

Big-Time Ballet Comes To Elon College



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Better Attend The
Ballet Russe
On Monday Night

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To Victory
Over The Catamounts

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Homecoming Program Is Called Elon's Finest

Not even the Weather Man nor a resounding defeat at the hands of Presbyterian in football could spoil the gala spirit which pervaded what many persons—alumni, students and faculty—called the best Homecoming celebration in Elon College history on Saturday, October 17th.

There was rain in the morning, but the weather cleared in time for the parade and the football game in the afternoon and for the highly successful Homecoming Ball, held that night. The Ball, held that night in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium was in the theme of "An Evening in Paris," with music by Sam Donahue and his Orchestra.

The intermission of the dance featured the coronation of Elon's Homecoming Queen, with Student President Linwood Hurd placing the crown upon Queen Faye Gordon, who was escorted by Jimmy Humphrey. Her chief attendant and Maid-of-Honor was Carol Adams, who was escorted by Tom Gilliam.

Sponsors of various campus groups and their escorts, who formed the royal court, included Winnie Ann Watson, with Sam White, for the Elon Players; Carole Motz with Duncan McKenzie, for the Freshman Class; Kay Hughes with George Howey, for the Senior Class; Marion Glasgow with Gary Henson, for the Women's Athletic Association; Doris Faircloth with Bobby Lawson, for the Maroon and Gold;

Sally Wright with Jack Newman, for the Day Students; Judy Burke with Eddie Clark, for Iota Tau Kappa; Frances Kittrell with Max Clayton, for Beta Omicron Beta; Jane Morgan with Frank Lawrence, for Women's Dorms; Katie Langley with Jimmy Jones, for Phi Psi Chi; Mary Ann Hartwell with Tommy Elmore, for Alpha Psi Omega; Nancy Rountree with Carson Smithwick, for the Ministerial Association;

Artie Cleves with Steve Schiffman, for Smith Hall; Judy Samuels with Steve Mauldin, for Tau Beta Phi; Janice Isley with J. C. Pulliam, for Delta Upsilon Kappa; Sylvia Little with Howard Little, for the Chemistry Club; Jo Anne Keith with Tommy Sears, for the Sophomore Class; Millie Fletcher with Dan Hulseapple, for the Student Christian Association;

English Group Attends Meet

Dr. James Howell, chairman of the Elon Department of English and Dramatic Arts, accompanied by Prof. Clyde McCants and Prof. Jennings Berry, also of the English faculty, attended the North Carolina-Virginia regional meeting of the College English Association at Duke University last Saturday.

The meeting, which was attended by a large group of college and university teachers, featured three panel discussions on "Advanced Standing and Advanced Placement," "Special Programs for Superior Freshmen and Sophomores," and "Recruiting For College Teaching." Dr. Howell was one of the commentators on the panel for special programs for advanced freshmen and sophomores.

Dr. Randall Stewart, of Vanderbilt University, was speaker for the luncheon session, speaking on "The Importance of Literature at the Present Time."

STARS OF ELON PLAYER PRODUCTION



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In the scene above from the Elon Player production of "Angel Street," presented in Mooney Chapel Theatre three nights last weekend, is shown the three outstanding characters. Left to right, they are Prof. Roy Epperson as Mr. Manningham, Tommy Elmore as the police inspector and Etta Britt as Mrs. Manningham. All three are veterans of numerous player shows, and all were received with high acclaim for their work in Patrick Hamilton's great Broadway show.

World-Famous Group To Appear November 2

Freshman Class Names Senators

The Freshman Class completed its slate of class officers with the election on Monday, October 19th, of five freshman senators, who will represent the class in the Student Senate, which is the legislative branch of the Student Government Organization. Each of the four classes has five members in the Senate.

Those chosen included Roger Bednarik, of Bayside, Va.; Bruce Emerson, of Arlington, Va.; Jerry Hollandsworth, of Danville, Va.; Frank Lawrence, of Portsmouth, Va.; and Allen Tyndall, of Fayetteville.

The new Class of 1963 had previously elected other class leaders, including Clyde Gordon, of Burlington, president; Don Terrell, of Richmond, vice-president; Mary Lou Chandler, of Virginia, Va., secretary-treasurer; and Jerry Byrd, of Suffolk, Va., Honor Council representative.

The one and only Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, America's favorite ballet company, will appear in the huge Williams High School Auditorium in Burlington next Monday night at 8:15 o'clock, appearing under the sponsorship of the Elon College student government organization. Elon students will be admitted under a special price of \$1 per person.

It is largely through the efforts of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo that ballet has become so popular in the United States, for the group has been touring the United States annually since 1938, playing annually in more than one hundred towns and cities, with an annual attendance that approaches one million persons.

