

Annual Student Musical Show Be Given In May

A typical small college of these United States of America furnishes the setting for Elon's third annual student musical show, which will be staged in Whitley Auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday-evenings, May 16th and 17th.

The musical show, which climaxes the dramatic program on the campus each year, is a student production from start to finish. The show is written by a student, directed by a student and features student stage stars in all the leading roles.

The script for the 1951 show, entitled "Hallelujah", was written by Nash Parker, Elon College senior, who has been active with the Elon Players throughout his college career, and it has just been accepted and approved for presentation by the dramatic group.

The entire action of the play takes place in the office of Dr. Ferdinand P. Faustas, president of the typical college; and the production is packed with laugh-provoking gags from the first curtain to the last. All the gripes that beset the campuses of American colleges find their way into the dialogue, which is guaranteed to raise the roof before the final curtain falls.

No member of the typical college community escapes the biting witticisms that will flow like quick-silver from the lips of the players, each bit of fun cued to bring on the next laugh.

A special feature of "Hallelujah" will be the lively music, which is to feature no less than twelve different songs. This music will be furnished by the Sherwood Music Company, of New York.

Nash Parker, author of the play, will have the role of student director and will also carry one of the comedy lead roles. Parker is already lining up the cast for the show, but he has not yet announced the names of those who is to be designed by Dick Levine, will be in the show.

Elon Net Squad Loses To State

The Elon netmen were blanked in the season opener by the racket-wielders of N. C. State in a match played in Raleigh on Friday, April 6th, going down by a 9 to 0 score. The singles matches were not even close, but the Christians made a show before finally succumbing in the last two doubles matches.

Track Stars Start Work For Big Meet

A number of Elon track stars began serious work this week in preparation for the annual North State Conference track and field meet, which will be held on the Guilford College track early in May, and every boy who is interested in participating in the big meet is urged to report at once.

The Elon track squad will work out once more this season under the leadership of Leonard Greenwood, Christian football star, who directed the runners and jumpers last spring. The Christian tracksters placed second to Guilford in the big meet last year, leading until the final event and coming within two points of clinching the North State Conference title.

The Elon athletes clinched eight first places last spring, and two of the boys who won individual Conference championships a year ago are gone. Jim Elkins, who won first place in both the mile and the two-mile, graduated last May, and Bob Edmiston, big freshman, who won both the shotput and the discus titles, transferred to another school.

Other Elon individual champions of 1950, all of whom are back in school this spring and eligible for another season of participation, include Leonard Greenwood, who won the high hurdles and tied for first in the high jump; Dave Mondy, who tied for first in the high jump; Lefty Taylor, who won first place in the pole vault; Larry Gaither, who was the winner in the half-mile; and Bob Lewis, who tied for first place in the 220 yard dash.

The jumping pit has been prepared for practice on the intramural field, and Greenwood extended last week an urgent invitation that everyone interested whether they have ever had track experience or not, to contact him and start working out.

Steve Gibson, here last fall as a freshman from Martinsville, Va., is now stationed for naval training at Great Lakes, Ill. Gibson, who was on the football squad and a freshman class officer, left school early in the winter quarter to join the navy.

WILSON'S HOBBY IS MODEL AIRPLANES



Speaking of hobbies, Roger B. Wilson has one that is always of interest—model airplanes. He is shown above with two of his favorite models. On the table is an Aeronca, which was completed in one and one-half weeks, and the smaller model in his hand is a copy of the well-known P-47 "Thunderbolt." The Aeronca has been presented to Prof. A. L. Hook as a gift, and it may be seen at any time in his office.

Varsity Baseball Games

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Golf Squad In 3 Meets

The Elon golfers, hit a hard blow by the loss of seasoned players from last year's squad, dropped their first three matches of the season to tough opponents. Two of the three defeats came at the hands of N. C. State, while the other was from the powerful Ohio University linksmen.

N. C. STATE 12, ELON 6

The Christians opened the 1951 season on the Alamance Country Club course on Friday, March 23, by absorbing a 12 to 6 defeat at the hands of N. C. State.

Dave Mondy, former North State Conference champion, was way off his usual form; but Bill Hyler, a former Junior champion of Virginia, looked good as he downed State's Zaubler by a 3 to 0 margin. Mondy and Hyler combined their scores to gain Elon's remaining three points over Baker and Zaubler. Baker had an 80 for State for low medal score, with Hyler's 83 low for Elon.

OHIO U. 26, ELON 1

The Elon golfers came away on the short end of a 26 to 1 score on Thursday, March 26th, when they met a powerful Ohio University links squad on the Alamance Country Club course. The match was played amid blustery winds that hampered the scoring.

Finsterwald, number one man for Ohio, who is one of the nation's ranking amateurs, was the leader of perhaps the toughest opposition the Christians will face this year. The Ohio ace stated that he had received an invitation to play as an amateur in the Masters' Tournament at Augusta, Ga.

N. C. STATE 21 1-2, ELON 51-2
The Christian linksmen fell before N. C. State for the second straight time in a match played at Raleigh on Tuesday, April 10, going down by a 21 1-2 to 5 1-2 count.

Bill Hyler and Dave Mondy tallied the Elon points in defeating State's top pair by a margin of 51-2 to 3 1-2. Hyler had a 75 and Mondy a 76 for the low scores for the Elon golfers.

Jeanne Pittman Wins Free Throw

Jeanne Pittman, who takes the lead in the activities of the Women's Athletic Association in the capacity of president, also took the lead in the basketball free-throw contest which was conducted over at Alumni Memorial Gymnasium as a feature of annual "Sports Night."

