

Plans Complete For Great Home Coming Event

Traffic Rules Explained And Penalties Announced

The traffic committee of the Student Legislature this week made public an explanation of the campus traffic regulations, which are designed to inform students bringing automobiles to the campus exactly what is expected of them in regard to the college parking problem.

There are four parking areas for student cars. One is on the north side of Alamance Building, one on the south side of Alamance Building, one on the north side of West Dormitory, and a fourth on the lot adjacent to the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. The committee points out that these four parking areas afford ample space and that there is no reason for illegal parking on the campus.

It is also pointed out that the Student Legislature enacted a new rule on Thursday, September 25th, which requires that a campus

parking permit must be displayed on the windshield of every car on the campus. This regulation goes into effect on October 15th, and any student whose car does not display such a permit on that day and thereafter will be fined \$1 per day for each day until such a permit is affixed to the windshield. Those permits are available to students and faculty free of charge in the student government office.

The traffic committee requests the whole-hearted cooperation of both Students and faculty in the observance of the campus traffic regulations.

It is pointed out that cars may park on both sides of the circular driveway on the south side of Alamance, but that cars may park on only one side of the driveways from the gate on the north side of the campus. The following are specific parking regulations:

- (1) No car may be parked next to a curb that is marked with a yellow line.
- (2) Only specified persons may park in the five-car reserved space in front of the north steps of Alamance Building.
- (3) No car may be parked astride the lines that mark parking spaces.
- (4) No car may be parked on any part of the lawn.
- (5) No car may be parked in such a manner as to prevent any other car from leaving or entering an adjacent parking space.
- (6) The speed limit on the campus is 10 miles per hour.
- (7) All infractions of these regulations will invoke a fine of \$1, which must be paid before a student violator can take examinations at the end of the quarter.

One-Act Play Casts Named

The casts are complete for the two one-act plays, which the Elon Players will present at a series of alumni gatherings and other club meetings during the year. Both plays are being produced under the arena plan, which makes them adaptable for banquet occasions.

The cast for "The Wedding," which includes seven persons, numbers one veteran performer in the person of Joe Brankley, of Skipwith, Va., along with six new members of the campus dramatic group. Others in this play include Johnny Bolt, of Burlington; Ann Stockard, of Braintree, Mass.; Jimmy Luke, of Holland, Va.; Ann Kearns, of Asheboro; Joe Bage, of Dendron, Va.; and Dianne Maddox, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The other one-act play, entitled "A Woman's Privilege," features a cast of only four persons, two of whom are veterans of previous seasons on the Elon stage and two of whom will be making their initial appearances here. This cast numbers Lynn Cashion, of Sanford; Ann Wilkins, of Suffolk, Va.; David Crowle, of Glenolden, Pa.; and Dianne Maddox, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

'Bid Night' To Be Held On Saturday

The four social fraternities and four sororities on the Elon campus will stage their first "Bid Night" of the new year on Saturday night of this week, when prospective new members will have an opportunity to accept bids and be pledged by the various Greek-letter organizations.

Rushing has been in progress for the past ten days, with each of the fraternities and sororities playing host to prospective members at a series of rush parties.

The rushing season comes to an official end on Saturday night, and acceptance of an invitation to the "Bid Night" party of any group signifies a willingness on the part of the rushee to become a member of that particular group.

Students interested in joining any of the groups must be eligible through completion of one quarter of work with an average of "C" or better.

The four fraternities include Alpha Pi Delta, Iota Tau Kappa, Kappa Psi Nu and Sigma Phi Beta, while the four sororities include Beta Omicron Beta, Delta Upsilon Kappa, Pi Kappa Tau and Tau Zeta Phi.

CIVIC MUSIC CONCERTS BE OFFERED ON CAMPUS

An attractive series of five musical concerts will be presented in Whitley Auditorium during the coming months under the auspices of the Alamance Civic Music Association. The schedule of concerts has been announced recently by Miss Alyse Smith, secretary of the music organization.

Thomas Hayward, tenor, Metropolitan Opera star, will appear in Whitley on Tuesday, October 21st, in the first concert of the series. The second concert, scheduled for Monday, December 1st, will be by Blanche Thebom, mezzo-soprano, also a star of the Metropolitan Opera.

