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Johnson Is Speaker For Annual Founder's Day Observance

May Day Will Feature Enlarged Court Group

State Prexy Of NSSGA Coming Soon

Something new has been added for May Day as freshman and sophomore class members join the royal court for the annual May Day festival, which is set as an Elon campus feature for the first weekend in May. In past years only the junior and senior classes have had members in the court, but all four classes will have attendants for the May Day rulers this spring.

Work has already started on the dances for the annual May Day pageant which will be ruled this year by Queen Jane Morgan, senior girl from Greensboro, and King Dean Yates, senior boy from Mayodan. Chief attendants for the royal pair will be Harriett Hammond, of Balfour, maid-of-honor, and Fred Shull, of Burlington, her escort.

The king and queen and their chief attendants were chosen by vote of the entire student body in a recent special May Day election, but members of the four classes voted as class groups for a girl as attendant and a boy as her escort to represent the various classes.

The senior girls named in the balloting were Pat Jones, of Suffolk, Va., and Helen Wright, of Greenville, S. C., with Allen Foster, of Newport News, Va., and Billy LaCoste, of Bishopville, S. C., their escorts for the festive weekend.

The two junior girls chosen were Diane Clary, of Lawrenceville, Va., and June Evans, of Princess Anne, Va., with Tom Brady of Raleigh and Jim Buie, of Darlington, S. C., named to serve as junior escorts.

Representatives of the sophomore class will be Gail Bond, of Gales (Continued on Page Four).

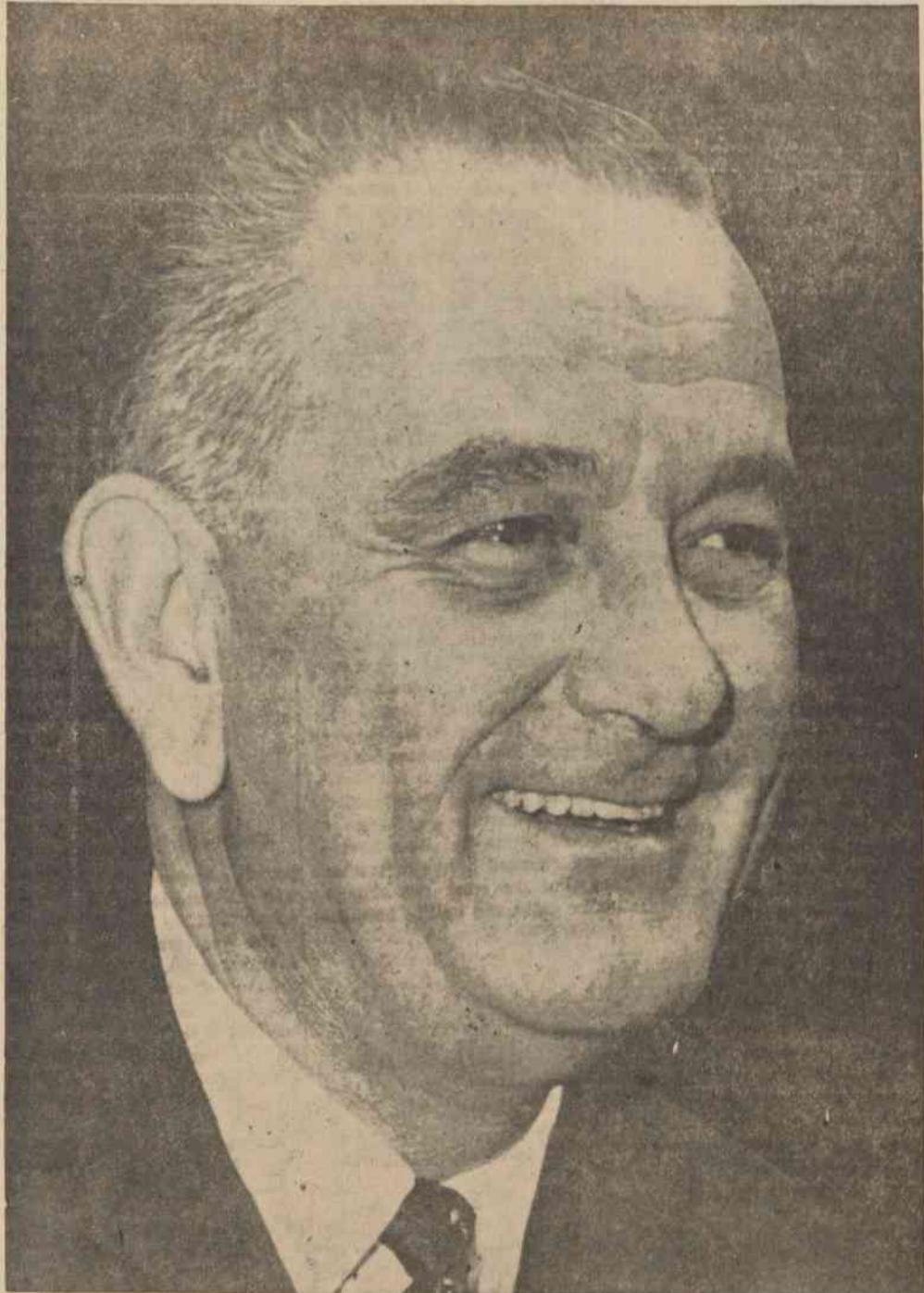
Lee Kanipe, who is president of the North State Student Government Association, will be on the Elon campus on March 14th to offer assistance or advice with respect to problems in Student Government. The leader of the statewide student group has been visiting all the campuses in the conference for his purpose.

