

Annual Campus Election Is Set For Next Friday

STUDENTS ENTERED IN ANNUAL PAGEANT TOMORROW NIGHT



JUNE EVANS



SUSAN FERGUSON



KAREN FISCHER



DIANE HANCOCK

Dean More On Program At Meeting

Prof. Fletcher Moore, dean of Elon College and chairman of the college's department of music, played a prominent part in last Friday's program at the annual meeting of the Southeastern District of the American Music Educators' Association, which was held at Charleston, West Virginia, from Thursday through Saturday of last week.

Professor Moore served as moderator for a panel of choral directors, band directors and pianists, which was held during the session last Friday morning, directing a discussion of "Relationships Between Piano Study and Band and Choir Areas." He then appeared that afternoon as a lecturer and presented a lecture and demonstration on the subject of "Contemporary Piano Music."

Accompanying Professor Moore to Charleston for the three-day session were Prof. Fred Sahlmann, who teaches piano and organ in the Elon music department, and Prof. Jack O. White, who joined the music staff this year as director of the band and teacher of instrumental music.

In addition to the attendance at the West Virginia conference, several of the Elon music faculty members have been busy recently as judges in piano contests in various parts of North Carolina. Professor Moore judged recent contests at Atlantic Christian and at East Carolina College, while Professor Sahlmann judged an event at Lumberton.

Both Moore and Sahlmann and Prof. Charles Lynam all served in a group as judges at the statewide music scholarship finals, held at Guilford College on Saturday, March 16th.

ON PROGRAM



PROF. FLETCHER MOORE

Four Elon Girls To Be Contestants In Annual 'Miss Burlington' Pageant

Four Elon College girls will be in competition for the "Miss Burlington" title for 1963 when the annual Burlington beauty pageant is held at the Walter Williams High School auditorium at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The pageant will be preceded by a parade through the Burlington business section at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The four Elon College entries include June Evans, of Princess Anne, Md.; Susan Ferguson, of Durham; Karen Fischer, of Arlington, Va.; and Diane Hancock, of Hampton, Va. All will be competing in the pageant tomorrow night, which will be based on the theme of "Wishing for a Star," with the presence of Miss Jacquelyn Mayer, the reigning Miss America as a special feature.

The winner of the pageant, in addition to acquiring the title of "Miss Burlington," will receive approximately \$1,000 in scholarships, wardrobe funds and gifts, along with a chance to compete for the Miss North Carolina title in Greensboro in July and a further chance to win the Miss America title in Atlantic City in September.

June Evans, who is a senior English major at Elon, is a graduate of Washington High School in Princess Anne, Md. Here at Elon she is active in intramural sports, was a junior class member of the May Court last spring, a member of the Dance Committee and the German Club, a contributor to the Colonades and a member of Tau Zeta Phi sorority. She is a five-foot, seven-inch brunette, weighs 125 pounds and has 35-23-35 measurements. She will perform a humorous monologue in the pageant.

Susan Ferguson, a sophomore math and French major at Elon, is a graduate of Northern Durham High. As an Elon student she is a member of the Community Relations Committee and the Dance Committee, and is active in many phases of campus life and is a member of Tau Zeta Phi sorority. She represented Elon as "Tournament Queen" at the Carolinas Conference basketball tournament in Lexington. She is a five-foot seven-inch brownette, weighs 120 pounds and has 37-23-35 measurements. With widely varied hobbies, she will use singing as a talent in the contest.

Karen Fischer, a sophomore history major at Elon, is a graduate of Wakefield High School in Arlington, Va. Active in various student government posts, she is a member of the Liberal Arts Forum, the Community Relations Committee and the Union Society and belongs to Tau Zeta Phi sorority. She is five feet four inches in height and has hazel eyes and brown hair, weighs 114 pounds and has 34-24-35 measurements. She will present a humorous monologue in the pageant.

Diane Hancock, a freshman business education major here at Elon, had her high school work in Hampton, Va. Although still in her first year, she has been a member of the Homecoming Court, is secretary-treasurer of the freshman class, is a member of the Student Senate and a member of Delta Upsilon Kappa sorority. Standing five feet five and one-half inches tall, she weighs 120 pounds and has 34-24-36 measurements. Having had special training in tap and ballet dancing, she will do a dance routine in the pageant.

