

Season Tickets Go On Sale For Players' Productions

First IRC Speaker Lauds Dewey

"U. S. foreign policy could be clarified by an understanding of Democracy," Attorney Robert H. McNeil, Republican candidate for the state Supreme Court said last week in an address sponsored by the campus chapter of the International Relations Club.

McNeil, Republican candidate for governor against J. M. Broughton in 1940, was substituting on the IRC platform for Sim DeLapp, state Republican party chairman, whose appearance was cancelled because of illness.

In a discussion of the views of the Republican party on international policy, McNeil insisted that the fundamental issue was a definition of democracy itself.

"Democracy," he said, "is a Republican form of government administered by democratic processes." He added that in a democracy a fundamental right is to be a free citizen.

While approving of a bi-partisan foreign policy, McNeil asserted that the mistakes of the Democratic administration during the war can now be aired.

"Our statesmen were willing to appease Joe Stalin," he said. He labeled as a "grave mistake" Roosevelt's agreement with Stalin which permitted Russia's occupation of Berlin.

Other mistakes of the administration, according to McNeil, have arisen in the treatment of territories. He named the ceding of Poland to Russia, and the withholding from China of aid that would have enabled that country to reclaim Northern Korea and Manchuria.

McNeil said that there is no fundamental difference between Dewey's and Truman's sense of what should be done overseas, but there is a difference in their methods.

McNeil, a native of Statesville and an 1898 graduate of Wake Forest College, has been practicing law in Washington, D. C., for 45 years.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. W.F. Few of Durham, National Committee woman from the state of North Carolina for the Republican party. Mrs. Few was introduced by Prof. Earl Daniele, Republican candidate for the Alamance County school board.

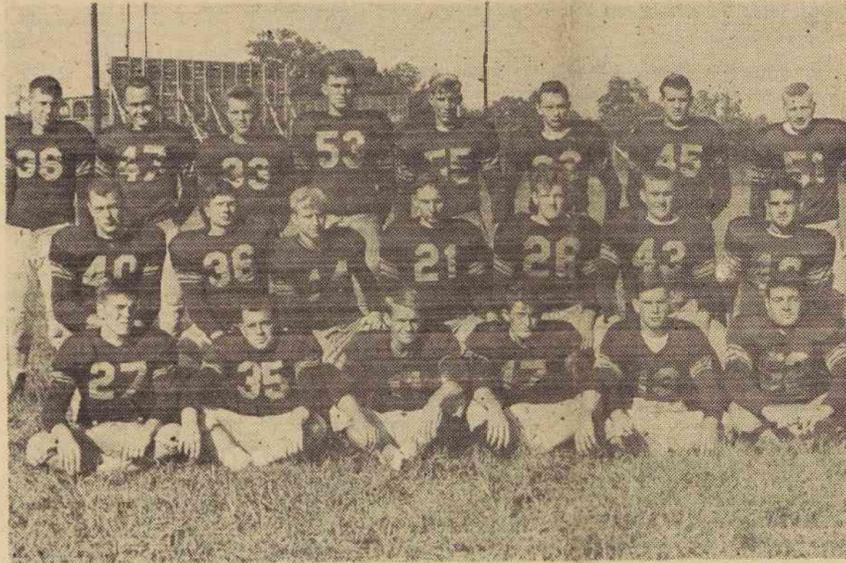
Arrangements have also been completed with state secretaries of the Progressive and Democratic parties for the appearance of representative speakers at Elon under the sponsorship of IRC, according to an announcement made by Elon's IRC corresponding secretary, Marshall Mace.

Efforts are now being made to contact Col. Philip S. Finn, Jr., state chairman of the States Rights Democratic party, to secure speaker representation for the Dixiecrats.

The next IRC speaker will be Miss Mary Price, state chairman of the Progressive Party. She will appear Monday night, October 11, in Society Hall.

The Democratic party speaker has not yet been determined, according to Mace. It is hoped, he says, that Capus Waynick, state party chairman, will be the speaker.

New Faces On Elon Squad Bring New Hope



Are you acquainted with the newcomers on the Elon Varsity? Reading left to right, they are: (top row) J. Wren, Jeff Davis, Harry Farmer, O'Dell Welbourne, Len Greenwood, Branch Bragg, R. W. Heplar, and Frank Tingley; (middle row) Joe Erickson, Bob DiMarco, Joe Bryson, Dick Lee, Ed Watkins, Buford Andrews, and Alvin Pate; (bottom row) Nelson Turner, Fred Paul, Bill Barger, Jack Spivey, Heinz Fruh, and Sal Gero. Two Freshmen not shown are Dick Buchanan and Rolly Ellis. J. Wren is no longer with the squad.

Math Professor Coble A Busy Man; Teacher, Farmer, Surveyor—Husband

Popular Instructor Has Time For Everything

By WILLIAM LIVESAY

Prof. Albert Coble of the Mathematics department here at Elon is a man who believes in honest toil and plenty of it.

In addition to holding the position of math instructor, he, with his brother, operates a farm of 160 acres. One would think that such a schedule would constitute a full-time job for one man, but Professor Coble, somehow or other, is able to find some spare time.

And what does he do in that spare time? Does he relax with a crossword puzzle or quietly count his fingers? No, he tramps over hill and dale surveying.

In the last few years, Professor Coble has been associated in one way or another with three different branches of the Armed Forces. Shortly after receiving his A. B. here at Elon, he returned to instruct an Air Forces detachment, then stationed here, in different phases of higher mathematics. Later he went to the University of North Carolina, and, while working for his M. A., fell afoul of a group of Marines who yearned for knowledge of mathematics.

Then came Uncle Sam's greetings to Professor Coble himself, and off he went to don the Navy blue. After his stint with the gobs, he returned to Elon as a full-time instructor.