The association, of which Elon's Clifford Hardy is vice-president, is attempting to strengthen its power and to increase its services to more adequately serve the needs of student officials in the small colleges of North Carolina.

The Association holds two conferences each year on the campus of one of the members, with workshops set for discussion of various problems of Student Government. It is hoped that, through the many ideas presented in these workshops, student government at the colleges in the association may develop more mature organizations.

The central office for the NSSGA is maintained at present at Catawba College, where up-to-date information about Student Government problems in the state is kept. The advantage of such a file is that officials at one college may write to the office and receive in one concise report information about a particular problem and methods of solving it. The central office sends out a news-letter twice each year to each member school in the NSSGA.

VEEP WILL VISIT ELON CAMPUS NEXT WEEK



Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson

Elon Players Will Offer One-Act Plays In April

The full-length comedy, "Charley's Aunt," which the Elon Players had scheduled for presentation in April has been cancelled, according to an announcement by Prof. E. Ray Day, director of the campus dramatic program. Present plans call for presentation of three one-act plays on April 13th and 14th instead of the three-act longer production.

Explaining the cancellation of "Charley's Aunt," Professor Day stated that the play had been cast prior to the end of the first semester and that issuance of semester grades caused a number of the students in the cast to withdraw from the play in order to devote more time to academic duties.

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Some Comment On Campus Problems

A GUEST EDITORIAL BY CLIFF HARDY, STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

In the last issue of the Maroon and Gold one of the editors made a comment to the effect that it seemed as if Day Students were being discouraged from participating in campus activities. A reference was made to the abolition of the Day Student Association last year, and the statement was made that there had been no satisfactory explanation for the action. Maybe, someone should ask those Day Students who voted for the abolition of the organization the reason why they voted as they did.

The reason for its abolition was

that it was felt that a separate organization of this kind would make a Day Student feel as if he had to be dealt with separately and thus would create a feeling of not belonging to the college community.

The Day Student has been given every opportunity possible to participate in the activities on campus. The question in my mind is this: Does he really want to participate? A quick survey of the campus activities reveals that the Day Students are represented by four times the number of persons

this year over those participating

Large Crowd Expected For Thursday Program

Draft Test Applications Now Ready

Applications are now available for students who plan to take the Selective Service System's College Qualification Test this spring, and boys interested may secure such applications from local draft board offices for taking the test on April 17th.

It is pointed out by the Selective Service officials that eligible students who plan to take the test on April 17th should contact the nearest draft office as quickly as possible for a copy of the application and the bulletin of instructions.

Following instructions in the bulletin the student should then fill out the application and mail it at once to Selective Service Examining Section, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N. J. All applications for the April 17th test must be postmarked not later than midnight on March 27th.

Directors of the Educational Testing Service, which administers the test for the Selective Service authorities, will report the results of the test to the home draft board of the individual student, and those results will go far toward determining the draft status of the student.

One of the largest crowds ever seen on the Elon College campus is expected for the annual Founder's Day program next Thursday when Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson, North Carolina's Governor Terry Sanford and United States Senator B. Everett Jordan will headline a gathering of notables for the occasion.

Vice-President Johnson will be the featured speaker as faculty, students, alumni and friends of Elon College gather to commemorate the seventy-third anniversary of the granting of the Elon College charter by the North Carolina General Assembly, an event which occurred on March 11, 1889.

The address by the vice-president will be delivered at a convocation to be held in Elon's huge Alumni Memorial Gymnasium at 11 o'clock next Thursday morning, March 8th, and seating accommodations have been arranged for a possible attendance of approximately 6,000 persons.

The announcement some weeks ago that Vice-President Johnson had accepted the invitation to deliver the Founder's Day address was received with widespread interest and enthusiasm among Elon people everywhere, and many Elon alumni are expected to return to hear the most notable speaker ever to speak within the confines of the Congregational Christian College campus.

Although the Founder's Day observance was not planned for that

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Political Interest Rises As Election Time Nears

The campus political pot is already simmering, and campus leaders are hoping that interest will reach the boiling point before active campaigning for various Student Government offices gets underway the first week in April.

The plans for the 1962 campus political campaign and the various elections has just been announced by Cliff Hardy, president of the Student Government Organization for the current term, who states that first official activities will get underway on Monday, April 2nd.

On that date the candidates for the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the Student Government will begin their campaigns. Also starting their drive for office on that day will be the three main officers of each class and the would-be-members of the Honor Council and Student Council.

The candidates for the three principal Student Body offices will be installed in ceremonies in chapel on Monday, May 7th.

will make their appeals to the students in speeches to be delivered in chapel on Monday morning, April 9th, and these will be followed by the primary elections on Thursday, April 12th.

With the primary balloting narrowing the field of candidates for the various offices, the final election will be held on Monday, April 16th. At that time the principal officers of both the Student Government and the various classes will be determined, leaving the field ready for the campaigns for members of the Student Senate.

The Senate campaign will get underway on Thursday April 26th, followed by the primary balloting for senators on Tuesday, May 1st, and the final election of senators on Thursday, May 3rd. All student Government officers and class officers will be installed in ceremonies in chapel on Monday, May 7th.

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