

Annual Elon Homecoming Pageantry Is Set For Tomorrow

Language Lab To Open For Weekend Workshop

LAB EXPERT



DR. KARL S. POND

Dr. Karl S. Pond, director of the language laboratory at the University of Miami, one of the ranking experts in electronic instruction in modern foreign languages, will conduct the workshop which formally opens the new and modern Elon College language laboratory.

The new Elon College language laboratory, located on the third floor of the Mooney Building, will be formally opened with a three-day laboratory workshop to get underway on the campus this afternoon and to continue through Saturday and Sunday.

The laboratory workshop, designed to acquaint language personnel of the state with the workings of an up-to-date foreign language laboratory, will be held under the direction of Dr. Frances Muldrow, chairman of the Elon modern language department.

The workshop program will be conducted by Dr. Karl S. Pond, director of the language laboratory at the University of Miami, and invitations have been sent to both college and high school language departments throughout the state. There will be no charge for those who attend.

The series of programs will get underway with both afternoon and night sessions on Friday and will continue all day Saturday, with the concluding demonstrations on Sunday.

The new Elon College laboratory is a part of the newly built quarters for the college foreign language classes, which were part of a summer remodeling program for the Mooney Building. The new language department occupies the third-floor rooms in Mooney, which were formerly used by the Sunday school of the Elon Community Church.

Dr. Pond, who will be guest lecturer for the workshop, was born in Angoulême, France, of a French mother and an American father. After early schooling in France, he came to the United States in 1939 and was educated at the University of Wichita, University of Nebraska and University of Kansas.

From 1951 until 1953 he was Assistant Educational Advisor for the Mutual Security Agency in Southeast Asia. During this time he set up in Central Java, Indonesia, a language school, complete with a laboratory, for the U. S. Department of State. He has served as consultant on laboratories for the Department of State and for the University of Kansas.

Since 1956 he has been assistant professor of French and laboratory director at the University of Miami and has also been director of the Miami Electronic Teaching Methods center, where basic research is carried on in the field of audio and visual aids to language teaching. During the past summer, he was visiting professor of electronic methods at the Hollins College Foreign Language Institute under the auspices of the National Defense Education Act.

Dr. Pond will deliver lectures from 4:30 till 5:30 this afternoon, from 7 till 9:30 tonight and from

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Library Group Attends Meet

Four members of the Elon College library staff attended the biennial conference of the North Carolina Library Association, which was held at the Washington Duke Hotel in Durham on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Those who attended from the Elon library were Prof. Theodore E. Perkins, acting librarian, along with Miss Arabella Gore, Mrs. John Kittenger and Mrs. Patrick Johnson. An outstanding program was offered for the three-day conference, including addresses by a number of outstanding speakers.

1959...HOMECOMING ROYALTY...1959

QUEEN



Faye Gordon



Carol Adams

Maid-of-Honor

Elon Players To Give 'Angel Street' For Three Nights, October 29-30-31

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Reading Given Of Sophocles Masterpiece

The glories of ancient Greek drama came to the Elon campus last night when the Elon Players sponsored a dramatic reading of Sophocles' "Oedipus Rex" in the Mooney Chapel Theatre. The reading will be repeated in the theatre at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Admission is free to all.

The chorus of Sophocles' classic play was read by Prof. Clyde McCants, with Prof. Roy Epperson appearing as Oedipus, King of Thebes. Also appearing in the cast were Don Terrell, as Creon, blind brother-in-law of Oedipus; and Prof. Jennings Berry, as Tiresias, blind prophet and seer of Thebes.

Others of the cast were Chris Fayle, as Queen of Thebes, wife of Oedipus and widow of Laius, the former king; Sam White, as a messenger from Corinth, an old shepherd; William Bane, who will have the double role of a shepherd and former slave in the palace of Thebes and as a servant in the palace of Oedipus.

The play was a masterpiece by Sophocles, reached the peak of his powers when Athens had reaped the fruits of its leadership in the Persian Wars and was the political capital of the Greek peninsula and of a great overseas empire. The major part of Sophocles' long life, which virtually spanned the fifth century B.C., coincided with the high noon of Athens' glory as the cultural center of Greek city states. More than any other of the classic dramatists, he reflected the tastes and achievements of the Periclean Age.

"Oedipus Rex" is a masterpiece of suspense and dramatic developments, tragic irony and fine characterization. One has every reason to marvel at the architectonics of the work as well as at the power of the lean dialogue. The play is, in a sense, a rite dedicated to the mystery of human fate, with Oedipus himself a sacrifice to the dark powers.

