

Elon Players In Rehearsal For New Play

Rehearsals are in full swing for "Arsenic and Old Lace," the next offering of the Elon Players, to be presented on February 23 on the stage of Whitley Auditorium.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" is a proven comedy success, having been produced as a stage and screen hit. Three acts of humorous homicide make for a completely different comedy that is laugh-provoking to the nth degree.

The cast of this bit of merry mayhem has been announced as follows: Evelyn Moore and Jeanne Parks will be seen as Abby and Martha Brewster, two sweet, kindly old ladies who charitably poison lonely old men.

Abby and Martha have three nephews of varying degrees of sanity. Robert Rubinate will play the part of Jonathan, the ghoulish member of the trio; Ralph Neighbors will appear as Teddy, who has a wonderful time thinking that he is Teddy Roosevelt; and Robert Wright will be seen as Mortimer, who would be the only normal nephew if he were not a dramatic critic.

The Brewster's next door neighbors, living just across the cemetery, are the Rev. Dr. Harper and his daughter, Elaine. Dorothy Showe plays Elaine, and William Sewall plays the Rev. Dr. Harper.

Henry Richards will be seen as Jonathan's alcoholic associate Dr. Herman Einstein, the plastic surgeon extraordinary who has remodeled Jonathan's face after that of Boris Karloff.

The Brewster ladies are on the best of terms with the police force of Brooklyn, and Nash Parker, Al Godwin, John Vance, and Robert Walker will be seen as stalwart custodians of the law.

The 12 corpses resting peacefully in the cellar of the Brewster house are parts which have not yet been cast. Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, director of the production, is trying to dig up some people for these roles.

GI's Who Transfer Are Warned To Notify Vet's Administration

Any G. I. student who wants to transfer to another school should notify the Veterans Administration at least 30 days before he intends to make the change, according to a recent announcement.

To enroll at a new school, VA explained, the student-veteran will need a supplemental certificate of eligibility. He will also need a statement from his present school showing that his progress is satisfactory.

A student-veteran may obtain a supplemental certificate of eligibility by applying to the VA Regional Office which has his file.

