hampton, Va. Picture was taken at a tea given in honor of Miss Anderson, who sang in Handel's "Messiah" and gave special recital here shortly before Christmas. (Staff Photo)

Elon's Record Enrollment, Football Topped '46 News

What a year 1946 turned out to be! Maybe you remember all the big events at Elon during the last twelve months; if you don't, perhaps we can refresh your memory. Anyway, here goes!

Probably the most important events of all were the opening of the 1946-47 school term in September, when a record student body, including nearly 400 G.I.'s, descended upon the campus, and the return of all major sports, football in particular.

In connection with the latter occasion, the signing of L. J. "Hap" Perry, an Elon alumnus, as head coach and head of the department of physical education, rated top headlines, as the year commenced. Also in January came the news that Edwin Daniel and Margaret Rawls had been elected May King and Queen for 1946; and the student body and the townspeople were saddened by the death of Mrs. John U. Newman. At the same time, Joe Golombek, Warren Burns, and Roney Cates were leading a hot Christian basketball team to a 1945-46 season's record of 17 wins and eight losses.

On February 9, the Congregational Christian conference began in Whitley auditorium, with Dr. Charles E. Brown, Dean Emeritus of Yale, heading the lecture program. Conrad Thibault appeared at the college in one of a concert series, and an expansion program for Elon was announced, involving \$1,000,000.

The basketball season was climaxed by a riot in the Elon-High Point game at High Point, when spectators swarmed on the floor and assaulted Burns and Kernode just before the final whistle. Coach Adcox protested that a "no-game" decision was in order, but the league refused to act against High Point, which won the conference championship. Elon was somewhat assuaged when Burns and Cates were named to the all-conference first team, although Joe Golombek, who was voted the McGee Fix award as Elon's most valuable player, was overlooked.

After the spring holidays, Lt. James Darden, U. S. Naval Reserve, was appointed Alumni secretary of the college, and Coach Jan L. Pierce returned from the war to resume his

duties as head baseball mentor. The baseball team won its first two games, 6-5 and 4-3, against Ohio University and O.R.D., respectively.

The student body officers for 1946-47 were announced April 13. They were (and are) Fred Register, president; Wayne Taylor, vice-president; Don Kernode, secretary; and Bill Copeland, treasurer. Other school officer's included Jack Freeman, president of the Senate; and Louise Clayton, president of the Council. Al Burlingame replaced Tom Horner as editor of the Maroon and Gold, and Mary Coxie took over Ed Daniel's job as mastermind of the Phippsicli.

"Mr. and Mrs. North" was presented by the Elon Players, and an original one-act play by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith and Bill Clapp entitled "Zengara" won honorable mention at Chapel Hill. Bringing nostalgic memories to seniors will be remembrance of the annual Junior-Senior banquet April 27, the same week Bob Graham was elected to head the Student Christian Association. When May rolled around, 35 seniors were preparing to receive their diplomas, and awards for outstanding dramatic performances were given Kathleen Young and Merritt Burns.

The record enrollment in September, after an eventful summer in which the Elon Vets softball team played from Carolina to Connecticut, and the announcement that fourteen new faculty members had joined the faculty, blared from the M. & G. headlines on September 21. The first post-war joint bid night was held by the fraternities and sororities; and the contest to find a leading lady for "Junior Miss," the production itself, with Maxie Graham playing the part of Judy; the Sophomore-Freshman party in October; and the appearance here of the famed Westminster choir shared the campus gossip during the fall quarter.

Biggest event of the fall, however, was Homecoming Day, when returning alumni and the student body watched Lenoir-Rhyne nose out Coach Perry's football team, 14-13. The squad went on to finish the season with a record of four wins, five losses, and a wonderful 14-14 tie with Guilford on Thanksgiving Day.

Hold Election Of May Court On Thursday

Elections for the 1947 May Court will be held during the coming week as plans get underway for the annual May Day Festival. Nominations for the candidates are to be made in student chapel Monday, and the actual voting will be conducted by ballot on Thursday. Balloting will take place in Dr. Bowden's office in Alamance building.

The May King and Queen, as is the tradition, will be selected from the senior class. Runners-up will serve as maid of honor and attendant to the King. There will also be two attendants selected from the senior class and two from the junior class. The coronation ceremony will be held probably the first week in May. Entertainment for the King and Queen will be arranged by the music and physical education departments.

In case a primary election is necessitated by an excessive number of nominations on Monday, the primaries will take place on Thursday and the final elections probably the following week.

"LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN" IS WHITLEY FEATURE

"Leave Her to Heaven" is tonight's movie feature in Whitley auditorium. The picture, in technicolor, stars Gene Tierney, Corqel Wilde, and Vincent Price.

