



Three of the dramatic scenes from Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" to be presented by the Elon Players in Whitley Auditorium on Wednesday, February 26th, are pictured here. At the top is Eddie Robbins as Caesar and Tommie Boland as Calpurnia, with Calpurnia pleading with Caesar, her husband, not to go to the capitol on the day of his death. Center above is the scene in which Mark Anthony confronts the senators after the stabbing of Caesar. Left to right are Dale Shepherd as Anthony, Wayne Rudisill as Cinna, Bill Watson as Brutus, Professor Clyde McCants as Cassius, and Sam White as Casca. At the right is Bill Watson as Brutus and Margaret Sharpe as his wife, Portia, in a scene showing Portia pleading on her knees that Brutus will tell her his troubles. Costuming for the play, promises to be a special feature of the show.

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Players To Offer 'Julius Caesar' Next Wednesday

Patillo And Barnes Are Named May Day Rulers

It will be Queen Margaret and King Larry for the annual Elon College May Day festival, which is to be held on the campus on the first Saturday in May, for the students in a special election held last week chose Margaret Patillo, of Burlington and Larry Barnes, of Portsmouth, Va., to rule over the event.

For both of these May Day rulers, the choice climaxes a long series of honors won during their student years. Miss Patillo has been for three years a member of the Homecoming court and was a junior attendant in the 1956 May Day pageant. A former secretary-treasurer of the Student Government, she was chosen for collegiate Who's Who this year. The selection of Larry Barnes to the May Day post tops off a series of honors that includes the presidency of the Student Government and the editorship of the Maroon and Gold this year. He had previously held numerous campus posts and was also one of those named for collegiate Who's Who last fall.

Chief attendants for the Elon May Day rulers will be Miss Evelyn Fritts, of Lexington, who will serve as Maid-of-Honor, and Edwin Davidson, of Brackenridge, Pa. The two seniors were named by the students in the same election in which the King and Queen were selected.

The students also balloted for two senior girls and two junior girls, along with an equal number of senior and junior boys as escorts. These four couples will serve as court attendants for the May Day royalty.

The senior girls chosen are Jean Cannady, of Alamance, and Janet Crabtree, of Durham. Their senior escorts for the May Day observance are Robert Bergman, of Ucasville, Conn., and Kerry Richards, of Mahanoy City, Pa.

The two junior girls named as attendants are Patricia Chrismon, of Reidsville, and Sylvia O'Connell, of Sanford, who will be escorted by Robert Stauffenberg, of Morea, Pa., and Anthony DeMatteo, of Pottsville, Pa.

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Fund Drive Is Off To Fine Start

The necessity for perpetuating America's dual system of both private and public educational institutions was urged by Archie K. Davis, of Winston-Salem, chairman of the board of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, who was the featured speaker at the "kick-off dinner" for the advance gifts division of the Elon College Development Fund Campaign on Wednesday night, February 6th.

The Winston-Salem financial leader pointed out that business leaders are recognizing now more than ever before the contributions that privately endowed education makes to American life.

In this connection, he paid a special tribute to the Burlington Industries as a pioneer in North Carolina in recognizing the obligations that big business has to education and to privately endowed education in particular, citing the program of grants, scholarships and educational loan funds which

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Spring Vacation Begins March 1

The spring vacation for Elon students and faculty will return this year to the traditional first full week in March, instead of at Easter. The holidays will begin on Friday, March 1st and continue until Monday morning, March 11th, coming between the winter and spring terms for day classes.

Announcement has been made that the holidays for day classes begin following the close of Winter Quarter examinations on Friday morning, March 1st. Night students will be required to meet their Friday night classes on that date and will resume work on Monday night, March 11th.