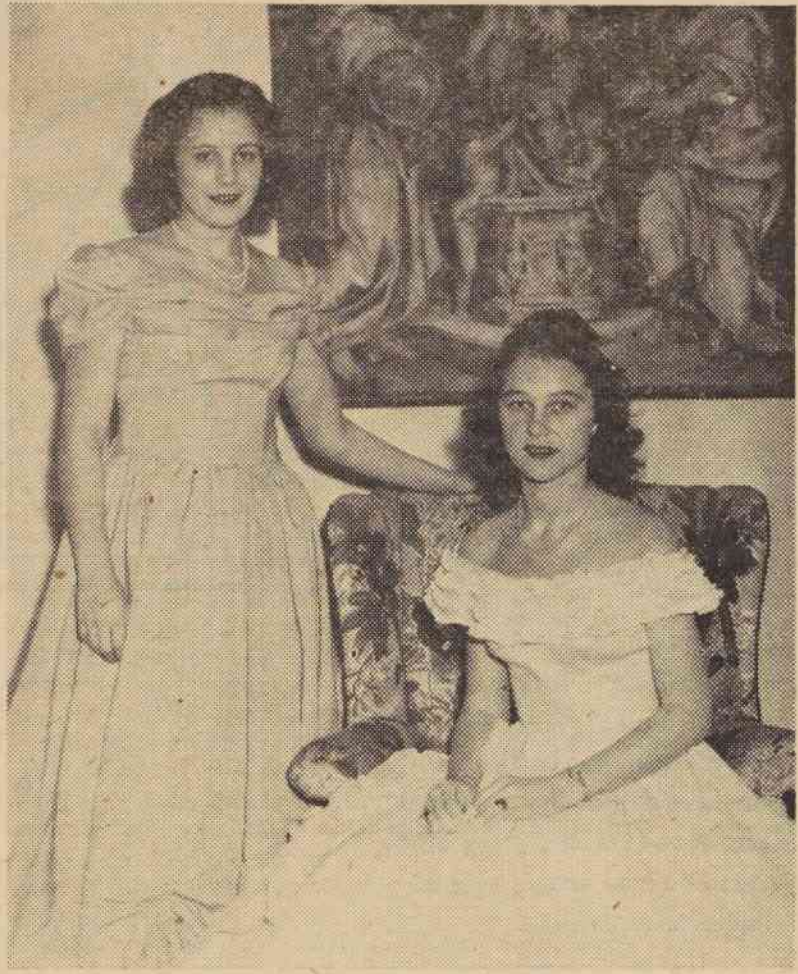
CAMPUS BRIEFS

A. Glenn Holt of Burlington, Elon alumnus who is owner of Caswell Knitting Mills in Yanceyville, has made a \$5,000 gift to the school to be used in any way the college sees fit, according to a recent newspaper report.

The Maroon and Gold has a new staff member. His name is O. Hodnett, the closest thing Elon has ever had to an O. Henry.

Dr. Leon Edgar Smith persists in breaking into the news the hard way. To his broken wrist he has added a broken rib. There are 206 bones in the human body.

MAY COURT ROYALTY POSES



Representing Elon's reign over May this year will be May Queen Mildred Johnson (seated) of Wilmington, N. C., and Maid of Honor Jeanne Meredith of Virgilina,

Va. Both girls have outstanding scholastic records at Elon and are members of the "Intercollegiate Who's Who." They're pretty too, as any fool can plainly see.

Roger Gibbs Wins Honors In Heidt Talent Contest

Roger Gibbs, a voice major and member of the Elon Choir, last Saturday night won first prize in a Horace Heidt talent contest held in Greensboro. A baritone, Gibbs



ROGER GIBBS

Dr. W. W. Sloan Begins Broadcasts At Station WFNS

Dr. W. W. Sloan, world traveler and lecturer, professor of Bible and Religious Education here and pastor of the Shallow Ford Baptist Church, last Sunday began a series of radio broadcasts to be aired from 12:45 to 1:00 p. m. over Station WFNS in Burlington every Sunday.

A veteran traveler who has been around the world and visited more than 50 countries, Dr. Sloan is using his travels as a basis for his talks.

"I plan to deal with world events, stories and characters with which I can claim some familiarity," he says, "and apply to them some measure of Christian interpretation."

One of the most popular speakers in the state, Dr. Sloan delivered 207 addresses and sermons last year, and he has begun 1949 at an even more strenuous pace. In January he spoke 32 times, and he has already scheduled 29 talks for February.

Co-Eds Silent For One Week, It Says Here!

Mrs. Nellie A. Stauffer, Social Dean, apparently hasn't heard—or perhaps she doesn't believe—that women can't keep a secret.

In an unprecedented act of faith in womankind, Mrs. Stauffer has created a game—or whatever it is—which requires every female on the campus to keep a secret for a full seven days.

Will wonders never cease! They assuredly never will—if our peerless ladies stay their tongues for 10,080 minutes!

This inhuman test, called "Heart Sisters' Week," is scheduled to last from next Wednesday, Feb. 9, to Feb. 16, when it is to be topped off with a banquet at the Alamance Hotel in Burlington.

Activities begin Wednesday with a name drawing. Mrs. Stauffer says. Having drawn the name of a "Heart Sister," each girl spends the rest of the week committing an act of kindness each day for her Heart Sister—without revealing her identity to the person whose name she drew, or revealing her Heart Sister's name to her classmates.

According to the plans, all secrets are to be kept until the night of the banquet, when, at a general oohing and aahing, heart sisters are scheduled to make themselves known.

The banquet, like the secrets, is for women only; however, in addition to the women students, the faculty women and wives of faculty members are invited.

