

Program For Elon's Biggest Lyceum Series Announced

Mexican Student Follows Prof. He Taught to Elon

It's 'turn about fair play' with Senor Ricardo Fuentes, 19-year-old Mexican student, and Prof. Cloyd Woodrow Paskins, Associate Professor of history and sociology at Elon.

Last summer, Prof. Paskins was being instructed in Spanish by Fuentes, and staying in Fuentes' home in Mexico. Came fall of the year, Fuentes returned to Elon with his pupil, entered school as a freshman, and took up residence in Prof. Paskins' apartment.

"I teach Mr. Paskins Spanish," says Ricardo, "and Mr. Paskins repays me with food." The genial Mexican boy obviously considers himself well-paid for services rendered his former guest in Mexico.

Slang Comes Easy

Senor Fuentes' English is still somewhat laborious, but he is fast catching on to Joe-College slang. In the presence of Miss Nancy Keen, his English instructor, Fuentes, was asked how he liked his English instructor.

"Oh, she is a slave-driver!" he answered with a wink.

In spite of the fact that four of his five professors speak Spanish and help him with his notes on occasion, Fuentes admits having trouble with lecturers. He winces at the thought.

Three years of studying English in school in Mexico, he says, has not erased his problem. However, given time to frame his thoughts in English, the modest adventurer does remarkably well. His greatest trouble is perhaps, as he suggests, in understanding spoken English.

Name Difficulties In The U. S.

Ricardo gets a kick out of the difficulty he is having with his name in the United States. He laughs at a border incident that all but robbed him of his name.

A guard, as he examined his passport, advised Ricardo to practice a certain way of writing his name that would be acceptable to people in the U. S.

That involved, as Ricardo explains it with an amused smile, the dropping of his mother's name, which, in Mexico, is the last name of the children.

Ricardo's real identity, then, is Ricardo Fuentes Castilla.

Visit Planned Long Time

The plan to come to the U. S., says Ricardo, came to him when he was ten years old. Then Professor Paskins wasn't responsible? Ricardo

says not. Professor "Cloyd," as he calls him, gave him the opportunity.

Fuentes has a cousin in Columbus, Ohio, who has been in the U. S. 24 years. He is now a U. S. citizen serving a stretch in the army. It was he, apparently, who gave Ricardo his desire to visit this country.

Changes His Mind

But it was a "visit" that Ricardo planned. Even when he returned with Professor Paskins, says the new student, he expected to stay only one year—to study English.

"Now, I change my mind," he says. "I want to stay and get my—how you say—yes—my degree."

"Fuentes" doesn't seem to be such a difficult name to pronounce, but Ricardo has his troubles with it. Some of the professors still refuse to try to pronounce it.

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Norfolk Represented Well At Elon

Has Norfolk, Va. furnished Elon more Freshmen than any other out-of-state city?

An unofficial report places Norfolk high on the list with 21 Freshmen. An official report from the office of the Registrar is not yet available.

The four members of the fairer sex are Misses Shirley Boney, Jane Peterson, Jean Carroll and Jackie Wentz.

The boys, dominating the group with 17, are: "Sonny" Addison, Billy Beard, "Johnny Boy" Broughton, "Gay" Brown, Martin Conroy, Francis Curling, George Ethridge, "Gusty" Hackney, "Bucky" Hudgins, Glenn King, Dave Mondy, Emmett Nesbit, "Gurly" Ritter, Douglas Roane, Jimmy Sawyer, Russell Lucas and Dick Bucannan.



Jean Parks, Billy Hopkins and Barbara Haynes "on stage" at try-outs for "What A Life".

Elon Players Back on Boards To Launch Biggest Year

With casting over and rehearsal begun on "What A Life", the Elon Players this week launched a program calling for five major productions this year, the most ambitious undertaking in the dramatic group's history. The players have previously produced three plays each year.

Mrs. Betty Smith, director, states that this year's expanded program will cost the students "not much more than before, if any." "Our objective," she says, "is to fill

the house." With the schedule of plays the popular and highly capable director has under consideration, she should have little trouble on that the plays has not been made, but the general plan, according to Mrs. Smith, is to select plays "appealing to the public."

The Whitley Auditorium Bill Of Fare

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Music, Drama, Lectures in Varied Nine-Bill Program

First Program Features Barter Players Nov. 4

Elon's nine-bill Lyceum series for 1948-49, announced this week by Pres. Leon Edgar Smith, brings to the campus an impressive group of musicians, dramatic groups and lecturers in what President Smith describes as the biggest program of its sort ever offered at the college. This second annual Lyceum series is built around names that sound like extracts from a who's who of the entertainment world.

The varied program includes: Norman Gordon, Metropolitan

Boys Make Top Scores in Frosh Placement Tests

Men students held a slight edge over the women in upper bracket freshmen placement exam scores, with menfolk taking top honors in both English and math, according to a survey of the ten top scores in each exam.

