

WILL RULE OVER ELON'S 1951 MAY DAY FESTIVAL



FLORA GILBERT

The royal pair chosen to rule over Elon's 1951 May Day Festival are Flora Gilbert (left) of Dunn, and Pete Marshburn (right) of Greensboro. They were elected as May queen and king by vote of the students in a special campus election earlier this year. Plans for the event, which will be held on the campus on Saturday afternoon, May 5th, are moving ahead under the direction of Miss Ruby Adams, director of girls' physical education, who has announced that the festival will have a "Gay Nineties" setting.



PETE MARSHBURN

North Carolina Symphony Concert Features Piano Solo By Sahlmann

By JUSTYN CARTER

The evening of April 12th proved to be very entertaining and exciting for the capacity audience that packed Whitley Auditorium, which was the setting of a concert by the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Benjamin Swalin.

Fred Sahlmann, Elon senior from Charleston, S. C., was guest soloist for the evening. This is Sahlmann's fourth season as a guest soloist with the Symphony, and he has also appeared as piano soloist with the Charleston Symphony, under the direction of Albert Fracht.

The Elon musician gained much acclaim two years ago when he entered the Student Musicians' contest under the sponsorship of the National Federation of Music Clubs and was awarded first place in piano in both the state and the South Atlantic District. He was recently elected to "Who's Who

Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Sahlmann's performance of Mozart's "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in C Major," on the Symphony program served as further proof of his exceptional ability. He performed the intricate passage with apparent ease, and in the slow movement he showed a sensitive feeling of interpretation. His performance was such a gratifying experience to the large and responsive audience that he was recalled for an encore. He then played Liszt's "Sonnetto 104 del Petrarco," in which he again showed fine interpretation.

The first of the symphonic numbers, Kabalevsky's "Overture from the Opera 'Colas Breugnon,'" was a lively and rousing piece, which made the audience feel it was to have a very enjoyable evening. There were two tone-poems on the program, "The Merry Pranks of Tl Eulenspiegel," by Strauss and the seldom heard "The Moldau" of Smetana. The latter is richly flowed and beautiful and is reminiscent of Wagner, in that it has various little themes or motifs depicting each new subject.

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SYMPHONY GUEST



FRED SAHLMANN

Fred Sahlmann, Elon senior from Charleston, S. C., was well received by the audiences that heard him as guest soloist with the North Carolina Symphony here last week. This marks the fourth season that the Elon student has played with the Symphony. He is also to play with the group in Durham on May 15th.

Elon Host To Junior Musicians

More than 100 youthful musicians from thirteen North Carolina cities and towns were visitors on the Elon College campus on Saturday, March 31st, for the annual junior division of the Piedmont District Musci Festival, staged under the sponsorship of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs.

The junior contest was judged by a group that included Prof. Fletcher Moore, head of the Elon College Music Department; Miss Dorothy Pennington and Miss Virginia Groomes, members of the Elon music faculty; Mrs. Thomas Kilkelly, piano instructor at Greensboro College; and Mrs. Jesse Alderman, violin instructor, of Greensboro.

Officers of the North Carolina Federation in attendance included Mrs. Pearl Tomlinson, of Hickory, state festival chairman; Mrs. M. O. Board, of Greensboro, Piedmont District director; and Mrs. B. F. Ledford, also of Greensboro, Piedmont District festival chairman.

The contestants present represented twenty-two junior clubs from thirteen towns and cities. Places represented included Winston-Salem; High Point, Greensboro, Burlington, Graham, Elon College, Mebane, Thomasville, Mount Airy, Boonville, Asheville, Pleasant Garden and Rural Hall.

Sloans Are Hosts To Spanish Club

The Spanish Club was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan at a weiner roast held on Thursday night, April 5th, on the roof of their new home, which furnished a setting reminiscent of the patio of a Spanish hacienda.

The fiesta started at 8 o'clock, and during the evening hot dogs were served with all the trimmings, along with soft drinks and potato chips. The unusual setting for the party proved quite a thrill to the guests, making it one of the most enjoyable meetings of the club.

Players To Offer Comedy

Famous Broadway Play Final Offering Of Year

Bringing a busy year to a howling climax, the Elon Players will present the hilarious and all too human story of a houseful of people who do exactly what they want to do, in the popular comedy, "You Can't Take It With You," to be presented on Whitley stage Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week.

The play presents an unparalleled opportunity for the Players to exhibit their versatility, as the story romps gaily through three acts of the home life of a dozen or so individualists all living together in one house.

The story takes place in a home owned by Grandpa Vanderhoff and occupied by his children and grandchildren, most of whom are married and have their spouses living in the house too. Grandpa's philosophy being "you can't take it with you," everyone in the house does pretty much what he likes to do, displaying, in the process, a magnificent disregard for conventional action and material possessions.

As the scene opens, the family is living happily and without undue hardships, although their means of support is not too clearly defined. The action takes place during the depression years, which explains why nobody works, but just stays home and has fun.

But when Alice, the only employed member of the family, comes home from work one night to announce that she and the boss's son are engaged to be married, the fireworks begin to go off, and literally as well as figuratively, as Paul, Alice's father, and a friend of his, Mr. DePinna, manufacture fireworks in the basement.

Essie, Alice's sister, stays at home and takes ballet lessons from a transplanted Russian, Kolenkhov, whose lack of tact is truly monumental. Essie's husband, Ed, prints and plays the xylophone.

Now all of this goes on, not only in the same house, but all at once, while Alice and Tony try to culminate their ill-starred love affair. The result is almost beyond belief.