Pittman sank 17 out of 25 attempts from the free throw line to win the championship. Trailing her, in the order of their percentage of good throws in 25 attempts, were Jean Thompson 14, Betty Fitch 13, Beverly Skinner 9, Laverne Brady 9, Sophia White 8.

Dining Hall Gets New Equipment

The dining hall kitchen has been brought up to date by the addition of three sections of "Magic Chef" gas ranges, according to an announcement made by R. S. Horrell, dietician. The new facilities, consisting of ranges of three types, hot top, open top and broiler, are, stated Mr. Horrell, a great improvement over the previous equipment. He added that, as there are no handicaps in the way of mixers, sinks, table arrangements or refrigeration, the Elon dining hall is now as well equipped for its size as any in the South.

"There is no excuse for not having good food in the dining hall now," he said. "We are equipped to cook anything." He wishes to point out, however, that although the new additions are largely responsible for the recent marked improvement in the quality of the food, a great deal of the credit should go to the members of the kitchen staff.

Mary Covington, Hattie Morgan, Callie Miles, Herman Gant and Sam Cousin, are all veterans in the employ of the college, with Mary Covington leading the rest with a record of thirty years of service.

SYMPHONY REVIEW

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Delius' "Walk to the Paradise Garden" was contrasting to the numbers in that it was slow, flowing and dreamy, presenting an extreme sense of calm, "Oxford Street from London Again," a suite for orchestra by an English composer, Eric Coates, was a gay and rollicking number, which left the impression of dancing in the streets. Dr. Swalin is to be commended for his fine direction of a fine group of musicians.

The Symphony, now in the midst of its sixth tour, was formed by Dr. Swalin. It does not consist of men and women who make music their hobby or sideline. Instead, this is a trained group of professional musicians who have passed difficult auditions. During the past ten years it has travelled over this state, Georgia and Tennessee, playing concerts in large civic auditoriums and in village gymnasiums.

Maynard Nester, a sophomore end on the Christian football squad, is now in naval training in California, according to letters received by friends here. Nester left school immediately after Christmas to enter service.

Fine Arts Department Exhibits Student Work

ART WORK SHOWN



SARA FOSTER DODSON

Sara Foster Dodson, Elon senior from Greensboro, was the honoree at a private showing of her student art work recently in Alamance Hall. An honor member of the senior class, she was one of fourteen Elon students named for a place in collegiate "Who's Who" this year.

MAY DAY PLANS

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The senior attendants for the event will be Martha Ellen Johnson, of Graham, and Jane Upchurch, of Durham, escorted by Malcolm McCracken, of Sanford, and Len Fesmire, of Madeira, Ohio. The junior representatives will be Jane Peterson, of Norfolk, Va., and Evelyn Booth, of Roanoke, Va., escorted by Ted Webb, of Wilmington, and Raleigh Ellis, of Suffolk, Va.

The Senior Art Exhibit of Sara Foster Dodson, member of Elon's Class of 1951, was presented by the Fine Arts Department of the college in a private showing held in Alamance Hall from 8 until 10 o'clock on Saturday evening, April 7th.

Guests were received at the door by Miss Lila Newman and were then presented to the artist, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Foster, of Greensboro. Punch was served the guests by Mrs. Kenneth Horn, of Burlington, assisted by Melba Foster, sister of the artist honoree.

The exhibit consisted of twenty-eight pieces in oils, water colors and pastels, the subjects of which included landscapes, fruits, flowers and portraits of life or still life. There were also several large oils of famous paintings.

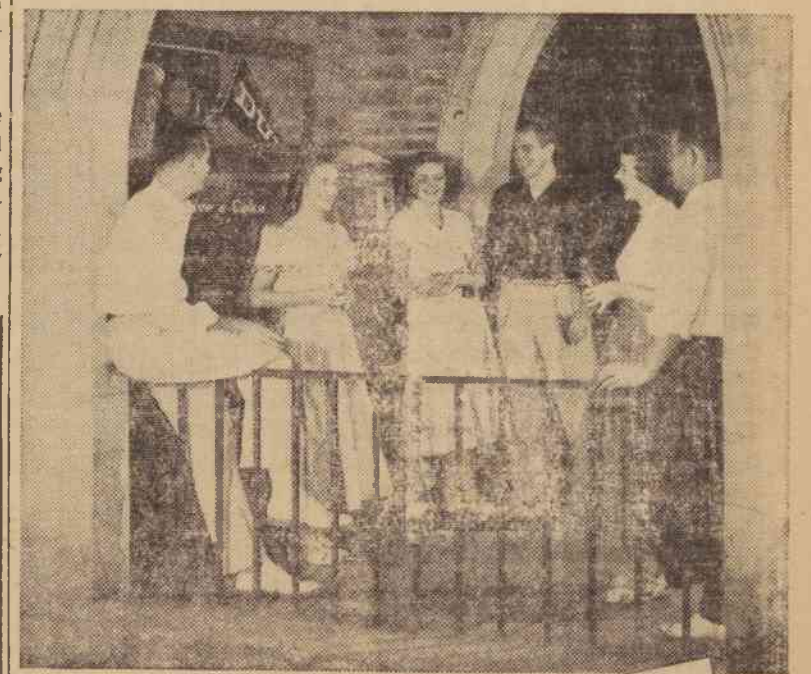
A special feature of the showing was a complete set of China, designed and painted by the artist, who christened the design "Elon Joy." The China pattern was done in soft green and silver.

The exhibit was also opened to the college students and others on Monday and Tuesday morning of last week from 9 until 12:30 o'clock. Invitations were extended to the high school and grammar grade students to view the paintings at that time.

This show was the last of four student exhibits presented by the Fine Arts Department this year, all of which have been widely attended and well received.

The Elon Choir was featured in a sacred concert at the First Congregational Christian church in Burlington on Sunday, April 1st.

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