The prima ballerina of the company this year is Nina Novak, who has proven herself both a dancer of extraordinary talent and a choreographer of great ability. A native of Warsaw, Poland, she was attending the Warsaw Ballet Opera School when World War II broke out, and she came on to the United States while still a child to make her American debut at the New York World's Fair.

Appearing with her in next Monday's program will be such outstanding ballet stars as Nathalie Krassovska, Irina Borowska, George Zoritch, Alan Howard, Tatiana Grantzeva, Edmund Novak, Eleanor D'Antuono, Kenneth Gillispie, Irena Kovalsky, Paula Tennyson, Eugene Collins and Meredith Baylis.

The Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo was born in Monte Carlo and came to the United States twenty-one years ago. The word "Russe" in the company name would indicate a Russian origin, but it only indicates that the dancers are trained in the traditions of the Russian Imperial Ballet, for it was in Russia that ballet reached highest perfection.

Although the dance as an expression of human emotion goes back to pre-historic times, classic ballet dates back only 300 years, for it was introduced in Western Europe and presented to the Russian people by Peter the Great. Some years later Landet, a Frenchman, organized the famous ballet school at St. Petersburg and began developing ballet as it is known today.

Interested in the best entertainment, the Ballet Russe repertoire this year is based upon such classical ballets as "Swan Lake," "Cinderella," and "The Sleeping Beauty."

Aware Of Growing Need For Foreign Languages

Elon Acts To Improve Language Work Through New Laboratory

There's an old adage that "everybody talks about the weather," and much the same thing can be said about the need for foreign languages in present-day America, where the tense international situation has spurred interest in the teaching of foreign languages and has caused widespread talk.

That talk has been even more widespread following the visit of Nikita Khrushchev to the United States and the corresponding visits of American officials abroad, and now Elon College is doing more than talk about the improvement of foreign language instruction, for the 70-year-old Congregational Christian college has already swung into action with the installation of the latest electronic teaching equipment in a modern foreign language laboratory.

The Elon language laboratory, which was installed this summer and fall was formally opened with a weekend workshop for visiting college and high school language teachers. This workshop, held un-

der the direction of Dr. Frances Muldrow, newly appointed chairman of Elon's modern language department, attracted more than 50 delegates from thirteen colleges, one county schools system and sixteen high schools.

All delegates at the weekend workshop, particularly those from other North Carolina and Virginia colleges, were highly complimentary of the new Elon language facility, which includes 28 individual student booths or positions,

each with equipment for both listening and recording.

The Elon laboratory is one of the very few in colleges of the Southeast with both listening and recording equipment in all booths, although there are many institutions which have listening positions for students, with only a limited number of recording devices which the students may use.

Result Of Long Planning. This new and modern language facility is not a project which

emerged full-bloom this fall, for it has been in the planning stage at Elon College for the past ten years under the direction of Mrs. Leland S. McDonald, who was acting chairman of Elon's foreign language department during that period.

In cooperation with other members of the foreign language faculty, Mrs. McDonald started language laboratory work at Elon six years ago with the use of a number of tape recorders, record play-

ers and temporary listening positions for students, established through the use of portable jack-boxes and head phones.

The new and modern laboratory equipment, which has just been installed, only expands the program which was begun in 1953, furnishing a broader opportunity for electronic instruction in French, Spanish and German, the three modern languages that are included in the Elon curriculum.

Plans outlined by Dr. Muldrow call for introduction of electronic instruction in all Elon language courses at all levels of the Elon student body. The lab will be used for classroom instruction and for voluntary listening and practice by foreign language students.

The students in each booth will be taught comprehension of the spoken language by listening to tapes or records played from the master console, which can also broadcast full lessons, readings, music and faculty instructions re-

Laboratory Workshop Is Great Success

More than fifty modern language teachers from colleges and high schools throughout the state attended the three-day workshop, which was held on the Elon campus on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 16th, 17th and 18th, marking formal opening of Elon's new foreign language laboratory.

Colleges represented included the University of North Caro-

lina, Duke University, Woman's College, East Carolina, Gullford, Meredith, Pfeiffer, High Point, Louisburg, Mitchell, Elon and the Guilford Evening College, all from North Carolina, and Bridgewater College from Virginia.

The Wake County Schools System sent delegates, and individual high schools represent-

ed included Greensboro Senior, Greensboro Page, Myers Park, Southwest Forsyth, Benvenue of Rocky Mount, Williams of Burlington, Fuquay Springs, Garner, High Point Senior, Altamahaw-Ossipee, Chapel Hill, Cary, Haw River, Gullford, Summerfield and Pleasant Garden. A number of the high schools were represented by several teachers.

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