

Elon Students Choose Officers In Annual Balloting

Social Responsibility Is Founders' Day Subject

Shakespeare Show Is Set Late In May

The cast has just been announced for the Elon Player production of Shakespeare's "Othello," which will be presented in the Mooney Chapel Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, May 19th, 20th and 21st.

This show, which brings to a close another highly successful campus stage season for the student dramatic group, will be produced and presented under the direction of Prof. Melvin E. Wooton, director of dramatics.

The Shakespeare show is the fourth major stage production of the 1959-60 college year, other shows this season having been outstanding presentations of "Angel Street," "Ah, Wilderness," and the musical show, "Pajama Game."

The cast for "Othello," which has already started rehearsals for the show, includes Eugene Gold, of New York, N. Y., as the Duke of Venice; Roger Bednarik, of Bayside, Va., as Brabantio; Fred Shull, of Burlington, as Lodovico; Reynolds Van Cleve, of Erie, Pa., as Othello;

Bill Troutman, of Lewisburg, Pa., as Cassio; Prof. Clyde McCants, of Elon College, as Iago; Frank Rich, of Burlington, as Rodrigo; Bob King, of Supply, as Desdemona; Sharon Glew, of Cheshire, Conn., as Emilia; and Jane Morgan, of Greensboro, as Bianca.

Summer Term Schedule Is Made Public

The plans are complete for the Elon College summer school for 1960, with the first of the two summer terms scheduled to get underway on Monday, June 6, and close on Tuesday, July 12th. The second term will begin on Wednesday, July 13th, and will close on Friday, August 19th. The annual summer commencement is set for Sunday August 21st.

The first day of each term, as stated above, will be devoted to registration of students, with regular class work slated to get underway for the first term on Tuesday, June 7th, and for the second term on Thursday, July 14th. The business office will be open on June 6th and July 13th for students to complete their registration, and those going through after those dates will be charged late registration fees.

Students who are currently attending Elon have been pre-registering for their summer school courses throughout this week, including those in both the day and night classes. The day-time students have been signing up in the registrar's office daily this week and Evening School students have registered at the same place each night through the week.

The schedule for the summer terms, as released from the dean's office, lists Saturday classes scheduled twice during each or the terms. First term Saturday classes fall on June 11th and 25th, while those for the second term fall on July 30th and August 13th.

"The liberal arts college must send out graduates with a sense of social responsibility," declared Dr. Theodore August Distler, executive director of the Association of American Colleges, in delivering the featured address at the annual Elon College Founders' Day convocation in Whitley Auditorium on Wednesday morning, April 6th.

Making his first appearance on the Elon campus, Dr. Distler paid tribute to the beauty of Elon and the sturdy oaks which grace its campus and from which the college derived its name, and he called those oaks the symbol of enduring values as he titled his address "Unwedged Oaks."

Citing the criticism of American education which has arisen as a result of Russian space achievements and the consequent missile race, Dr. Distler cited the need for constant self-examination of methods and goals by American institutions of higher learning. In this connection, he cited Elon for its own self-study program, which has been in progress throughout this year.

Speaking of the criticism of American education, he pointed out that most of this criticism has been purely quantitative, but he warned that qualitative shortcomings are evidenced by the apparent decay in American moral fibres, as shown by the rigged quiz shows, the payola scandals in radio and the corruption of government and labor union officials.

The speaker blamed these flaws on the fact that America is apt to measure success in wealth and material things, and he urged a return to the old American virtues of upright integrity and responsibility. This he set as a "must" goal for liberal arts colleges like Elon, which he declared must imbue their graduates with a will to devote to some part of their energies to making the world a better place than they found it.

As a means of insuring such qualities in its graduates, he declared that small liberal arts colleges must be selective, and he pointed out that privately-controlled colleges can be more selective of their students than those which are publicly-supported.

At the same time, he warned that the small college must offer to its students a broad experience beyond the realm of books alone, and he cited student government activities as a fine preparation for the responsibilities of citizenship which await the students after graduation.

The Founders' Day gathering, which opened with the invocation by the Rev. John Graves, Elon College chaplain, also featured brief remarks by President J. E. Danieley, two anthems by the college choir, and a prayer by Dr. W. J. Andes, pastor of the Elon College Community Church. President Danieley introduced the speaker of the day.

In his remarks on the 1960 Founders' Day observance, Dr. Danieley, expressed gratitude for the vision, labors and sacrifices of those church leaders who founded the college 71 years ago. Declaring that "we are ever mindful of our heritage and grateful for our progress," he pointed out that Elon must not live in the past, and he cited the purpose of the current self-study program as an evaluation of the present which will form a basis for the goals of the future.