THEY WILL RULE OVER MAY DAY FEETVITIES



MARGARET PATILLO

Ruling as May Day royalty at Elon's traditional spring-time observance this year will be Margaret Patillo, left, a senior girl from Burlington, who is the 1957 May Queen; and Larry Barnes, right, a senior boy from Portsmouth, Va., who will reign as King for the festive occasion. The two were chosen by student ballot in a special election, which was held under the auspices of the Student Elections Committee. Each of the royal pair has held numerous student offices and honorary positions, and the May Day honor comes as a fitting climax to outstanding student careers. Other members of the May Day court are announced in a story appearing elsewhere on this page.



LARRY BARNES

Greek Letter Groups List Pledges

The winter "Bid Night" ceremonies were observed on the campus last Saturday night, with the eight Greek letter social groups acquiring 53 new pledges. The four sororities added 27 of the group, while the four fraternities pledged 26 new members.

The Beta Omicron Beta and Tau Zeta Phi sororities led the girls groups with nine pledges each, while Delta Upsilon Kappa had five and Pi Kappa Tau had four additions. Three of the fraternities, Alpha Pi Delta, Kappa Psi Nu and Sigma Phi Beta, added seven boys, and Iota Tau Kappa listed five pledges.

The groups, with active members and pledges listed, are as follows:

ALPHA PI DELTA, with sixteen members, added seven pledges. Active members are Bobby Bennett, Bob Blanchard, Gerold Bray, Bryant Emory, Harold Harris, Tom Harris, Paul Heath, James Holland, Jackie Joyce, Jerry Loy, Roger McMillan, Bob Mercer, Jack Reavis, Gene Sloan, Lloyd Sparks and Edgar Teague. Pledges are Lew Atchison, George Howey, Jimmy Humphrey, Jack Kester, Dan Mangum, Stuart Toms and Dean Wyrick.

IOTA TAU KAPPA, with twenty members, added five pledges. Active members are Richard Bradham, Jimmy Crump, Joe DeGais,

Clark Doffmeyer, Walter Edmonds, Harold Ellen, Harry Faust, Tommy Griffin, Jerry Holt, Bobby Jones, Ed Juratic, Mac Payne, Bob Phelps, Bobby Sharpe, Tom Shepperson, Jerry Slaughter, Bob Stauffenberg, Jack Sutton and Gilbert Watts. Pledges are Larry

Buza, Carlton Grove, Marion Hargrove, Marvin Langley and Buddy Way.

KAPPA PSI NU, with twenty-one members, added seven pledges. Active members are Doc Alston, Tom Barron, Tommy Beusole, Lester Brewer, John Carver, Clayton Cashwell, Ken Dudley, Arnold Duncan, Walter Harding, Harold Harris, Al Hassell, Don Johnson, Leslie Johnston, Chuck Oakley, Chris Peterson, Bob Rickover, David Sapp, Jimmy Sparks, James Taylor and Wayne Taylor. Pledges are Bill Branch, Ben Eanes, Bob Fentress, Larry Gregg, Steve Mauldin, Bob Skinner and Zack Walker.

SIGMA PHI BETA, with twenty-four members, added seven pledges. Active members are John Apepos, Larry Barnes, Whitney Bradham, Tony Carcaterra, Ladson Cabbage, Morris DeMatteo, Tony DeMatteo, Charles Foster, Roscoe Garrison, Tom Gough, Bob Hendricks, Charles Johnson, Ashburn Kirby, Bob Kopko, Harold Long, Sonny Martin, Dick McCarthy, Lynn Newcomb, Arthur Pitts,

Bo Riddle, Bob Ruggeri, George Stewart, Tony Stump and Glenn Varney. Pledges are Tunner Brosky, Vincent Bujan, Hank Carminates, Nick DiSibilo, Lloyd Parker, Rayford Pate and Pete Peters.

BETA OMICRON BETA, with twelve members, added nine pledges. Active members are Ann Bass, Jean Coghill, Pat Coghill, Martha Langley, Nancy Lemmons, Carol Morrison, Joyce Myers, Laura Seamon, Ruth Sharpe, Rosalind Toney, Yvonne Winstead and Lannie Wright. Pledges are Yvonne Gearhart, Marion Glasgow, Mary Ann Hartwell, Dale Herbert, Margaret Honeycutt, Frances Kittrell, Katie Langley, Elizabeth Morris and Sue Walters.