Player Show Proves Pleasing

By JOYCE BADGETT
Presented by the Elon Players in Mooney Chapel Theatre on Friday and Saturday nights of last week, Maxwell Anderson's "Bad Seed" is a play very close to our present society and one to be contemplated thoughtfully by everyone. Anderson wrote this play in hopes that certain truths which are present in our society could be brought before the public and in this manner be recognized as a problem to be faced rather than ignored.

The theme of this play is unusual in that the murderess is an 8-year-old child. Contradictory to contemporary opinion, the child, Rhoda Penmark, has inherited a psychotic personality from her grandmother, which causes her to commit murder without remorse. Gay Yule gave an excellent performance as Rhoda Penmark. Miss Yule, in portraying an 8-year-old child, did a more than adequate job of reducing her status from that of a college student to that of a child murderer.

Christine Penmark, the mother of Rhoda, was portrayed by June Bidwell, who gave a most convincing performance in playing a woman transformed from a state of dependency to one capable of making a final judgment of her own child's destiny. As a result, she acted accordingly by attempting murder of the daughter prior to her own suicide.

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Ken Rovere, as Leroy, the handyman, added a touch of humor and insight to the entire play, with several of his scenes truly outstanding. Mrs. Daigle, the mother of one of Rhoda's victims, was in a constant state of "drunken grief" and constantly reminded the audience of Rhoda's foul deed, and Carol Trageser, an accomplished veteran of the Elon stage, was outstanding in her presentation of Mrs. Daigle.

Giving pleasing performances in supporting roles were Paul Robinson as Col. Kenneth Penmark, Olivia Corder as Monica Breedlove, Frank Rich as Emory Wages, Peggy Dodson as Miss Fern, Ken Scarborough as Reginald Tasker, Paul Schoonmaker as Mr. Daigle, and Melvin Shreve as Richard Bravo.

The set was very pleasing to the eye, and the color tone of the simple living room did not distract from the performance itself. The lighting, though warm for this type of play, was most effective, and the fire scene was an excellent example of almost professional sound effects, which made a large contribution to the realism of the entire play.

Prof. Ray Day, a former Elon Player in his student days, now director of dramatics at the college, did another fine job in casting, directing and presenting the entire production of Maxwell Anderson's great Broadway melodrama.

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LEA MITCHELL

Lea Mitchell, a member of the Elon sophomore class, who resides in Burlington, will serve as chief choreographer for the annual Elon College May Day pageant and will plan the dance routines for the event that is set for the first Saturday afternoon in May. In announcing that Miss Mitchell will plan the dances, Mrs. Jeanne Griffin stated that the May Day theme this year will be correlated with the North Carolina Tercentenary observance. Miss Mitchell has served as sponsor for the reactivated Sixth North Carolina Regiment in the state's Confederate Centennial.

New Amendments Take Effect In This Election

The annual campus election, during which Elon students will ballot for their campus leaders during the coming 1963-64 college term, is set for next Friday, April 5th. The date for the 1963 balloting was moved up recently to avoid conflict with the college's annual spring vacation.

In announcing the annual election at a meeting of the students in Whitley Auditorium on Monday morning of this week, Student President Jim Buie announced that a recent constitutional amendment would go into effect at the upcoming election and would allow one more major office within the Student Government Association.

The amendment, which clearly passed in a special student body vote held last Thursday, March 21st, provides for the division of the present office of secretary-treasurer and calls for the election of two separate officers as to holds the post of secretary and the post of treasurer. The purpose of the amendment is to provide more efficient work within the two areas of campus government.

The same special election which passed this amendment last week also saw the passage by an overwhelming majority of another amendment, which will provide the definite name of the student government group. The newly adopted name of the Student Government Association of Elon College will be

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DR. W. P. CUMMING

written into the student constitution in the future.

With the amendment passed to split the offices of secretary and treasurer of Student Government, the offices to be filled in next Friday's balloting include those of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the student body, along with a president, vice-president and secretary and treasurer of each of the three rising classes.

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Map Expert Is Pi Gamma Mu Speaker

Dr. William P. Cumming, head of the department of English at Davidson College, who has gained wide recognition as an authority on historical cartography of North America during the colonial period, will deliver the annual Pi Gamma Mu lecture in Mooney Chapel Theatre at 8:15 o'clock on next Thursday night, April 4th.

