

Elon Players Present 'Hasty Heart' As Final Show Of Current Season

The Elon Players will close out another successful year of dramatic work when they present John Patrick's heart-warming Broadway show, "The Hasty Heart," in Whitley Auditorium on Thursday, April 30th, and Friday, May 1st. The play will form a prelude to the annual May Day weekend.

The play, which has its setting in a British Army hospital in Burma, might be called a comedy-drama, for it has the elements of both comedy and tragedy, intertwined in a manner that is sure to please the audience.

To most people the difference between a comedy and tragedy is that somebody dies at the end of a tragedy, instances being Shakespearean tragedies in which half the cast may be dead at the final curtain. The same people would demand a great deal of laughter and a happy ending for a comedy.

Using those definitions or descriptions of tragedy and comedy, "The Hasty Heart" could be either one, for there is a death in the play, and yet there is a great deal of laughter too, with some sentimental moments that may leave a lump in the throats of the spectators, and the audience knows that in the end one of the leading characters is sure to die soon.

"The Hasty Heart" is the story of an over-proud Scottish sergeant, Lachlen McLachlen, and his conflict with his fellow patients in the Burma hospital. Desperately lonely, Lachlen does not know how to accept the friendship offered him by an Australian, an Australian, a New Zealander and a Cockney Englishman.

They many nationalities offer, too, a fine study in accents, ranging from the Scotch burr to an American southern drawl, all of which gives the play something in common with an international caucus at the United Nations.

David Crowle, of Glendolden, Pa., will appear as Lachlen McLachlen, the lonely Scottish sergeant, while Bertie Lewis, of Wilmington, is the only girl in the cast, appearing in the role of Margaret, the nurse.

Other patients in the British military hospital are Jerry Loy, of Graham, as an American called Yank; Joe Brankley, of Skipwith, Va., as a tough Australian known as Digger; and E. B. Moore, of Reidsville, appearing as an irrepressible English Cockney.

Others who have lesser roles than these in the forthcoming production are Joe Morris and Johnny Bolt, both of Burlington; J. B. Pickard, of Greensboro; and Johnnie Meadows, of Jacksonville.

LEADING ACTORS IN NEW SHOW



DAVID CROWLE

BERTIE LEWIS

Appearing in the two leading roles in "The Hasty Heart," final Elon Player show of the year, will be David Crowle (left), who enacts the part of a stubborn and lonely Scottish sergeant in a military hospital in Burma; and Bertie Lewis (right), who is the only girl in the show, playing the part of Margaret, an army nurse, who falls in love with and marries the desperately ill Scottish soldier. Their love affair furnishes the romantic interest in the forthcoming show, which is scheduled April 30th and May 1st.

BASEBALL GAMES

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single, double and triple, while Thompson had a single and double. Carroll Reid had three stolen bases.

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Hamm, Philgam and Moore, Conger and Jones.

ELON 2, A.C.C. 0

Charlie Swicegood had his big day in the second game of the double bill with Atlantic Christian, letting the Bulldogs down without a hit as Elon defeated the visitors 2 to 0. It was Elon's fourth shutout win of the year.

Swicegood struckout seven and walked only one during the game, in which he faced only twenty-three batters. Two visitors reached first by errors, but both were picked off on the bases. The fourth man was on base on a fielder's choice.

Carroll Reid was the only Elon batter to get two hits as Harold Beacham turned in a neat five-hit mound job. Speedy Langston's triple was the only extra-base hit of the game.

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Beacham and Strickland; Swicegood and Jones, McDaniel.

CAMPUS EVENTS

Kenneth Utt, president of the Elon College student body in 1942, who is now connected with CBS television headquarters in New York City, was a visitor on the campus last week. He was accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Angie Henry, and their small son. Mrs. Utt is also an Elon alumna. Utt, who won a student reputation as a singer and actor sang the lead role in "Carousel" and other shows. He stated that he heard the Elon Choir sing at Columbia University in March, and he declared the Elon chorus the best he has heard except for Bob Shaw's professional group.

Coach Doc Mathis, Elon basketball mentor, was featured speaker at the annual basketball banquet at Beulah High School last Friday night, April 17th. He was accompanied to Beulah by Dee Atkinson, Elon's sophomore center, was returned to the scene of his high school cage exploits as an honor guest.

The student Home Economics Club was represented at the State Workshop Convention at East Carolina last weekend by Elizabeth Ward and Lou Knott, club president and secretary. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary P. Shoekey, club advisor.

Board Of Trustees Chairman Gives Elon \$25,000 As Memorial To Wife

HONORED BY MEMORIAL FUND



Mrs. W. H. Boone

The gift of \$25,125 to Elon College by Dr. W. H. Boone, of Durham, chairman of the college's board of trustees, was announced this week by Dr. Leon E. Smith, Elon College president. The gift was made as a memorial fund in honor of Dr. Boone's wife, the late Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Moring Boone.