The part of Grandpa is portrayed by Bob Walker, with his daughter, Penny, and son-in-law, Paul, played by Lois Walker and J. B. Pickard. Rosamund Bromley takes the part of Alice, and her dashing young lover, Tony Kirby, is enacted by Glenn King. Ed, the musical minded printer, and Essie, his wife, the would-be ballet dancer, are portrayed by Nash Parker and Hattie Wilson. The part of the ever-hungry Russian dance instructor is played by Lynn Cashion.

Ed Engles and Justyn Carter play Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Tony's excruciatingly stuffy parents, who are shocked, insulted, scandalized and physically bruised when they come into contact with Grandpa's philosophy and lunatic family.

Rheba and Donald, the colored servants, are portrayed by Patsy Milam and Richard Newman, and smaller, but equally juicy parts are done by Virginia Davis, Roger Wilson, Laury Rockel, Joe Brankley, Bob Harned, Harry Farmer and Dave Kennedy.

BURLINGTON SHOW

Six members of the Elon Players group had parts in a recent production of the Alamance Community Theatre in Burlington. The play was "Family Portrait," depicting the life of the family of Christ and its reaction to his teachings. Elon students in the cast were Bob Walker, Lois Walker, Charlie Phillips, Lynn Cashion, Dink Underhill and Joe Brankley. The play was presented on Easter Friday night.

New Dances Are Feature Of May Day

A series of original dances, planned and composed especially for the occasion, will feature the 1951 May Court Festival at Elon College, which will be staged here on Saturday, May 5th, under the sponsorship of the girls' physical education department and with the cooperation of the music department.

The title for the annual festival presentation will be "Central Park, U. S. A.," with the time setting in the year 1890 to set the theme for themusic and costumes. This was announced yesterday by Miss Ruby Adams, director of girls' physical education, who will supervise the program.

The original dances for this May Day event are being composed by Howle Fisher, a native of Richmond, Va., who has had long experience in the professional dance field. Fisher was with the Ted Shawn Dance Group for several years, has been associated with the Metropolitan Opera and has also taught dancing at the College of William and Mary.

Fisher was here at Elon last Saturday to interpret the new dances to the student groups, assisting Miss Adams in the opening practices held in the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. The dances will be presented in a series of fifteen different sets, according to a statement from Miss Adams.

Flora Gilbert, of Dunn, will rule as the May Queen for the 1951 festivities, with Pete Marshburn, of Greensboro, sharing the royal homage as king. The two were elected by the Elon students at a special election held on the campus last November.

The chief attendants for the royal pair will be Tessie Taylor, of Reidsville, escorted by Joe Erickson, of Bay Shore, Long Island, serving as the Maid of Honor and her escort.

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COLLEGIATE PRESS MEET NEXT WEEK

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Meet is scheduled to be held in Raleigh next week, opening on Thursday, April 26th. The big meet was originally set for this coming weekend, but leaders of the statewide intercollegiate organization postponed the affair one week.

The Maroon and Gold plans to send representatives to the gathering, and copies of the paper and clippings of individual work have already been forwarded to the officials of the association for judging in the annual contest. The Elon paper has won first honors in the bi-weekly class for the past two years.

New England Visitors Here

A delegation of ministers and lay leaders of Congregational Christian churches in the New England states visited the Elon College campus on Friday, March 30th. The delegation, sixteen in number, was under the leadership of Dr. Nelson C. Dreier, of New York City, secretary of the Home Mission Council for the church.

The group arrived on the campus in the afternoon of March 30th and spent the night here. The visitors were shown about the college and expressed much interest in the work being done here. They left the following day for Atlanta, Ga., planning to turn back northward there for a return trip through Tennessee and Kentucky.

The tour was one of a series of annual trips, during which the New England church representatives view the mission, educational and social service projects of the Congregational Christian Church. Enroute to Elon, the visitors had stopped off in Maryland, Washington, D. C., and other points in North Carolina.

ROGER GIBBS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF STUDENT BODY IN BALLOTING

Roger Gibbs, a rising senior from Greensboro, is the new president of the Elon College student body and will head up the campus government during the next twelve months. He won the post in a race with Henry Hoppe, also a rising senior, from Newport News, Va. The choice was expressed by the students in the annual election held on Tuesday of this week.

There was much interest in the races for several of the student officers, but the campaign this spring was not so intense or heated as that of a year ago. The contestants in the final election were named in a primary two weeks earlier. The summary of final election results follows, with winners listed first.

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS	
President	
Roger Gibbs	301
Henry Hoppe	114
Vice-President	
Matt Currin	256
Bill Blackstone	154
Secretary-Treasurer	
John Truitt	265
Al Ludwig	159
At-Large-Member	
Student Council	
Dick Lee	211
Joan Summers	191

NEW PRESIDENT



ROGER GIBBS

HONOR COUNCIL

Senior Class (Two Elected)	
George Etheridge	260
Evelyn Booth	194
Len Fesmire	183
Hank DeSimone	148
Junior Class (Two Elected)	
Ernie Gero	251
Refta Durham	198
Joe Durso	193
Janice Goodma	139

Sophomore Class (One Elected)

Ben Kendall	200
Woody Stoffel	192
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS	
President	
Larry Gaither	84
Charlotte Rothgeb	14
Vice-President	
Charles Lynam	53
Bob Summers	45
Secretary-Treasurer	
Rosamond Bromley	57
Gaynelle Dyer	38
Student Legislator	
Jane Peterson	54
Tommy Johnson	44

W. A. A. Will Have Outing April 25

The Women's Athletic Association will play host to the girls of the student body at a weiner roast at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, April 25th, according to an announcement made this week by Jeanne Pittman, WAA president.

In announcing the party, the WAA president requested that all girls interested in attending sign their names on notices that have been posted in West Dorm. Ladies' Hall and the Day Student Room.