The Reginald Kell players, featuring the great clarinetist, will present the third concert in the year's series, this program being scheduled for Monday evening, January 19th. The fourth number will offer a duo-piano concert sometime in March.

The year's series will be concluded in April when Sidney Foster, pianist, and twelve instrumentalists will present a program of popular concertos. Exact dates for the March and April programs will be made public later.

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QUEEN



Rachel Matthews



Helen Nott

MAID OF HONOR

Popular Comedy To Be Presented As First Dramatic Show Of Season

BAND WILL APPEAR AT GAME SATURDAY

The Elon College band is scheduled to make its first appearance of the year at the Home Coming battle with East Carolina here on Saturday night, but the new uniforms will not be here in time for that initial appearance of the new band. This was revealed by Jimmy Rhodes, student band director.

It was announced this week that the new uniforms for the band are scheduled for shipment early next week and will be here in time for the marching musicians to appear in all their glory for the Elon grid battle with the Little Creek Amphibs on Saturday night, October 18th.

Big Drive Planned For 'Red Feather'

The Elon students and faculty will be asked to cooperate in the annual "Red Feather" campaign, which will be staged in a county-wide effort throughout Alamance County from October 23rd through November 1st.

The gigantic fund-raising campaign is designed to meet a goal of approximately \$68,000, which is 18 per cent above the amount raised during the similar drive held last fall.

This increase was forced by the increased demands made upon the various community and charitable agencies, although leaders point out that the budget has been kept at an absolute minimum.

The fund goes to support fourteen different agencies, including the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Service League Milk Fund, Red Shield Boys' Club, Salvation Army, N. C. Children's Home Society, American Hearing Aid Society, National Travelers' Aid and the United Defense Fund.

The trials and tribulations of the Gage family, seeking peace and quiet in an old farm house, furnish the domestic background for "January Thaw," a delightful three-act comedy, which the Elon College Players will present on the stage of Whitley Auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday, October 29th and 30th. The play has enjoyed great success on Broadway and in numerous presentations in all parts of the country.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, who directs the Player activities on the campus, has assembled an excellent cast for this initial production of the 1952-53 season, a cast which will introduce many new actors to Elon's stage. No less than nine of the thirteen persons in the cast are new members of the student dramatic group.

The play itself shows Herbert Gage, enacted by J. B. Pickard of Greensboro, trying to write a best-seller novel in the midst of interruptions that arise in the farm house home, where his wife, Marge Gage, portrayed by Dianne Maddox, of Cincinnati, Ohio, remodels coffee-grinders into lamps and tries out all sorts of decorative ideas.

Lynn Cashion and Ann Wilkins, two Player stars of years gone by, appear on the scene in the roles of Jonathon and Mathilda Rockwood, who claim the right to move right into the farm house along with the Gage family under a special clause in the deed. A contest for possession ensues, with neither the Gages nor Rockwoods able to turn the others out of the house.

Jonathon brings back the cow that his father has saved as a fireman and stakes her on the front lawn. He also plans to hold the funeral of old acquaintances in the house, and then the Gage daughter, Barbara, and the Rockwood son take off on a merry mission when the weather man clamps down with a blizzard that isolates the two families in the old farm house.

The blizzard brings all sorts of complications as the electric power lines fail and the utilities go out of commission, all of which proves disastrous for the modern Gage family and an opportunity for the Rockwoods to prove the value of their old-fashioned ways.

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GROOMES TO GIVE CAMPUS RECITAL

Miss Virginia Groomes, soprano, will be presented in recital in Whitley Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock on Tuesday evening, October 28th, appearing in the first of a series of campus musical programs to be given during the year under the auspices of the Elon Music Department.

Miss Groomes, who is assistant professor and voice instructor with the Elon College music faculty, has gained a wide musical following since she came to Elon three years ago, having sung in a number of operatic productions here and elsewhere in the state. She will be accompanied at the piano by Prof. Jonathon Sweat, also of the college music faculty.

GREEK LETTER GROUPS FORM NEW FRATERNITY

Braxton President Of 'E' Men's Club

The "E" Men's Club, which is composed of a variety of athletes in all sports played here at Elon, has completed its organization for the 1952-53 year and has laid plans for a club outing on Sunday, October 19th.