Until last winter, Professor Coble was, to all appearances, a confirmed bachelor. However, one of his dotting students introduced him one day to a Miss Elizabeth Wall, a peach right from Georgia. A whirlwind courtship followed, and ere summer had waned, Professor Coble was among the married. The man has time for everything!

Art Dept. Has First Exhibit This Week

The Art Department's first exhibit of the year ends today with the final showing of oil paintings by Grace Bliss Stewart in the Listening Room of Alamance. Doors are open from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and this evening after dinner.

Miss Stewart's 15 paintings, all of which were given excellent reviews in New York City papers, have been on exhibition since Tuesday. They were sent on tour from New York, where they were first shown, by the Studio Guild.

According to Prof. Lila Clare Newman, there are to be three other art exhibits this year, in addition to one or two showings of Elon artists' works.

Born in Atchison, Kansas, Miss Stewart has spent 10 years in world travel, circling the globe. She has held eight "one-man" exhibitions in New York City, with the last one being held on 57th street in 1946. Her work has been exhibited in many of the most important art centers of the country.

Science Club Elects Officers

The campus Science Club elected officers for the year in a meeting held Monday night, Sept. 26, according to an announcement made this week by Prof. Paul S. Reddish, faculty advisor.

The new officers are: Floyd Boyce, president; Harold William

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Students Get Five Shows For Last Year's Price Of Three

Tickets Will Be Available Monday In Rotunda Of Alamance

With season tickets going on sale Monday, Oct. 11, and with rehearsals in full swing for the first of five productions to be given this year, The Elon Players officially commit themselves to serve "the biggest and best" theatrical fare the school has ever had, admits Mrs. Smith, director.

As long as they last, Mrs. Smith says, tickets can be bought at three on-campus sources. A table will be set up in the rotunda of Alamance, each of the Players will have a limited number for sale, and they will be on sale at the business office.

Mademoiselle Magazine Opens Contest For Students

Mademoiselle magazine has opened its annual contest for College Board members and its 1949 College Guest Editors.

College Guest Editors will be brought to New York City for four weeks (June 6 through July 1) to help write and edit the annual August College Issue of Mademoiselle. They will be paid round-trip transportation, plus a regular salary for their work.

In order to be chosen as a College Guest Editor, undergraduates must be members of Mademoiselle's national College Board during the 1948-49 college year. Twenty College Guest Editors will be selected from the College Board. They will be chosen on the basis of three assignments to be given by Mademoiselle during the year.

This means that the first step in becoming a Mademoiselle College Guest Editor is to join Mademoiselle's College Board now.

Interested coeds should see Mr. Bruton for details about rules for joining the College Board.

College Band Thought Too Small

With only 19 members in the band so far this year, Band Publicity Director Andy Meredith this week issued a plea for student musicians to join the band. Interested students are asked by Mr. Meredith to come to band practice Monday, Wednesday or Friday nights at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. Meredith expressed some anxiety of the fact that the band, at its present size, is unable to make an impressive showing in football game half-time parades.

This year, Mr. Meredith pointed out, band members are to be awarded school letters, with stars for each year beyond one served with the band.

Officers Elected

At a rehearsal held last week, the Band elected officers for the year. The new officers are: George Shackelford, president; Jack Castle, vice-president; Miss Charlotte Rothgeb, secretary-treasurer; Andy Meredith, publicity director; and Todd Ferneyhough, custodian.

Band members are: Bob Dalrymple, Miss Charlotte Rothgeb, John Amicle, Andy Meredith, Newman Byrd, Jack Castle, Todd Ferneyhough, Morris Prevette, Paul Shepherd, Bill Kivett, Jerry Lea, George Shackelford, Ray McKenzie, Miss Roberta Winstead, Miss Marie Knight, Miss Penny Harmon, Jean Thompson, Miss Sophie White, Robert Yost, and Miss Evelyne Moore.

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Prices for the tickets remain the same as they were last year, when only three productions were staged. Students tickets will sell for \$1.80; tickets for off-campus adults will cost \$2.40. Both prices include tax. Veterans' wives and the wives of faculty members will be admitted on student tickets.

The first production, "What a Life," is scheduled for Nov. 11 and 12.

Promising Year

In more ways than one, Mrs. Smith declares, this is The Players' most promising season. Membership of the organization is the largest it has ever been. With a larger number of workers, there is made possible a "division of labor" impossible with The Players before, and, in part, at least, Mrs. Smith suggests, it justifies the group's more ambitious undertaking.

Too, the expanded program for the year offers The Players a training broader in scope and a greater dissemination of that training than could be accomplished with a smaller group staging fewer productions, Mrs. Smith declares.

Players From "All Over"

No less than eight states are represented on The Players roster this year, and much of the talent is anything but green.

John Vance, an Iowa boy, has had considerable experience in radio work in Mason City, Iowa. Bob Wright from Springfield, Mass., has a background of experience with The Civic Theatre there. Tony Ferrar hails from New York, Miss Joan Bolwell is from Rhode Island, and there are other representatives of Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina.

It would seem that the Player to watch this year is Robert Rubinet, another New York student. He is, his co-workers say, "a find," a young man "of natural talent."

Mr. Rubinet has had experience in public school dramas and in a church group. Not the least of his marks of distinction, according to his female admirers, is his resemblance of Cary Grant.

Annual Awards

Every year, awards are made at the annual Players' Banquet to the year's outstanding actor and actress and to the outstanding supporting actor and actress. Names of the winners are inscribed on a plaque which remains in the possession of the organization.

"Our having five shows this year," Mr. Smith says, "offers an advantage to the Players and the judges alike." The committee of faculty members to serve as judges has not yet been selected.

Other Plays

A final selection of plays to be produced this year was announced

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