

Elon Choir Will Start Video Series

The Elon College Choir, which has already gained wide acclaim for its work on the radio air waves will make its debut on television on Sunday, October 30th, when it is slated to start a series of thirteen weekly programs over Station WFMY-TV in Greensboro.

The announcement of the television series was made last week-end by Prof. Fletcher Moore, head of the Music Department. The programs will be produced in the studio of WFMY-TV in the Gate City, being scheduled for 8:45 o'clock each Sunday night.

The weekly video presentations will feature the choir group with two pianos, with violin and vocal soloists and vocal ensembles offering special numbers each week.

The size of the television stage will limit the number of musicians to participate in the weekly programs, but Prof. John Westmoreland, who will direct the singers, stated that he plans to take about twelve choir members to Greensboro each week. Personnel on the program will probably change from time to time.

The Elon Choir has already started its regular Sunday afternoon radio broadcasts over Station WBBB in Burlington, having resumed the series on the first Sunday in October. These programs originate in the Whitley Auditorium here at 2 o'clock each Sunday, the one last Sunday being the 108th in the series.

The new series of television a chance to add new lustre to a reputation already rendered bright in radio and in numerous concert appearances throughout North Carolina and as far North as New England.

High School Students To Be College Guests

Elon will play host to high school seniors of North Carolina and Virginia schools here on Friday, November 4th, when the college's annual "High School Day" program is planned. Early registrations are already rolling in from the high schools, according to Prof. J. Earl Danieley, who is in charge of the arrangements.

Harper French Club President

William "Speck" Harper, of Henderson, is the new president of the French Club, having been chosen to the post at a meeting held on Tuesday night, October 18th, in the Music Room. The club, which is sponsored by Mrs. Pearl S. McDonald, of the French faculty, will meet at 7:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

Other officers chosen at the same meeting included Joe Erickson, of Bay Shore, Long Island, N. Y., vice-president; Martha Johnson, of Graham, secretary; Jim Elkins, of Siler City, treasurer; and Worth Womble, of Norfolk, Va., member of the dance committee. A reporter for the group will be chosen later.

Elon Professors At Teacher Meet

Several members of the Elon College faculty attended the Northwestern District meeting of the North Carolina Education Association which was held in Winston-Salem on Friday, October 14. Prof. J. Earl Danieley had a spot on the program, addressing the science teachers' group on the subject of "The Science Teacher and Student Guidance." Prof. J. J. Colley was the vice-president of the Division of Higher Education for the past year.

Gymnasium Drive To Start Tuesday

CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN



E. Z. "EASY" JONES

E. Z. "Easy" Jones, manager of the Radio Station WBBB in Burlington, is the general chairman of the gigantic Elon College gymnasium campaign, which gets underway next Tuesday in an effort to raise \$100,000 in Burlington and Alamance County to complete the new gymnasium.

STUDENT BODY FEES NEEDED

Student activities at Elon for the current college year may be seriously curtailed because so many students have failed to pay their student body fees, according to an announcement by George Shackelford, student government treasurer.

Shackelford revealed that about half the students have failed to pay their \$1 fee and stated further that the formal dance to be held on Friday night, November 11th, will practically exhaust the funds now in the student treasury.

Elon To Ask For \$100,000 Fund From People Of Alamance County

One of the greatest student-body efforts in the history of Elon College is slated for next Tuesday, November 1, when the students will go directly to the people of Burlington and Alamance County to ask for the contribution of \$100,000 needed to complete the magnificent new gymnasium.

Fall Dance To Be Held November 11

Coming as part of the observance of Armistice Day, the annual fall dance will be held in the new Student Union on Friday night, November 11th, with dancing from 8 o'clock until midnight.

This was announced by the Student Dance Committee, along with the statement that Jimmy Perkins and his Orchestra has been booked to furnish the music for the occasion. Strictly formal dress will be required.

The Dance Committee named Bill Kivett as general chairman for the forthcoming event, with Worth Womble in charge of publicity, Jeanne Pittman to arrange decorations and Charlotte Rothgeb to have charge of refreshments. Jeanne Pittman has announced that decorations will be in red, white and blue in keeping with the Armistice Day theme.

It was announced that bids for off-campus dates should be submitted to the Dean of Women for approval as soon as it is convenient. Dormitory girls will be granted 12:30 permission for this occasion.

The Student Dance Committee for the year includes Billy Hopkins, George Shackelford and Virginia Pla, representing the Pan-Hellenic Council; George Etheridge and Jack Hunley, appointed by the student body president; and Bill Kivett, Charlotte Rothgeb and Jeanne Pittman, representing the non-social organizations.

Classes will be suspended for the day and all student participants in the campaign will be furnished transportation into Burlington and to other Alamance County towns, where they will stage a house-to-house and individual canvass for donations. A beautiful array of prizes has been secured for students who solicit the most donations.

The student participation in the campaign was approved in chapel on Monday morning of this week, when the plans were placed before them in a special program. Jimmie Darden, alumni secretary, spoke first and pointed out that the student drive was the only way of reaching the people. Royall H. Spence, Sr., president of the General Alumni Association, and Jimmie Simpson, head of the Alamance County Alumni Chapter, then spoke briefly.

Student Body President Art Fowler, President Pete Marshburn of the "E" Men's Club, President Jeanne Pittman of the Women's Athletic Association, President Eugene Johnson of the Pan-Hellenic Council and others led the way in student adoption of the plan.

The great drive will be set off with a big bonfire, pep rally and Halloween dance next Monday night, October 31st. It will then be opened officially with a "kick-off" ceremony to be staged on the Main Street in Burlington on Tuesday morning.

Meanwhile, preparations have been moving ahead outside the college to make the campaign a success in all parts of Alamance County, with various civic leaders in Burlington and throughout the county named to direct the work among different groups.