Saying that she hopes it will be an annual affair, Mrs. Stauffer states as an objective for Heart Sisters' Week "a closer friendship among Elon women students."

Local Post Office Will Add Boxes

Any day now the Elon post office will begin installation of enough boxes for the entire Elon student body, according to H. E. Whitesell, local postmaster.

The 520 combination-lock boxes now in storage will be installed as soon as a shipment of screen line equipment arrives, Mr. Whitesell says, and this equipment is expected at any time.

A new safe, a night service city box, and new working equipment have also been ordered, according to Postmaster Whitesell, and an asbestos tile floor will be installed.

"When this new equipment arrives and is installed, we feel that this office will be as fine a small post office as can be found in the state," said Mr. Whitesell.

Bob Wright, Jac Gaskins, Running M&G

Maroon and Gold is in new hands. Bob Wright takes over as Managing Editor, and Jackie Gaskins moves in as Campus Editor for the rest of the year.

Both editors have had previous journalistic experience. Miss Gaskins covered the run of assignments on her high school paper, and was editor-in-chief during her senior year. Wright has edited a church weekly and done publicity for Little Theatre groups before joining Maroon and Gold as Dramatic Editor last semester.

Betsy Melson and Fay Branch are beginning columnists.

Jim Lewis assumes the duties of the pressman, and Howard Hodnett has joined the staff as a reporter.

Eighty-Two Named To Dean's List; Fourteen Per Cent Flunk Courses; Students Sent To Remedial English

Unofficial Figures Have 115 Failing A Course Or More

Unofficial statistics based on an investigation made last Monday reveal that 115 students failed at least one subject during the last semester. It is as yet uncertain how many students failed more than one course, and no information is available concerning the number of students who failed three or more courses.

Out of a total enrollment of approximately 775, reportedly the largest enrollment Elon College has ever had, roughly 14 per cent failed at least one course.

This figure is set against the 10.5 per cent who made the honor roll. For further details about the Dean's List, see a news story elsewhere on this page.

Roughly .7 and two-thirds per cent of the students placed on the Dean's List with straight "A" grades.

Approximately 4.75 per cent of the students made grades of "B" or higher on all courses.

Miss Nancy Keen Is Now Teaching A Correction Class

It is now administrative policy to require students whose writing reveals that they are deficient in one or more of the essentials of English grammar to take a course in remedial English offered by the English Department.

According to Dr. James P. Howell, the remedial English idea originated with Dr. Charles R. McClure, former head of the English Department here. A plan was presented to the faculty who accepted it in principle, Dr. Howell says, and the first classes were held last spring.

In a faculty meeting held last fall, Dr. Smith appointed to a remedial English committee all members of the English staff, Dr. Hans Hirsch, Miss Frances Muldrow and Prof. J. C. Colley. Members of this committee read and pass judgment on student papers showing marked English deficiencies.

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Six Make All A's And Thirty-Eight All B's Or Higher

With grades from at least three classes still not in, 82 students, had made the first semester Dean's List as of Monday, according to unofficial statistics taken from Prof. A. L. Hook's office by a Maroon and Gold reporter.

A corrected, official Dean's List is expected to be ready for publication in state papers by next week, Professor Hook says.

The Maroon and Gold list includes names of all persons who made an average of "B" or higher on a minimum of four courses. Six students took honors for the semester's work by making straight "A's." Thirty-eight students made "B" or higher on every course.

The following students made "A's" on all their courses: H. J. Carr, Jr., Ina Glenn Cuthrell; James Russell Hailey; Warren Matthews; Marjann Tickle; and Richard Painter.