Rave notices are out in advance for the Elon Player production of Patrick Hamilton's great Broadway play, "Angel Street," which will be presented in Mooney Chapel Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, October 29th, 30th and 31st. It is the first major production of the year for the student dramatic group.

The play, which is highly dramatic in type, tells the demonic story of the Manningshams of Angel Street. Under the guise of kindness, handsome Mr. Manningham is torturing his wife into insanity. He accuses her of petty aberrations that he has arranged himself; and since her mother died of insanity, she is more than half convinced that she, too, is going out of her mind.

While her diabolical husband is out of the house on business, a kindly police inspector visits her and ultimately proves to her that her husband is a maniacal criminal, suspected of a murder com-

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FROSH LEADER



CLYDE GORDON

Clyde Gordon, Jr., of Burlington, was named president of Elon's new freshman class in an election held on Monday of this week. Other freshman officers are Don Terrell, of Richmond, Va., vice-president; Mary Lou Chandler, of Virgilina, Va., secretary-treasurer; and Jerry Byrd, of Suffolk, Va., Honor Council representative.

Soprano Will Sing Concert October 26

Natalie Bodanya, lyric soprano, will appear in a concert in Whitley Auditorium on Monday night, October 26th as one of the first cultural programs of the years on the Elon College campus. The concert is open to both faculty and students and to the general public without charge.

Miss Bodanya, who was born and brought up in New York, is an exciting example of results that can be achieved by a strictly American musical education. She even reversed an age-old custom and did not sing in Europe until after she had made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera.

When Miss Bodanya was just sixteen, her inherent talent was so great that it brought her to the attention of Marcella Sembrich, the famed coloratura of an earlier period. After study at the Manhattan School of Music, she was awarded the Sembrich Scholarship for five years study at the Curtis Institute of Music.

She also spent her summers in study and preparation at the Lake George Studio of Madame Sembrich. Further vocal studies were done with Sidney Dietrich and operatic studies with Queena Mario of the Metropolitan Opera. Thus, without benefit of study in Europe, she was ready for her Met opening.

When Edward Johnson, director of the Metropolitan Opera, heard Miss Bodanya, he signed her for the leading soprano role of Micaela in "Carmen," and after her opening leading critics called her "the talk of the operatic world" and "a sensation for the Metropolitan Opera Company." Other leading roles were immediately assigned to her, and she created that of Lizetta in the American debut of "The Clandestine Marriage."

In addition to coast-to-coast tours in the United States, Miss Bodanya has also sung in Canada and Europe, with appearances in Paris, Basle, Prague, Vichy, Brussels, Montreal and Hollywood.

Old Grads Will Return For Weekend Program

Many of Elon's old grads are expected to return to the campus this weekend for the annual Elon Homecoming observance, for which plans are underway to make it the most elaborate series of Homecoming festivities in the history of the college.

The program, which has been planned by a student committee, working in cooperation with Alumni Secretary W. B. Terrell, will be concentrated on Saturday of this week. It will feature a Homecoming parade, a football game between Elon and Presbyterian and the annual Homecoming Ball.

High point of the day's festivities will be the annual gridiron clash between the Elon Christians and the visiting Blue Stockings from South Carolina, which is to be played in Burlington Memorial Stadium at 2 o'clock. The game was formerly played at night, but the afternoon playing time was adopted last year to make way for a Saturday night dance.

Ruling over all the festive events will be Elon's 1959 Homecoming Queen, Faye Gordon, of Suffolk, Va., attended by Carol Adams, of Turbeville, Va., as Maid-of-Honor. The two were chosen for the royal honors by a vote of the Elon students in a special election held last Friday. Both will be attended by a royal court, which is to include sponsors from the various dormitories and campus organizations.

The Queen and her royal court will be featured first of all in the Homecoming Parade, billed in advance as the biggest and best Elon has ever had. The parade will get underway at 12:30 o'clock and will move along Burlington's Main Street to the stadium in time for the football game kick-off. The royal group will also be presented at half-time of the game.

Climaxing the Homecoming Day program will be the annual Homecoming Ball, to be held in a gaily decorated Alumni Memorial Gymnasium at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Music for the dance will be by the Billy Mays Orchestra with Sam Donahue. Coronation ceremonies for the queen will be held during intermission of the dance.