The Founders' Day convocation was followed by a buffet luncheon in McEwen Memorial Dining Hall at noon, when the college was host to all guests present for the occasion.

LEADING FIGURES IN CAMPUS ELECTION



ED BOELTE

Heading up the political slate in the most hotly contested campus election in several years were Ed Boelte, left, of Vernon Hills, Va., and Danny Gee, right, of Burlington, who were rival candidates for the post of president of the college's Student Government for the coming year. Each of the two candidates offered fine records in campus activities in their bid for the highest office in the student organization, and the outcome of their race is recorded in the featured story elsewhere on this page. Running along with Boelte and Gee in the annual election yesterday were candidates for other student government posts and class officers, and the story also records the winners of the other positions that were contested.



DANNY GEE

Annual May Day Pageant Will Center About 'Dancing Through The Seasons'

The annual May Day pageant, which will be presented on the Elon campus at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, May 7th, will be centered about the theme of "Dancing Through The Seasons," presenting music and dances symbolic of the four seasons of the year.

The pageant, which will feature the entertainment for the May Day royalty, Queen Jean Loy and King Robert McLean, and members of the royal court, will be staged under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Griffin, director of the girls' physical education program on the campus.

Discussing the plans for the event this week, Mrs. Griffin stated that featured music will include "Button Up Your Overcoat"

for the winter, "In The Spring A Young Man's Fancy" for the spring, "By The Beautiful Sea" for the summer, and "Autumn Leaves" for the fall season.

Special dances have been planned for each of these numbers by Tommy Elmore, member of the senior class, who has done the choreography for the pageant. Student assistants to Mrs. Griffin in carrying out the program will be Lulu Roberts and Deanna Braxton.

A number of special committees have also been announced by Mrs. Griffin to handle the various phases of the entertainment, all members of the committees being chosen from her class in Physical Education 46, although some of them will come from the activity class-

es in physical education. The committees named as follows will be the chairman named first:

DECORATION AND PROPS: Rob Bell, Richard Conatser, Al Capuano, Nancy Ellington, W. H. West, Max Clayton, James Qulsenberry and Agnes Knight.

GROUNDS: Jim Short, Eddie Burke, Bill Holder, Emma Allen, Janette Inge, Robert Purvis and Ken Smith.

RECEPTION: Jane Keck, Judson Irvin, John Neldig, Lalaca Patterson, Shirley Walker and Kathy Clark.

MUSIC AND P.A. SYSTEM: Lafayette Wilkins, Lindsay Page and Steve Mauldin.

MAY POLE: B. C. Barber, William Coward, Bill Libby and Winnie Ann Watson.

Elon Players Score Stage Triumph In 3-Night 'Pajama Game' Showing

Both love and labor triumphed, and the Elon Players scored another triumph in their own three-night presentation of "Pajama Game," one of the greatest Broadway musical shows of all time, which was given to enthusiastic audiences in Whitley Auditorium on March 31st and April 1st and 2nd.

The show itself was a friendly and frisky musical romp, treating of life in a mid-western pajama factory and dedicated to the premise that love can find a way, even when Labor and Capital are locked in strike over a 7 1/2 cent raise. The result was a bright and sassy evening of entertainment in which love found its way and labor got its raise.

Setting a fast and melodious pace for a talented campus cast were Jane Morgan, a singing Elon sophomore from Greensboro, as Babe Williams, a lovely labor union leader who loved her union; and Charles Lynam, member of the Elon music faculty, who made his deep baritone voice part of his stock in trade as the factory superintendent who fell in love on the job.

The show got away to a fast start as Pat Kelly, playing the factory's "time-study man," sang "The Pajama Game," and pace continued with the same vigor as the sewing machine girls sang "Racing With The Clock."

Charles Lynam had two vocal triumphs in his solo numbers of "A New Town Is a Blue Town"

and "Hey There," and he joined with Jane Morgan in bits of double delight in "Small Talk" and "There Once Was a Man." Also scoring with the melodies were Barbara Day, Chris Fayle and Don Terrell, who proved crowd pleasers in major supporting roles.

Tommy Elmore, Elon senior from Burlington, who did the choreography for the show, had two big dance numbers himself, teaming with Nancy Dortch and Barbara Day in "Steam Heat" and later doubling up with Franca Hutton in the famed "Jealousy

Spring Vacation To Begin Today

The annual spring vacation for Elon College students and faculty members will get underway today, with full nine days of rest ahead before regular class schedules are resumed on Monday, April 25th.

The Elon students attending day-time classes will begin their vacation following completion of the morning classes today, but the Evening School students will attend their regularly scheduled classes tonight and begin their vacation at 10 o'clock.

