

Things Seen As Elon Students Danced In Tribute To King Neptune At Homecoming Ball



Decorations And Dancers



The Royal Party



And Still More Dancers

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Group Protest May Bolster Student Government

Homecoming Weekend Is Highly Successful Event

The 1961 Homecoming, which was celebrated in festive manner on the final weekend in October, was hailed by both students and alumni as the best ever, surpassing even the fine observance of a year ago in many phases.

There were many of Elon's old grads back on the campus for the weekend, which opened with a dance to a Carolina Combo in McEwen Ball Room on Friday night and concluded with the beautiful and highly enjoyable Homecoming Ball, which was held in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on Saturday night.

The day-long program on Saturday opened with the judging of many attractive and original decorative creations which dotted the campus to add to the spirit of the occasion.

The Alpha Psi Omega dramatic fraternity grabbed first prize for the best campus decoration, while Tau Zeta Phi and Kappa Psi Nu tied for second honors.

The annual parade, hailed by thousands of watchers as the very best in all the annals of Elon Homecoming, both in length and in the beauty and variety of its units, no less than five bands marched in the parade, which also featured the North Carolina Sixth Regiment of the Confederate States Army.

The floats, with a great variety of ideas, added much to the enjoyment of the occasion, with first prize going to the Tau Zeta Phi Sorority and second award to the Kappa Psi Nu fraternity.

The parade, which started at the Eva Barker Playground, moved through Burlington to the stadium, where the Elon gridders grabbed a thrilling 11 to 9 victory over Western Carolina, a victory which did much to make the weekend a success. The Homecoming Queen and her court were presented at half-time of the game.

King Neptune and his denizens of the sea furnished the decorative theme for the Homecoming Ball, at which students and alumni danced to the tunes of the Duke Ambassadors. At the intermission of the dance coronation ceremonies were held, during which Student President Cliff Hardy crowned Queen Eleanor Smith, who was escorted by Bill Mahaffey. Her chief attendant was the maid-of-honor, Dian Clary, escorted by John Munich.

The royal court, composed of sponsors for various campus groups, preceded the queen. In order of presentation, they were Jane Morgan with Don Hinton, for Alpha Psi Omega; Helen Wright, with Fred Shull, for the Senior Class; Ann Aaron with Dewey Anderson, for Women's Dorms; Peggy

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Things Seen At Homecoming Ball

The festive spirit displayed at the annual Elon Homecoming Ball, which was held in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium last Saturday night, is portrayed in the pictures shown at the top of this page. The central picture, taken at the time of the coronation of Elon's 1961 Homecoming Queen, pictures the royal pairs with the president of the Elon student body, who crowned the queen. Left to right in the central picture are Bill Mahaffey with Queen Eleanor Smith, Student President Cliff Hardy and Dian Clary, the maid-of-honor, with John Munich. Flanking the royal group on each side are views of the dance floor, which was gaily decorated in tribute to Neptune, God of the Sea. In the scene at the left may be seen one of the cleverly designed denizens of the deep which made up the decorative scheme.

Telling The Story Of The Ark

Players Will Offer 'Noah' Next Week

Willy van Cauwenberg, commercial minister from the Belgian Embassy in Washington, but one of the highlights of the entire conference was the student forum held Friday afternoon, when students and faculty members from twenty-five colleges participated in a discussion of world trade. The forum was moderated by E. B. Schnellebacher, of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Elon Group At Trade Gathering

The Business Administration Department of Elon College was represented at the thirteenth annual Virginia World Trade Conference, held at the Hotel Camberlin at Old Point Comfort, Va., on Thursday and Friday, October 26th and 27th, by Prof. James T. Toney and by Charles Bateman and Robert Saunders, two students in the department.

There were a number of outstanding speakers, among them

New Actors To Feature Stage Show

A number of new and youthful dramatic stars will make their first appearance on the Elon stage when the Elon Players present Arthur Wilmurt's "Noah" in the Mooney Chapel Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week.

The show, which is the first of the new campus dramatic season, will be presented in arena style, giving the Player group great freedom in telling the story of Noah and the Ark. The play, originally written in French by Andre Obey and which had a fine run on Broadway, will be presented under the direction of Prof. E. Ray Day.

Tom Kelly, who has appeared in numerous Player shows in recent seasons, is the only veteran performer who has a major role in the cast. He will appear in the title role of Noah, with Marty Monroe, a newcomer to the Player ranks, sharing the lead with Kelly as she takes the role of Mama. Appearing as Noah's sons will be Robert Boone as Shem, Albert Baer as Ham and Reese Fowler as Japhet. Those appearing as the daughter-in-law will be Nancy Osterstrom as Norma, Aileen Webster as Sella and Ellen Stanley as Ada. Art Joye, appearing as "A man," rounds out the main cast.

