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Alumni Meeting Shares Campus Spotlight Today

Mid-year meeting of the Elon College General Alumni Association at two o'clock this afternoon will share today's campus spotlight with the Elon-Lenoir Rhyne basketball game and bid night. The alumni meeting will be held in Society Hall in the Alamacampus Building, with J. L. Crumpton of Durham, vice-president of the association, as chairman.

Progress of the Million-Dollar Campaign for the college and reports on the fund for the new gymnasium will be the first items on the agenda. W. C. Elder of Burlington, general chairman of the gymnasium committee, will announce the present status of the project and plans for the completion of the building fund.

Executive secretary James F. Darden and President Leon Edgar Smith, as well as W. C. Stoner of Greensboro, in charge of the gymnasium campaign in North Carolina, will present additional reports.

It is expected that Coach L. J. 'Hap' Perry will discuss architectural plans for the new gymnasium. These call for accommodations for 2,500 spectators and include a swimming pool and modern equipment. Plans also include complete new athletic fields with horseshoe stadium and golf links.

Change of date of the Lenoir Rhyne basketball game, which was originally scheduled for last night, February 7, was made in order to permit alumni to be present for both the afternoon meeting and the game, which will begin at 8 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE DURHAM TO BE HERE MARCH 17

Representative Carl Durham will address the members of the International Relations Club on Monday evening, March 17th in Society Hall in the Alamacampus building. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Elon's I.R.C. group, first to be founded in the state, has been followed by the organization of similar clubs at other institutions. But our members take pride in again being first—first to secure a Congressman as the speaker for a regular assembly.

Confirmation of the date of Representative Durham's appearance may have to be announced at a later time because of the possibility of emergency business in Washington.

Be present at the weekly Monday evening meetings of the I.R.C. and make sure of knowing about future programs. If you are in doubt, see Alton Wright, president of the club, or the secretaries, Miss Amy Campbell and Vernon Phelps.

Social Clubs To Give Out Bids Tonight

Tonight is bid night. For the second time since the war Elon's four social fraternities and four sister sororities will join in issuing bids to prospective members, thereby climaxing the winter rush season.

In the traditional manner, the fraternities, Alpha Pi Delta, Iota Tau Kappa, Kappa Psi Nu, and Sigma Phi Beta, and the sororities, Beta Omicron Beta, Delta Upsilon Kappa, Pi Kappa Tau, and Tau Zeta Phi, will meet with their pledges at the stroke of twelve. Then, the fraternities will pay their respects to the girls' dormitories, and old members and pledges both of fraternities and sororities will be introduced.

Tomorrow morning, Sunday, the clubs will breakfast together and will attend church in their own groups, each member wearing his organization's colors. After that, for one week, pledges will go through various stages of initiation, before becoming full-fledged members of their respective fraternity or sorority.

This will be the final bid night of the current school year. Social clubs will not receive new members again until October.

BOONE AND BRYAN OPEN SPORTING GOODS STORE

Jack Boone and Curry Bryan opened the Burlington Sporting Goods Company in Burlington, North Carolina in December. Jack and Curry, both outstanding athletes while at Elon College, were members of the class of '42. The paths of both have run parallel since leaving Elon. They were both in the Navy, each is married to an alumna of Elon; recently Jack became the father of a son, and Curry the father of a daughter. Mrs. Boone is the former Joyce Black of Burlington, and Mrs. Bryan is the former Irma Wrightenbury of Burlington. We wish every success to Jack and Curry in their new business venture.

The Burlington Sporting Goods Company is the third sporting goods store in North Carolina to be owned and operated by Elon Alumni.

MANIACAL KILLER?



This is Miller Basnight, New Bern, who has role of Danny, the pageboy, in "Night Must Fall," production to be given here on Wednesday, February 19. Miller, an Elon graduate, is now at Chapel Hill studying for Master of Arts degree. He is well known at Elon as former member of Elon Players.

HYPOCHONDRIAC?



Not really; but Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, above, director of dramatics at Elon, takes part of Mrs. Bramson, the old lady with the many imagined ills, in Elon Players' winter production, "Night Must Fall." Don't fail to see it.

"Rigoletto," "Carmen" To Be Presented Here

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LOUIS AGRESTA

Lou Agresta Gets Trophy For Football

Lou Agresta, of Hazleton, Pa., co-captain elect of the Elon College football team for 1947, was presented the squad's most valuable player award at a theater party given Thursday at Burlington by A. A. Alston, donor of the trophy. Jack Russell, co-captain and quarterback from Altoona, Pa., joined with the players and coaches in congratulating Lou for the hard-hitting game he played this past season as blocking back.

Agresta, whose parents are both deceased, was born a cripple with deformed feet. An operation corrected the trouble, and in high school at Hazleton he developed as an athlete in football, wrestling, and track. His specialties in track were in contesting as a weight man, in putting the shot, and in throwing the javelin.

Service in instruction of air cadets preceded his assignment to Africa during the war. He edited the G. I. paper "Bon Jour" and was later made an African correspondent of the "Stars and Stripes." He spent near-

New York Civic Opera Company, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Burlington, will be presented in Whitley Auditorium on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, February 12.

"Rigoletto" will be heard at the matinee and "Carmen" in the night presentation. Eighty members of the opera company, including the symphonic orchestra and the corps ballet ensemble will offer an evening of classical entertainment.

Brought to the Elon campus by the same group that gave us the Navy band last November—that is, jointly sponsored by the college and the Junior Chamber of Commerce—this is a rare opportunity for our community.