In making the gift to the college, Dr. Boone directed that the fund be known as the "Annie Elizabeth Moring Boone Memorial Fund," along with the suggestion that the income from the fund be used to promote the purposes of the Departments of Fine Arts and Music. He also expressed the hope that he or other members of his family would be able to add to the fund in the future. In suggesting the use of the fund for fine arts and music, Dr. Boone was following a lifelong interest of his wife. She attended Elon College and held a diploma from the Art Department, and she was interested in both art and music throughout her life. Dr. Boone himself graduated from Elon College with the Class of 1894. He has been a trustee of the college since 1913 and chairman of the board since 1934.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Boone have long been members and leaders in the Congregational Christian Church. Mrs. Boone was a daughter of the late John M. Moring, at one time speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives. Dr. Boone is the son of the late Rev. Atlas Boone, a minister in the Christian Church.

May Day Rulers Of Days Gone By

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Other May Day Rulers
Ruling over the 1939 May Day festivities as Queen was Mildred Craven, now a teacher in her native Ramseur, and her royal consort that year was Galloway Walker, now an automobile dealer in Rockingham.

Edna Fitch, of Burlington, still a well known figure on the Elon campus, was the May Queen in 1940. She is now secretary for the Southern Convention of the Congregational Christian Church, which maintains its offices here at Elon. The King that year was Charlie Pittman, now a resident of Richmond, Va.

The 1941 May Day saw Dorothy Edwards, now Mrs. David Lee Spaulding, of Baltimore Md., selected for May Queen, and ruling with her as king was John Henry Pearce, now of Dayton, Ohio.

War Time Observances
World War II interrupted many college activities but the Elon May Day was not one of the casualties of the conflict. Betty Hoyt, of Walpole, Mass., now Mrs. W. J. O'Connor, of Washington, D. C., was the first war time May Queen, ruling over the 1942 pageant, along with Maurice M. "Molly" Craft, the May King. His last known address was Beverly Hills, Calif.

Helen Messick, now Mrs. Frederick Willets, of Wilmington, was the 1943 May Queen. She is the daughter of Elon's former Dean J. D. Messick, who is now presi-

dent of East Carolina College. The King that year was Edwin Watts, now of Greensboro, brother of Mrs. Jo Williams, present secretary to President Leon E. Smith.

The 1944 May Day festivities, staged under the title of "Play Day" saw Hazel Walker, of Elon College, ruling as the May Queen. She is known to all Elon College students today for the pleasant manner in which she performs her duties in the business office of the college. The May King ruling with her was Earl Farrell, now a minister in Cypress Chapel, Va.

Last of the war time May Days, which almost came as a celebration of V-E Day that ended the war in Europe, saw Eliza Boyd, now a teacher in her native Henderson, as the May Queen. Gene Poe, of Rockingham, now a minister in Brewton, Ala., was May King that year, and the Maid-of-Honor was Jeanne Hook, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Hock. She is now Mrs. D. B. Harrell, of Elon College.

Post-War May Days
Margaret Rawls, of Suffolk, Va., now Mrs. George Bullard, of Mebane, ruled as the first post-war May Queen in 1946. Ruling with her as King was Ed Daniels, of Virginia, Va., and the Maid-of-Honor was Elizabeth Holland, now Mrs. John Claytor, of Shelby.

The 1947 May Queen was Betsy Smith, of Altamahaw-Ossipee, now Mrs. Fred Albright, of Whitsett. The King was Steve Castura, of

Hazleton, Pa.
Ruling as May Queen in 1948 was Florine Chandler, of Burlington, now Mrs. Thomas Foust, of Elon College, and Ralph Edwards, a former president of the Elon student government from Burlington, ruled with her as King. Mrs. Jack Russell, of Burlington, the former Elizabeth Smith, of Suffolk, Va., was Maid-of-Honor that year.

The 1949 May Queen was Mildred Johnson, now Mrs. Graham Erlacher, of Wilmington. The May King that year was Steve Walker, Elon baseball star from Milton.

Recent Royal Rulers
Nina Wilson, now Mrs. George Patterson, of Richmond, Va., ruled over the May Court festivities of 1950, with Jim Elkins, now an officer in the Marine Corps, sharing honors as the King. Mrs. James Parker, of Sunbury, the former Dorothy Jones, was Maid-of-Honor.

The Queen in the 1951 May Day festival was Flora Gilbert, of Dunn, with Pete Marshburn, at present a coach and teacher at Ramseur, as her royal partner. Maid-of-Honor was Mrs. Wayne Taylor, the former Tessie Zimmerman, of Reidsville.

The ruler one year ago over the 1952 May Day pageant was Reita Durham, now Mrs. Larry Gaither, of Atlantic. George Etheridge, of Norfolk, Va., was King in that program, with Jane Peterson, also of Norfolk, Va., as Maid-of-Honor.

SEEING SPORTS

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There you have a short summary on our minor sports, but, for a better opinion, why not drop out some day and see a golf or tennis match for yourself. After all these boys are representing you, so why don't you support them?

Elon's one-man track team, should really set some new records when the annual North State Conference meet rolls around. One day last week at a track meet over in Burlington, Mal entered five events and won four first places and a second place. Not bad for a person who works out on his own. Keep up the good work, Mal, and here's hoping that your good work will be rewarded by victories at the Conference cinder meet.

Pan-America Day

In commemoration of Pan-American Day, the Spanish Club held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 14th, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan. Games in Spanish were enjoyed, and deliciously different refreshments were served by Dianne Maddox, the club president. Several of the group then sat around the open fire place, discussing an examination schedule for the following morning.

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