Following is a list of students who made nothing less than a "B" on every course: Lucius Adcock; James F. Bowman; Luther B. Clapp; John Cobb; Vernon Danieley; Gaynell Dyer; John C. Faust; William Foley; Art Fowler; Jackie Gaskins; Patricia Gilliam; Edward Gray; Ronald Grinstead; Helen Jackson; Warren Johnson; Curtis Jordan; Fay Keck; Ruth Kent; Mable Long; John R. Lackey; Bryce Mace; Nona June Matkins; Ellis Neese; Carl R. Neighbors; James D. Peeler; Charles Randolph; Lee Rodgers; Elizabeth Rothgeb; Fred Sahlmann; Thomas Skinner; Herman Smith; Louis Spence; Connor M. Storey; Baxter Twiddy; Walter Wentz; Joe Westmoreland; Harry Wigmore; and Carl L. Zeigler.

Other students making the list
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New Alumni Directory Is Now On Sale In College Book Store

The new Alumni directory of Elon College will go on sale today in the book store according to an announcement made by James F. Darden, Alumni Secretary.

The directory is claimed to be one of the finest small college alumni publications in the country, and a heavy demand for it is anticipated. The senior class of 1949 is included in this edition of the directory.

The directory lists all of the classes of Elon College, and the names and addresses of all the graduates are listed alphabetically for convenience.

In addition to this information, The price of the Alumni Directory is \$1.00.

CAMPUS EVENTS

Feb. 8—Winifred Walker, world traveler, presents a lecture as the fourth Lyceum Series attraction.

Feb. 10—Mrs. Nellie A. Stauffer presents her first lecture on "Social Usages" at 10 a. m., in Society Hall.

Feb. 11—Basketball Conference game with Appalachian.

Feb. 17—Basketball Conference game with High Point.

Feb. 18—Dorothy Munger, pianist, in a Lyceum Series recital.

Feb. 23—Elon Players present "Arsenic and Old Lace."

New Managers To Reign Over College Book-Store

Dalton Harper and Harry Keeton have succeeded Marion Adams and Luther Kearns as co-managers of the Elon College Book-Store this semester. The change in management is a result of a mutual agreement among J. W. Hayes, Business Manager, the retiring managers, and the new managers.

Harper, a senior majoring in business administration, is from Henderson, N. C. Keeton, a junior from Danville, Va., is a chemistry major.

Questioned about the moving of the book-store from its present location in Alamance Building to the proposed new location on the ground floor of the Mooney Building, the new managers stated that no definite plans were in effect. They further stated that they hoped the move could be made in the near future.

Among the new features which are planned for the new location are a soda fountain, more display cases and a juke box. It is the hope of Harper and Keeton that the new location will prove to be a popular gathering place for students between classes and after meals.

Even though it is necessary for the book-store to remain in its present location for a while, the new managers stated that they plan to put into effect some ideas which will benefit the student body.

Both managers emphasized that the Elon College Book-Store was

'The Corn Is Green,' Slated For Tonight, Postponed 'Till March

"The Corn Is Green," a Touring Players' production originally scheduled for tonight, has been postponed to March 28, according to an announcement from Professor Westmoreland, chairman of the Elon College Lyceum Series. This play was to be the fourth on the Lyceum Series.

Because of television commitments, broadcasts in New York City, the players requested that the date be changed.

the students' book-store, and not primarily a business venture. They plan to bring prices down as much as possible. Their policy will be "All for one; one for all."



DALTON HARPER

Winifred Walker In Lyceum Lecture Tuesday Evening

Winifred Walker, traveler and lecturer of international fame, appears here next Tuesday night in the fourth attraction of the current Lyceum Series.

Called America's ace woman cinematographer, Mrs. Walker has specialized in all-color motion pictures since 1935. Having taken pictures continuously since childhood, she has acquired skills in technique which have won her a number of prized photographic awards.

Mrs. Walker has sung on the radio and played countless dramatic roles. From all accounts, her experience in these fields lends to her lecturing a poise, charm and quality of voice and diction that makes her narrative pleasant to hear.

So far Mrs. Walker has made full length travelogues on The Gaps, Cuba, Virginia, Florida, the national parks, New England,

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