Robert Dalrymple, graduate of Winona high school and Staunton Military Academy placed highest on the English test with 208 points out of a possible 227. He led the next highest competitor by 21 points.

Jack White, a High Point high school graduate, was tops on the math placement with a score of 83.6 points ahead of the field.

Mr. Dalrymple plans a major in business administration, and Mr. White will work in pre-engineering.

The next highest scores in English, in descending order, were made by Robert Walker, Kernersville, N. C., Miss Evelyn E. Booth, Roanoke, Va., Roger Gibbs, Greensboro, N. C., Miss Helen Jackson, Winston-Salem, N. C., Jack White, High Point, N. C., Miss Doris White, Luray, Va., Miss Rosamond Brom-

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Opera star; Dorothy Munger, pianist; Marcel Dupre, French organ virtuoso; The North Carolina Symphony Orchestra; the Barter Players; the Touring Players; Betty Smith, novelist; Semas MacManus, Irish poet; and Winifred Walker, Australian world traveler and photographer.

Definite dates have not yet been set for every bill in the series, says Dr. Smith.

However, the Barter Players will open the Lyceum series with their production of Patterson Greene's "Papa Is All," a light domestic comedy about the Pennsylvania Dutch. This play was originally presented by the New York Theatre Guild.

The Barter Players, who took their name from their early practice of bartering theatre tickets for potatoes, slabs of meat or whatever their country audiences could offer as a substitute for money, will be appearing before an Elon audience for the third successive year.

Marcel Dupre, one of the foremost living organists, is appearing on the Whitley Auditorium stage Dec. 2. M. Dupre recently played a series of summer recitals in the Rockefeller Memorial Chapel at the University of Chicago. He will make appearances at Elon College, Atlanta and San Antonio before returning to Paris.

Feb. 4 The Touring Players, Inc. make a return engagement to Elon with a production of "The Corn is Green." A Hollywood production of Emyln Williams' play was issued during the war with Bette Davis in a leading role.

Australian-born Winifred Walker will present one of her lectures, illustrated by moving pictures in color. The Elon audience will be treated to the same show given annually in New York's Town Hall.

Dorothy Munger, young American pianist, will appear sometime in February. Miss Munger, who has appeared widely in solo recitals and with symphony orchestras, is unanimously acclaimed by critics for her sensitive and sincere interpretations.

The North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Benjamin Swalin, will be presented in April, in cooperation with (Continued On Page Four)

Dormitory Inspection Begins Monday

Weekly inspection for all male dormitory students is scheduled to get under way on Monday afternoon, Sept. 27, according to an announcement made by Dean D. J. Bowden. Inspections will begin at 1:30



INTRODUCING FOUR OF OUR NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Elon has a new "model teacher" this year in Miss Dorothy Pennington, who joins the music staff as instructor in piano, harmony, counterpoint and music appreciation.

Last year is Pennington modeled in New York city, through the Barbizon Agency, which handles freelance fashion illustrations. Miss Pennington has also worked with Eastman Kodak's color film department.

She has taught at the Marlboro School for Girls.

Miss Pennington lives on the campus in the West Dormitory.

Prof. Joshua Corbett Colley was, he is careful to point out, named after that particular Joshua who "commanded the sun to stand still."

The very unassuming and not-at-all-commanding Prof. Colley joined the Elon faculty this summer as professor of psychology and education. Fifteen years a high school principal, and eight years the superintendent of Rockingham County, Prof. Colley brings rich experience and understanding to his position.

Prof. Colley took his A. B. degree at Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va., and his M. A. degree at the

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Mrs. Stella Bruton, an addition to the English staff, comes from the University of North Carolina, where she has been instructing in English for the past two years and studying for the Ph. D. degree since 1945.

A native of Reading, Mass., Mrs. Bruton took her A. B. and M. A. degrees in English at Stanford University in California. She was an English instructor there in 1944-45.

Mrs. Bruton's chief extra-curricular activity at present, apparently, is adjusting herself to the apartment in which she lives at Elon.

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Miss Cecile Hope Pate is here to "make a man" of the Elon women. That's the nonsensical way of saying she is the new women's physical education instructor.

Miss Pate comes to Elon from High Point College where she has been instructing. Previously she taught for two years at Sophie Newcomb, the women's school of Tulane University.

A native of Goldsboro, N. C., Miss Pate attended Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where she took her B. S. degree in physical education.

Senior Ring Orders Now Being Taken

Orders for 1949 class rings are now being taken daily in the rotunda of Alamance building by Max Storey, Senior Class president. Mr. Storey's hours are from 9:00 to 10:00 on Monday Wednesday, Friday, and from 10:00 to 12:30 on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

Storey this week issued a plea for all seniors interested in obtaining class rings to place orders with him as soon as possible. Immediate action on the part of Elon students is necessary, says Storey, if conflict with other schools in a late rush is to be avoided.

Approximately 50 per cent of the senior class has placed orders to date.