The price of admission in the afternoon will be fifty cents for students, one dollar for others. Tickets for "Carmen" in the evening will be two dollars for all.

PATTERSON TO LEAD DISCUSSION MONDAY

Fred "Pat" Patterson, Danville, Va., will lead a discussion on "Reciprocal Trade Agreements" at the International Relations Club meeting on Monday night, February 10. Patterson is well informed on the national and foreign affairs, as evidenced by his column, "Newspatter," found on page three of MAROON AND GOLD.

At the I.R.C. meeting last Monday, Dan Barker of Oxford led the discussion concerning Germany. Many interesting comments and observations were made by the members, especially by men who had seen service in that country.

HURDLE RECOVERING FROM EYE INJURY

Allen Hurdle, senior pre-ministerial student, is recovering from an eye injury received on January 22, while he was removing trash from an oil heater valve.

Mr. Hurdle was confined to Duke hospital in Durham for a week.

Pending his recovery, Allen will return to Duke hospital for treatment of a cataract which developed as a result of the accident.

Beryl Force To Appear In Top Supporting Role

DR. ALBERT W. PALMER, OF LOS ANGELES, TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Dr. Albert W. Palmer of Los Angeles, who was made moderator of the general council of Congregational Christian Churches in the United States last June, will speak at 11 a. m. tomorrow at the Elon College Community Christian Church, according to Dr. Jesse H. Dollar, pastor. The subject of the sermon will be "Struggle, Discipline and Faith."

Dr. Palmer, who has recently retired after 16 years as president of the Chicago Theological Seminary where he helped to organize the Federated Theological faculty of the University of Chicago, is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and took his theological training at Yale. He has traveled widely and has held pastorates at Redlands and Oakland, California, Honolulu, Hawaii, and Oak Park, Illinois.

Dr. Palmer will arrive today and spend Sunday at the college, after which he will leave for Virginia where he will speak to other groups.

ELON STUDENTS CONDUCT SERVICES AT CHURCHES IN EASTERN VIRGINIA

In "Bringing the College to the Churches" program, a select group of Elon students traveled to Eastern Virginia January 19th to conduct the Sunday morning service at the Suffolk Christian Church, afternoon service at the Liberty Spring Christian Church, and the evening service at the South Norfolk Christian Church.

Rev. Fred Register, senior ministerial student, conducted the services. Special music was rendered by a mixed quartet from the Elon College music department, accompanied by Prof. Fletcher Moore, head of the department. Those in the quartet were: Miss Dorothy Shepherd, Miss Dorothy Jones, Wilbur Wassar, and Jack McFadden.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Letters and sweaters to the 1946 baseball and tennis teams, through some unexplainable oversight, have not been delivered to the men who earned them. The Faculty Athletic Committee wishes to apologize for this error, and will see that the letters are ordered at once. They will be presented as soon as they are received.

"Night Must Fall" is the mystery-drama production to be offered by the College Players in Whitley Auditorium on February 19, and in Burlington Civic Auditorium on February 28.

Miss Beryl Force, freshman from Irvington, N. C., Miller Basnight, Elon graduate student at the University of North Carolina, and Miss Jeanne Parks of Hallison will have the principal supporting roles.

Leading character interpretation will be the part of Mrs. Bramson, played by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, director of the department of dramatics.

Miss Kathleen Young of Vernon, Ala., Miss Irene Rummage of Ellerbe, Delmar Brown of Suffolk, Va., and Bob Furr of Charlotte make up an all-star cast.

"Night Must Fall" is a mystery drama, a psycho-pathological study in murder in which Mrs. Smith, director of the department of drama, formerly appeared professionally. As Mrs. Bramson, a querulous old lady who lives in Essex, she comes to a tragic end in the drama.

Miller Basnight, who will be remembered for many excellent performances in his undergraduate days, is the smooth, cocky bellhop who skillfully deceives Mrs. Bramson.

The setting is in a lonely old house in the Essex countryside of England. The action is concerned with a double murder. But the excellent acting, the use of the Essex dialect, and the comic relief in a sequence of grotesque situations give opportunity for what promises to be one of the finest productions of the year.

RAY DAY SELECTED TO EDIT "COLONNADES"

Edward Ray Day, Norfolk, Va., has been selected by the Publications Board to edit the spring issue of the "Colonnades," Elon College student literary magazine. Miss Clegg Miller, Winchester, Va., has been named as associate editor.

In order to produce some good material for the publication, a writer's workshop has been formed. Already about a dozen persons have shown interest in the workshop, which meets with Day, Miss Miller and Miss Keen and Mrs. Johnson of the faculty on Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock in the Accounting laboratory, third floor of Alamacampus Building, for an hour or two of discussion and writing. Any student interested in writing of any sort is invited to participate.



WHAT MAKES MARY SMILE? Why, it just comes naturally to Miss Mary Cox, Wagram's ambassador of good will to Elon. Editor of the PHIPSICLI, the college annual, Miss Cox is one of the most industrious students on campus, yet finds time to give away her pretty smile even while at work. Anyone wishing to succeed her at desk, as next year's yearbook editor, should submit written application to Publications Board of Elon at earliest possible moment. Board is also looking for next editor of MAROON AND GOLD.



NOT IN THE SCRIPT is this pose by Miss Jeanne Parks, Elon student from Hallison, N. C., who will play a supporting role in Elon Players' production of "Night Must Fall," psychological thriller which will be given in Whitley auditorium on the night of Wednesday, February 19, and at Burlington on Friday, February 28. However, theatre-goers will see plenty of Miss Parks' good looks and acting ability during her performance as Dora, the maid. (Staff photo)