Another feature of the Homecoming Day will be the gaily decorated dormitories, which will furnish a colorful setting for the returning grads. Each of the dorms will be competing in the decorations for the trophies that are awarded each year. Prizes are also offered for the best floats in the parade.

The student committee, which has worked long and hard in preparation for the Homecoming observance includes George Platt, chairman; Jimmy Elder, Max Clayton, Steve Mauldin, Edwin Boelte, Judith Samuels, Betty Raper, Carol Adams, John Clayton, John Williams, Marge Marshman and Kenneth Bailey.

Day Students Name Officers

James Harden, of Graham, is the new president of the Day Student Organization for the 1959-60 college year. He was elected at meeting held at chapel period on Thursday morning, October 8th, when plans for the year were discussed.

Other officers named at the same time included Henry Johnson, of Burlington, vice president; and Penny Fuqua, of Elon College, secretary and treasurer. The group also named Sally Wright, of Burlington, as Day student sponsor for the annual Elon Homecoming observance.

NEW OFFICER



JANET PUGH JOHNSON

Janet Pugh Johnson, of Franklinville, is the new secretary-treasurer of the Elon College Student Government. She was named unopposed in a special election held this fall, succeeding to the post left vacant when the incumbent chosen last spring failed to return to college.

Sponsors Are Listed For Homecoming

Playing a big part in the Elon College Homecoming observance and serving as members of the royal court for Elon's Homecoming Queen this weekend will be a bevy of beautiful girls, chosen as sponsors for the campus dormitories and campus organizations.

Each of the sponsors will ride in her own convertible in the Homecoming Parade, will appear with the queen at the football game and will be in the court for the coronation at the dance.

The sponsors and the organizations or dormitories they will represent include Sally Wright, Day Student Organization; Millie Fletcher, Student Christian Association; Jane Morgan, Girls' Dormitory; Katie Langley, Phi Psi Chi; Marion Glasgow, Women's Athletic Association;

Frances Kittrell, Beta Omicron Beta; Judy Samuels, Tau Zeta Phi; Mrs. Q. L. Little, Chemistry Club; Cabell West, Carolina Hall; Kay Hughes, Senior Class; Carole Earel, Kappa Psi Nu; Mary Ann Hartwell, Alpha Psi Omega; Winnie Ann Watson, Elon Players; Janice Isley, Delta Upsilon Kappa; Phyllis Hopkins, Sigma Mu Sigma; Pat Jones, Ministerial Association;

Cleve Smith, Sigma Phi Beta; Carolina Carr, Junior Class; Jo Anne Keith, Sophomore Class; Judy Burke, Iota Tau Kappa; Doris Faircloth, Maroon and Gold; Artie Cleve, Smith Hall; Della Marie Vickers, Home Ec Club; Marge Marshman, Pi Kappa Tau; Carole Motz, Freshman Class, and Virginia Hazelwood, South Hall.

Baritone Needed

The College Quartet is in urgent need of a baritone to round out its melodic group, according to Prof. Charles Lynam, who is faculty director for the singers. Auditions for the place with the quartet will be held in Prof. Lynam's studio on the second floor of Whitley from 3 until 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. The winning student will be in line for a scholarship given by the college.

Faculty Group At Meetings In Greensboro

Three members of the Elon College business administration and business education faculty were among the guests at the annual Education Night dinner of the Greensboro chapter of the National Office Management Association, which was held on Thursday night, October 8th, at the Starmount Country Club.

The group heard Dallas Mering, of Rose Hill, chairman of the North Carolina Board of Education and member of the state's Board of Higher Education, in an address which urged a renaissance of education in the state in each of the three dimensions of time, depth and breadth. Herring declared that "students must not be taught on an assembly line basis."

Those attending from the Elon faculty were Mrs. John Williams, who teaches in the business administration department, and Mrs. Roland Longest and Mrs. Wayne Taylor, both of whom teach business education. Other guests were from other colleges and secondary schools of this area.

Another member of the business administration faculty who attended a recent meeting is Prof. William T. Reece, who took part in the annual dinner meeting of the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants at the Sedgefield Inn in Greensboro on Monday night of this week.

Bid Night Set

The annual fall "Bid Night" for the various sororities and fraternities on the Elon College campus has been set for Saturday night, October 31st, the night following the afternoon grid battle with Western Carolina. The Greek-letter groups will begin their series of rush parties on October 21st, climaxing with the pledge party for new members ten days later. No freshmen will be eligible for fraternity pledging until second semester.