DELTA UPSILON KAPPA, with twenty-four members, added five pledges. Active members are Elizabeth Beckwith, Gaye Branton, Janie Burch, Jean Cannady, Frances Carver, Pat Chrismon, Janet Crabtree, Vivian Franks, Evelyn Fritts, Nancy Goforth, Sue Hughes, Ann Jones, Norie Luce, Jeanne Payne, Dot Perkins, Joyce Perry, Betty Reynolds, Marquita Robertson, Martha Rohart, Shirley Sorrell, Faye Weaver, Charlotte Williamson, Jackie Williamson and Joyce Yancey. Pledges are Donnie Holmes, Malinda Jones, Sylvia O'Connell, Nancy Perry and Margie Putman.

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High School Groups Are Invited For New Show

SCA Plans Prayer Day Observance

The Student Christian Association, which is an organization for all students, will observe "Universal Day of Prayer" on the campus next Sunday, February 17th, with a special service of worship and meditation in the Parish House that evening.

This is only one of a number of interesting February programs, which are being staged under direction of the Campus Affairs Commission. The last Sunday in February will feature a program on summer service opportunities, at which students will be told of chances for Christian service during summer vacation months.

The February series opened on February 3rd with a program led by Prof. Clyde McCants on discussion of sororities and fraternities. The February 10th program featured Paul Rilling, of the YMCA Area Council, in a discussion of "Race Relations." Similar programs are held at all weekly SCA gatherings, which are held at 5 o'clock each Sunday afternoon at the Parish House.

Valentine Dance Set For Friday

A Valentine theme will be featured in the annual mid-winter dance, which is set for Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on Friday night of this week, and the members of the dance committee have promised one of the most beautiful settings ever offered for an Elon formal.

Music for the dance is to be furnished by the Southerners from Wake Forest, and advance notices indicate that their tunes should be among the best ever heard on an Elon dance floor. The Wake Forest group has been playing a full schedule and has gained wide reputation for the quality of its music.

The Elon Players will aim for new highs in staging Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" on the stage of Whitley Auditorium at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night, February 26th, and one of the high spots set as a goal will be a new record for spectator attendance at a single Player production.

The hopes for an attendance mark lies in the fact that an effort is underway to have several hundred high school English students from this area present for the "Julius Caesar" showing.

Dr. James Howell, who is chairman of the committee in charge of promoting high school attendance, has written high school English teachers throughout this area and issued an invitation for their students to see the Shakespearean show. The high school students study this play in their sophomore year, and the story will be familiar to them.

Prof. Melvin Wooten, who is directing the Player performance, points out that the student dramatic group is returning to Whitley for this show in order to accommodate a larger attendance and also to make use of a larger stage than is available in Mooney Chapel, where Player productions have been given for the past two years.

Costuming for the show is expected to be a big feature, for the Elon Player members have spared no effort to make the dress of authentic Roman style. The stage set will be stylized in nature, built around one large platform, which is to be flanked on either side by other platforms of varying height.

Included in the cast are Eddie Robbins, as Caesar; Chuck Oakley, as Octavius; Dale Shepherd, as Antony; Lewis Atchison as Cicero, Stuart Fyke as Publius, Donald Ashworth as Popilius Lena, Bill Watson as Brutus, Prof. Clyde McCants as Cassius, Wayne Rudisill as Cinna, Linwood Hurd as Lucius, Tommie Boland as Calpurnia, Margaret Sharpe as Portia, Sam White as Titinius Lewis Atchison as Messala, Stuart Fyke as Clitus, Leslie Johnston as Volturnus, Richard Edelen as Pintharus and Chuck Oakley as The Soothsayer.