Among various kings and queens elected during the fall were Ace Harrell and Verdalee Norris, King and Queen of Homecoming; Dalton Harper and Betty Jo Chilton, rulers of the Freshmen; and Fred Yarborough and Nancy Jordan, who reigned over the Halloween party.

Finally, the year ended with the pre-holiday music program, featuring the fourteenth annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" and the appearance of the "Footlight Favorites" in the fall-winter concert series.

What a year!

Barter Theater Presents 'Arms And The Man' Here

HUFFINES ELECTED SERGEANT-AT-ARMS BY "LEGISLATORS"

When the tenth annual student legislature convened at Raleigh last month the Elon College delegation received recognition by having one of its Senators, Dewey Huffines, elected Sergeant-at-Arms by acclamation. Other members of the delegation, all of whom took active part in the proceedings, which took place in the legislative halls of the state capitol building, were Dick Staten, Senator, and Representatives Elinor Argenbright and Bill Jobe. Observers were Paige Elives, Vivian Walker, Raymond Hayes, Ed Moss. In charge of the delegation was Earl Danieleley, an instructor in the chemistry department at Elon.

The Elon College bills were received too late to be listed on the calendar, but other colleges with similar bills introduced them jointly with Elon. The effectiveness of Elon's legislative program was enhanced by Mr. Danieleley's previous experiences at student legislature and by the contacts he made at those times. This was his third appearance in the annual affair. On the two previous occasions he was a Senator but this time he could only act as an adviser. Representative Argenbright was the only other member of the delegation who had previous experience with the student legislature.

The legislature is sponsored by North Carolina State College and convenes once a year in the State Capitol building. Delegates submit bills which they would like to see made into law. Regular parliamentary procedure is used throughout the two day session, and much valuable experience is gained by the delegates through the discussion of the various bills and by practice of the procedure used to make those bills laws. The 1946 session of the student legislature was attended by 231 students, who represented 24 colleges and universities of North Carolina.

"NIGHT MUST FALL" REHEARSALS SLATED

Rehearsals have been called for "Night Must Fall," second play to be presented by the Elon Players during 1946-47 school year. Directed by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, head of the college department of dramatics, the production will be given in Whitley auditorium on February 19 and in the Burlington City auditorium on February 21.

"Night Must Fall," a masterpiece of suspense by the British actor-author, Emyln Williams, is one of the most vivid and powerful dramas known to the stage. Action is developed wholly from three persons: the page boy, the girl, and the old woman. The setting is the drawing room of a house in the woods, where the owner, the wealthy and demanding old woman, Mrs. Branson, gloats constantly over her pretended invalidism. Plot involves the murder in the woods of a woman, whose head has been cut off and carried away by the murderer. Danny, the boy, becomes a servant of Mrs. Branson, and the plot continues to its climactic finish.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

The Maroon and Gold staff joins the student body in extending sympathy to Rucker Turner on the death of his father.

Presentation of George Bernard Shaw's comedy "Arms and The Man" by the Barter Theatre Players on Thursday evening was undoubtedly the best acting brought to our campus in many years. Commendations by the large audience were enthusiastic.

Miss Chaucy Horsley as Raina, the naively romantic Bulgarian maiden, gave that difficult role a perfect interpretation. We shall probably miss her next year if, as we hope, a return engagement can be arranged for she is under Hollywood contract and will probably leave the company at the end of the present tour.

Herbert Nelson carried off honors as Captain Bluntschli, but it would be difficult to choose the best role in a cast so well balanced and of such general excellence. All the supporting parts were interpreted with perfect timing and voice and gesture to bring the most out of the succession of comic situations.

This great Shavian drama is, of course, a satirical burlesque on the romantic heroics of the war. And Tom McDermott as Sergius Saranoff, boastful young officer who leads a suicidal cavalry charge because his horse runs away, had just the right swagger and love of showing off. Despite the fact that he and his men would have died if a blunder had not sent up the wrong ammunition for the opposing machine guns, Sergius thinks his honor insufficient.

Hit of the show and stealing thunder from the leads in many scenes, was Miss Joan De Weese, Mississippi ingenue who played Louka, the servant girl who wins Sergius by strategy, art, and artful attractiveness.

Gordon Somers as old Major Petkoff, grouchy father of Raina opposed new customs in the universal manner of the old-timer whose allegiance is ever to the past and the ways of his elders. Somers gave this role a high comic turn and showed that his professional reputation as a character actor is warranted.

Set and costumes were well designed, and the costumes remarkable in that they were made for this tour after a tornado had destroyed many of the company's properties.

President Smith has said that he hopes the Virginia troopers may return, and that their appearance may be made an annual event.



MEET WARREN SIMMS, whose feats of sleight-of-hand and mental magic will be exhibited in Whitley auditorium on Friday, January 24, in third event of fall and winter concert series sponsored by American Business Club of Burlington. Famous magician is one of best in the country. Students will be admitted to performance on activity cards.