E. Z. "Easy" Jones, director of Radio Station WBBB, is the general chairman of the campaign. Other citizen leaders include Royall H. Spence, Jr., and James V. Simpson, both leaders among Elon alumni, will head up general.

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Many Prizes To Students In Gym Drive

A pair of \$63 Bulova watches tops the list of prizes offered to the students of Elon College for their participation in the gigantic \$100,000 gymnasium campaign, which will get underway next Tuesday morning, November 1st, in Burlington and Alamance County.

These watches will go to the two members of the student team which raises the greatest amount of money in the solicitation in Burlington and Alamance County. Four other prizes will also go to the students for their part in the one-day campaign. All of these prizes were obtained from Neal Wright, Burlington jeweler.

First prizes for the two-student team which obtains contributions from the greatest percentage of the names on its list will be a \$25 Parker pen-pencil set and a \$25 Ronson cigarette case and lighter. Another prize for the team which obtains the second highest amount of money will include a \$15 Elgin American compact and a \$15 Krementz tie clasp, collar clasp and cuff link set.

There is also another set of prizes, offered by E. Z. "Easy" Jones, of Radio Station WBBB, for the best essay of one hundred words or less on the subject of "Why You Should Contribute To The Elon Gymnasium Fund." All essays must be submitted to Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith by Friday of this week.

The essay prizes for girls include one Superb compact, one Toni wave set, one Jane Irwell sweater, one Barclay jewelry set and a set of Blue Swan lingerie. Prizes for boys include one Jay-Kel jewelry set of matching expansion watch band and cuff links and tie clasp, one Zippo lighter and one Marxman pipe.

ACCEPTS LEADERSHIP



ROYALL H. SPENCE, SR.

Royall H. Spence, Sr., well known Burlington automobile dealer, has accepted appointment as chairman for the Elon gymnasium campaign among the merchants and professional men of the Alamance city. The campaign for \$100,000 starts next Tuesday.

CHABALKO FUND TOTALS \$274.69

The Elon students and faculty responded well to the Chips Chabalko appeal, launched last week by the "E" Men's Club, according to a statement from the club president, Pete Marshburn. He stated that the contributions during the three-day drive totalled \$274.69.

The varsity athletes had voted \$50 of this amount from their club treasury, and the open contributions totalled \$224.69. Several members of the faculty, upon reading of Chabalko's plight in the "Maroon and Gold," forwarded checks or cash donations to President Marshburn.

Elon Players To Offer Play Here Next Week

The Elon College Players will open their 1949-1950 season on November 1st and 2nd in Whitley Auditorium with the farce comedy, "Room Service," under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith.

"Room Service" has been a consistently popular play, proving itself on Broadway and as a motion picture.

Little Theatre groups have been staging successful productions of "Room Service" ever since the amateur rights were released.

Those appearing in the Players' production are: Robert Rubinate, Kenneth Jacob, Sue Edwards, Nash Parker, Robert Wright, Walker Fesmire, Fleta Moffett, Al Pierce, John Vance, James Horne, Al Godwin, and Robert Lindsay.

Robert Walker will be the stage manager for the production, and Jeanne Parks is in charge of the programs. Bill Kivett will head the ushers, and Evelyn Graham is business manager for the play.

Tickets for "Room Service" may be obtained from any member of the Players, but the business manager suggests that students and faculty members avail themselves of the season tickets for the entire year and take advantage of the savings offered by these tickets.

"Room Service" will be presented on both Tuesday and Wednesday night of next week, thus giving everyone a better chance to see the show. Curtain time will be 8:15 o'clock each night.

Home Coming Day Program Taking Shape

Plans for the annual Elon "Homecoming Day" which is scheduled for Friday of next week include the choice of an Autumn Queen to reign over the homecoming festivities. Various dormitories and residence halls are also planning elaborate decorations for the occasion to greet the returning alumni, high school visitors and the invaders from High Point.

Frank Arace, proprietor of the Campus Shop, is the originator and sponsor of the plan for the choice of an Autumn Queen, who will be crowned and presented orchids during the half-time intermission of the Elon-High Point football game. Votes may be cast for the favorite in the royalty race by playing the juke box at the Campus Shop.

Mr. Arace will personally present the orchids to the queen at half-time, and plans call for the queen to be attended by the two girls who secure the next highest number of votes. Social groups and dormitories on the Campus are expected to advance their particular candidates. The queen and her attendants will choose their male escorts for the football ceremonies.

At least one of the residence halls on the campus has laid plans to practically rebuild the front of their domicile for "Home Coming," and several of the dormitories have already started plans for their decorations, which will probably follow the general theme of slaughtering the Purple Panthers of High Point. The College Book Store will give a prize to the best decorated dormitory.

Elon Speakers At Church Meet

Three Elon speakers featured the program at the 124th annual session of the Eastern North Carolina Conference of the Congregational Christian Church, which met in Southern Pines on Tuesday of last week.

President Leon E. Smith delivered the opening sermon in the morning for the first day, and Dr. John G. Truitt, superintendent of the Elon Orphanage, preached at the evening session. Dr. W. T. Scott also spoke that day on "The State of Our Ministry." The Elon Choir sang as a feature of the day's program.

Douglass Speaks At Club Meeting

Dr. E. P. Douglass, professor of history, used "The Battle of Alamance" as a topic when he appeared as guest speaker before the American Business Club at the Alamance Hotel last Wednesday night, October 19th.

In his speech, Dr. Douglass pointed out the important part played by George Sims, of the Haw River vicinity, in stimulating the democratic thinking of the people of North Carolina before and after the Battle of Alamance.

NEW ELON GYMNASIUM ONE OF BEST IN STATE