In the roles of animals will be Dick Gunkel as Bear, Linda Lester as Lion, Don Rankin as Monkey, Tom Corbit as Elephant, Larry Biddle as Cow, George Mosher as Tiger, Danny Hall as Wolf and June Nell as Lamb.

The play was received with great acclaim from all critics on Broadway, and advance notices from the rehearsals indicate that it should prove one of the best Player productions of recent years.

Librarians At State Meeting

Prof. Theodore Perkins, Elon College librarian, accompanied by Miss Arabella Ore, Mrs. John Kitteringer and Mrs. Helen Hardee, members of the library staff, represented Elon at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Library Association, which was held at the Jack Tar Hotel in Durham on Thursday and Friday, October 26 and 27.

The two-day conference, which

Misunderstandings Are Discussed In Meetings

A stronger student government and better communication and understanding between the college administration and the students appeared likely this week as a result of a group student protest voiced last week against certain disciplinary actions which had been taken by the college in recent weeks in regard to individual students and student organizations.

The student protest took shape on Wednesday night, October 25th, when about one hundred men's dormitory students united in staging a protest march on the Elon campus, resulted in several joint conferences between administrative and faculty officials and representatives of the student government.

As a result of advance warnings of the impending student protest, a number of law enforcement officers were standing by that night, but the entire protest action proved to be a quiet affair and without any undue disturbance. In fact the most noisy part of the gathering came when the students broke into the group singing of the college song.

Gathering on Campus

The students gathered on the campus and marched twice past the home of President P. E. Danieley before returning to the center of the campus near the Alamance Building. After the return to the campus, the students gathered in a group and talked with President Danieley and with Cliff Hardy, president of the student government, before dispersing to their rooms.

Following up the protest action, meetings of both the Student Affairs Committee and the Student Government Committee were called for the following day. Each of those committees is composed jointly of representatives of the student body and the faculty and administration.

President Danieley, who had been scheduled to attend a national church conference in Chicago, cancelled that trip in order to be present for the committee meetings. He stated after the conferences that he felt that the student protest and resulting consultations would strengthen the student government at Elon and improve the relations between the students and administration.

Hardy Makes Statement

That opinion was also expressed in a statement from Student President Cliff Hardy, who said this week that "the activities of the past week have been instrumental in enabling Student Government to make a strong surge forward. I feel that for the first time in my years at Elon College the students have united and that they realize the necessity for a strong and active Student Government."

There has been excellent cooperation from both the admin-

istration and the student government. The new 1962 edition of "The International Lesson Annual," which presents the Sunday school lessons for the year.

The Elon professor's New Testament textbook, which was published by the Philosophical Library, is a companion volume to his "A Survey of the Old Testament," which appeared in 1957 and which is now used in over sixty colleges, as well as being widely used by Sunday school teachers.

Both books are the result of the Bible courses which Dr. Sloan has been teaching here at Elon for the past fourteen years. In each case a multigraphed edition of the book was first worked out. It was used by Elon students and examined by teachers in other colleges. Following suggestions from these other teachers, second and third multigraphed editions of each volume were prepared in simple language which is easily understood by lay readers and well as Bible scholars, and this fact has made the books popular with persons who seek Bible knowledge but are not acquainted with complex scholarly language.

Most of the forty-one chapters of Dr. Sloan's New Testament book are based upon a portion of

Elon Professor Writes New Book About Bible

Dr. W. W. Sloan, professor of Bible at Elon for the past fourteen years, has broken into print twice within recent weeks, for his new textbook, entitled "A Survey of the New Testament," has just been published; and he also joined a group of America's outstanding Bible scholars in preparation of

AUTHOR



DR. W. W. SLOAN

Mather Visits Campus For Lecture Program

Dr. Kirtley F. Mather, the eminent geologist, will be on the Elon College campus from Sunday until next Tuesday as a Danforth visiting lecturer. His visit, made possible by the joint sponsorship of the Association of American Colleges and the Danforth Foundation, will feature four addresses to campus groups.

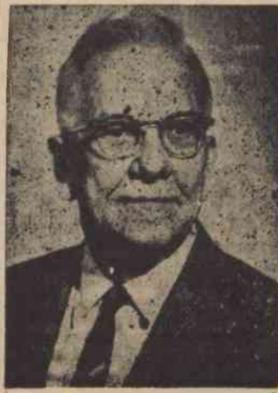
After arriving on the campus on Sunday afternoon, Dr. Mather will meet with the Student Christian Association at 7 o'clock Sunday night for a discussion of "Geology and Genesis," and he will then speak at upperclass chapel on Monday morning and freshman chapel on Tuesday morning on the subject of "Science and Religion in the Atomic Age."

The general public is cordially invited, along with Elon College students and faculty, to hear a lecture in Whitley Auditorium at 8 o'clock next Monday night on "Earth's Resources and Man's Future," a lecture which is presented as one of the series of Elon College Lyceum programs for the year.

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SPEAKER



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