Isaac Braxton, of Goldsboro, is the new president of the monogram organization, succeeding to the post held last year by Al Ludwig, of Baltimore, Md. Other officers of the club include Bobby Rogers, of Williamston, vice-president; Bobby Jones of Monticello, secretary; and Dwight Dillon, of Martinsville, Va., treasurer.

The "E" Men's organization has long been one of the most active on the Elon campus, always ready to participate in any movement for campus benefit. It has for several years had charge of the operation of concessions at the Elon gymnasium during the winter sports season.

Map Two-Day Program To Honor Elon's Alumni

The old grads will come flocking back to the Elon campus this weekend for the annual "Home Coming Day" program, which will get underway with the annual dance for the alumni on Friday evening and will be climaxed by the Elon-East Carolina football game on Saturday night.

Complete plans for the weekend event have been formulated under the direction of Alumni Secretary Carl Woods, with the cooperation of the Elon College student government officials and officers of the college administration. Efforts are underway to get a record number of former students to return for the observance.

Rachel Matthews, a junior girl from Portsmouth, Va., will rule over the two-day festivities as the "Home Coming Queen," having been elected to the royal honor by a vote of the student body last Thursday. She will be attended by Helen Nott, sophomore girl

Staff Starts Work On '53 Phi Psi Cli

Work has already begun on the new edition of Phi Psi Cli, the Elon College annual, according to David Crowle, of Glenolden, Pa., who is editor-in-chief of the college yearbook for the 1952-53 college year.

Crowle announced this week that he has completed the selection of the Phi Psi Cli staff and that he and his co-workers hope to push compilation of the annual material this fall as rapidly as possible.

He stated that the Brumfield Studio, of Charlotte, which has been awarded the contract for the individual photographic work this year, will have its representatives on the campus on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, and he urges that all students and faculty members cooperate by having their photographs made early.

Laverne Brady, of Robbins, is the business manager of the yearbook and has already begun work on the advertising. Other staff members include Jean Nunnemaker, of Durham, literary editor; John Truitt, Jr., of Elon College, feature editor; Curtis Lashley, of Burlington, sports editor; and Reuben Askew, of Norfolk, Va., photography editor.

from Graham, as maid-of-honor. The maid-of-honor was runner-up in the balloting last week.

The queen will be crowned at the dance on Friday evening, and she and her court will also be presented in half-time ceremonies between halves of the East Carolina game on Saturday night. The royal court will include girls sponsored by the various fraternities and campus organizations and by the dormitories and residence halls on the campus.

The Home Coming Dance on Friday evening, which will be informal, will feature the rhythmic music of the Riffs, Burlington dance group which includes several Elon students. The dance will be held in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Laverne Brady, chairman of the Student Dance Committee, is in charge of plans for the dance.

Each dormitory on the campus is planning for gala decorations for the Home Coming weekend, and alumni judges will view these decorations at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning to pick the winners in a decoration contest. Winners will be announced at the football game.

A gigantic Elon parade through Burlington is planned for Saturday afternoon. The parade will form on the campus at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Immediately after the parade a pep rally is planned at the Alumni Gymnasium.

The Elon-East Carolina game, which marks the first appearance of the Elon grid squad on the home field this season, is expected to attract a large crowd to the Burlington Memorial Stadium.

Draft Test Dates Set

Draft deferment tests for college students will be given twice during the present college year, according to an announcement just issued by the national Selective Service officials. Dates for the test this year are December 4, 1952 and April 23, 1953.

It was also announced that application blanks for these tests are now available at local draft boards throughout the country, and all students interested in taking the tests on either dates are urged to obtain these blanks and file their applications at once. Bulletins of information will be given along with the application blanks.

The tests are administered by the Educational Testing Service, of Princeton, N. J., and officials of that service point out that applications for those wishing to take the test on December 4th must be in the mails not later than midnight on November 1st. They say it is a distinct advantage to have the applications filed as quickly as possible.

Draft officials state that 413,395 students have already taken the tests and that there are now about 190,000 college students deferred on the basis of these tests or their class standards.