For some years the spring vacation was scheduled between the winter and spring quarters, but it was changed two years ago to include the Easter weekend, and that plan has been followed under the semester system.

Boelte Named President Of Student Government

Ed Boelte, a rising senior from Vernon Hill, Va., is the new president of the Elon College Student Government for the 1960-61 college year, having been elected to the post yesterday in the finals of one of the most spirited campus political campaigns seen at Elon in many years.

Boelte defeated Danny Gee, another rising senior from Burlington, in the balloting for the top post in the campus government. The new president, who is a campus student, made his bid for the chief executive's position after having served this year as president of the Junior class. He has also been active in other student activities in previous years.

Other Student Government and class officers for the coming year were also chosen in yesterday's balloting, which attracted more students to the polls than had been the case in other recent elections. In campaigns for many of the posts, there were more than two candidates, which made it necessary to hold a preliminary election on Tuesday to set the stage for yesterday's final election.

The complete slate of victors in yesterday's final vote, listed in tabulated form for the various offices, are shown below:

- STUDENT GOVERNMENT**
- President: Ed Boelte, Vernon Hill, Va.
- Vice-President: Cliff Hardy, Franklin Park, N. J.
- Secretary-Treasurer: Bill Hassell, Jamestown.
- HONOR COUNCIL**
- Senior Man: W. H. West, Henderson.
- Senior Woman: Beverly Ward, Rockville, Conn.
- Junior Man: Lennie Riddle, South Boston, Va.
- Junior Woman: Phyllis Hopkins, Reidsville.
- Sophomore Member: Jerry Drake, Greensboro.
- STUDENT COUNCIL**
- Representing Men: C. G. Hall, Leaksville; Carl Overby, Reidsville.
- Representing Women: Penny Fuqua, Elon College; Pat Jones, Suffolk, Va.
- Member-At-Large: Dewey Andrew, Snow Camp.
- SENIOR OFFICERS**
- President: David Plaster, Martinsville, Va.
- Vice-President: Steve McCauley, Fuquay Springs.
- Secretary-Treasurer: Jane Keck, Burlington.
- JUNIOR OFFICERS**
- President: Mike York, Ramseur.
- Vice-President: Helen Wright, Greenville, S. C.
- Secretary-Treasurer: McIver Henderson, Columbia, S. C.
- SOPHOMORE OFFICERS**
- President: Don Terrell, Richmond, Va.
- Vice-President: John Currin, Rowland.
- Secretary-Treasurer: Judy Maness, Ramseur.

Elon Student Wins State Music Honor

Mrs. Helen M. Eaton, Elon College student from Burlington, has once more proven her ability as a composer when her choral composition for mixed voices, entitled "Calling All Worlds," received first place award in the annual competition sponsored by the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs.

This 1960 award for Mrs. Eaton marked the third consecutive year that the Burlington composer has taken first place in the statewide competition. Her previous winning compositions were "Bless Us With Peace" and "Master of Gethsemane," both of which have been performed by the choir of Burlington's Front Street Methodist Church, were presented at the 1957 and 1958 Alamance Art Festivals.

Mrs. Eaton's new composition, "Calling All Worlds," will have its first performance at the North Carolina composers' luncheonette at the state convention of the Federated Music Clubs in Greensboro on May 6. The music will be sung at that time by a group from the music department of Elon College, where Mrs. Eaton is a student of Prof. Fletcher Moore and Prof. Patrick Johnson.

The Burlington composer, following a request from the state Federation of Music Clubs, also composed recently a piece called "Hallowed Spring," which will be the featured music for a special memorial service at the state convention. This number will be sung in solo form, with Mrs. Eaton serving as accompanist.

Artist Will Appear Here On May 2nd

Grant Reynard, widely known painter and lecturer, will be a campus visitor at Elon College when he lectures in Whitley Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock on Monday night, May 2nd, on "Enjoyment of Painting, Old and New," a discussion of the relative merits of works by the old masters and contemporary artists which is to be illustrated by color slides.

His lecture, which the final feature of the Elon College lyceum series for this year, will be presented in cooperation with the Alamance County Arts Association as part of the group's annual Arts Festival Week. Since the lyceum number is to be part of the festival, it will be open to the public.

In addition to his lecture appearance in Whitley Auditorium, the painter will also have an exhibit of some of his own paintings hung in the banquet room of the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall. This exhibit will be open to the public from 11 o'clock that morning until 5 o'clock that afternoon, and a number of art classes from schools in this area have been given special invitations.

Reynard, who was born in Grand Island, Neb., devoted his early life to the study of piano and musical composition, but his love of art proved stronger than his love of music, so he turned to the study of art and attended the Art Institute and Academy in Chicago and has also studied and painted in France and England.