This lecture next week will be the fourth in the series of annual programs, sponsored by the Elon chapter of the national honorary social science organization. Previous speakers appearing in the series have included Dr. Fletcher Green, of the University of North Carolina, Dr. Wallace McClure, of Duke University, and Norman Larsen, director of the North Carolina Confederate Centennial observance.

The annual sponsorship of these lectures is an integral part of the Pi Gamma Mu program, which is designed to promote interest in the study of the social sciences. The local group is composed of outstanding student and faculty members in the social science field.

Dr. William P. Cumming, who comes to the campus next week, was born in Nagoya, Japan, the son of missionary parents. He is a graduate of Davidson College and holds the M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from Princeton University. He later studied at Oxford University in England, and his teaching experience includes work at Williams College in Massachusetts prior to joining the Davidson faculty.

During World War II he served as attache in the U. S. State Department as head man of a team investigating captured documents in Germany, and documents which he found were used in the German and Japanese war trials. He furnished information leading to the U. S. State Department's first White Paper on German-Russian secret treaties before the War.

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Founders Day Speaker Urges More Excellence

Speaking at the annual Elon College Founders Day convocation on Thursday morning, March 21st, Dr. Ben M. Herbster, of New York City, national president of the United Church of Christ, used "The Church Looks At The College" as a topic as he cited the historic and continuing interest of his denomination in the cause of Christian higher education.

While tracing the great contributions made to American education by the United Church of Christ, which was formed as a merger of the Congregational Christian and the Evangelical and Reformed denominations, Dr. Herbster also declared that the great need today is for excellence on the part of both institutions and individuals.

Dr. Herbster, who was introduced to the Founders Day audience by Dr. J. E. Danieley, president of Elon College, paid tribute to the Christian Church leaders who founded Elon in 1889 and recalled that Elon is only one of many American church-related colleges which the United Church and its component groups have founded and supported during the past three centuries.

He pointed to such institutions as Harvard, Yale, Amherst, Dartmouth and others which were founded by the early Congregational churches and then cited Franklin and Marshall, Lancaster, Heidelberg, Catawba and Lakeland colleges among those founded by the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Recalling the millions of dollars which have been contributed and which are still being contributed to these and other church-related colleges, Dr. Herbster called this support an indication of the church's belief in and desire for an educational forum in which truth shall be fully and fairly taught.

In remarks addressed particularly to the college students among his hearers, the speaker cited the importance of excellence in a period when modern society and modern industry has often sacrificed qual-

ity on the altar of quantity in production.

Applying the need for excellence to the fields of education and Christian faith, Dr. Herbster declared that modern thought has in many cases tended to honor mediocrity

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Richner Highly Praised For Recital On Campus

Dr. Thomas Richner, internationally known pianist and member of the music faculties of Columbia University and of Douglass College of Rutgers University, was enthusiastically received when he appeared in recital in Elon's Whitley Auditorium last night, appearing as another in the series of Elon Lyceum programs.

Dr. Richner, who has appeared at Elon College for a number of recitals in the past, devoted his recital last night entirely to the piano works of Mozart. He is recognized as one of the world's outstanding authorities on Mozart and the Mozart works and has received numerous awards for his musical achievements, among them being the Naumberg, the McDowell and the New York State Federation prizes.

He has concertized extensively in both the United States and Europe, and he comes to Elon College this week from Clearwater and Bradenton, Fla. where he has given workshops and recitals in organ for the chapters of the American Guild of Organists in those cities. He recently gave a workshop in piano on the Mozart works at the Oklahoma convention of music teachers.

Dr. Richner's tours abroad have included many appearances in England, France, Austria, Holland and the Scandinavian countries, and he is scheduled to leave later this spring for a new European tour

that will take him to Spain, Yugoslavia, Greece, Austria, Germany, England and Scotland. During that tour he will do musical research and will make contacts for future concerts.

He is a native of Pennsylvania, where he began studying piano at an early age. After receiving his bachelor's degree at the University of West Virginia, he continued his studies in New York and received the master's and doctor's degrees at Columbia University.

GUEST ARTIST



DR. THOMAS RICHNER