

Plans Set For Gala Elon Homecoming Observance

Cartwright Is Forum Guest Next Tuesday

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The Liberal Arts Forum will present the second of its programs for the 1965-66 school year in the West Dorm Parlor at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night, when Dr. William H. Cartwright, chairman of the Department of Education at Duke University, will appear as the second speaker of the series.

This distinguished American scholar is known best for his work on the Conant Report, which is a study of American education. One of the most honored scholars ever to appear on the Elon campus, Dr. Cartwright will lecture on "The American Teacher."

In this paper, he will discuss all aspects of teaching from the grade school level to the college professor, and certainly it will touch upon the various rights and freedoms of the teacher, along with the obligations and duties of the same. An ardent advocate of academic freedom, Dr. Cartwright will certainly be open to any and all opinions on that matter; and, since the student at Elon is in fact in the very middle of American education, the opportunity to listen to and speak with Dr. Cartwright is one which should not be missed.

As is always the case with all Forum meetings, there will be an open and informal discussion following the talk, at which time those in attendance may converse with Dr. Cartwright. This opportunity is a distinct advantage of these meetings, making them as important an occasion as attending class. After having recently made contact with Dr. Cartwright, he said that he was looking forward with great anticipation to his Elon visit.

At the first meeting of the Liberal Arts Forum, at which the guest speaker was Dr. Francis Butler Simkins, the attendance

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Frost Biographer Guest Speaker On Elon Campus

Dr. Lawrence Roger Thompson, an eminent English professor at Princeton University, who was chosen as the official biographer of Robert Frost, was a guest lecturer on the Elon campus on Wednesday night of this week, appearing under the Visiting Scholars program of the Piedmont University Center.

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WHO WILL BE HOMECOMING QUEEN?

One of the five girls pictured here will reign over the Elon Homecoming observance this weekend. In fact, the royal winner has already been selected in a special campus election, but her name will not be revealed until tonight, when the introduction of the Elon Homecoming Queen of 1965 will be an outstanding feature on the program for the annual Homecoming Talent Show. The show in Whitley will come as an opening feature for the gala Homecoming weekend.



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Parents' Day Is Planned Along With Homecoming

The annual Elon College Homecoming Day observance here tomorrow will be held in conjunction with the college's annual "Parents' Day" program, with parents of all Elon students urged to join with Elon alumni in the weekend of Homecoming festivities.

The Homecoming observance will get underway with a student pep rally and a talent show to night, with the talent show in Whitley Auditorium to feature talent offerings by individuals and student groups representing various campus organizations in competition for prizes.

The two events tonight will be preliminary to an all-day program tomorrow with the Homecoming alumni and parents invited to visit the campus tomorrow morning and view a colorful group of campus decorations and displays that morning. At the same time the parents will have an opportunity to visit classes with their sons and daughters.

A highlight of the all-day Saturday program will be the annual Homecoming parade, which will form at Burlington's Eva Barker Playground and proceed through the Burlington business district at 2:30 o'clock, moving directly to the area of the Burlington Memorial Stadium, where the Elon Christians and the Western Carolina Catamounts will meet in a

Carolinas Conference football game at 2:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Elon Homecoming Queen, chosen by ballot of Elon students from a group of five finalists, will be announced and presented at the talent show on Friday night, will then be crowned at half-time ceremonies at the Elon-Western Carolina grid battle tomorrow afternoon. The Queen and her court will also be presented at the annual Homecoming Dance in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on tomorrow night.

The identity of the Homecoming Queen will not be known until the announcement at the talent show tonight, but the five finalists from which she will be named include Myra Boone, of Durham; Jeanne Fiorito, of Greensboro; Pam Hitchings, of Green Valley, N. J.; Deannie Longest, of Elon College; and Jo Warner, of Annapolis, Md. Sponsors from various campus organizations will attend the Queen and her royal court at various functions during the weekend.

The principal gathering for Elon alumni will be a coffee hour to be held at the home of President and Mrs. J. E. Danieley immediately following the grid game. At the same time the college will entertain the visiting parents of

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Greek Groups Add Nineteen New Pledges

With two of the four campus social fraternities unable to participate in the fall "Bid Night" program, a total of nineteen new members were pledged last Saturday to the four sororities and the other two fraternity groups. The pledges by groups follow:

BETA OMICRON BETA — Rosalind Shoffner, Burlington; and Barbara Parker, Rougemont.

DELTA UPSILON KAPPA — Cathy Collins, Burlington; Pat Demeter, Fords, N. J.; Naomi Moore, Charlotte; Elaine Phelps, Hillsborough; Mary Roberson, Portsmouth, Va.; and Gladys Wilson, Robbins.

PI KAPPA TAU — Peggy Beale, Windsor, Va.; Carol Lupinacci, Stamford, Conn.; and Gail Summers, Gibsonville.

TAU ZETA PHI — Deanie Longest, Elon College; Margaret Weatherly, Durham; and Paullette Westfall, Hampton, Va.

ALPHA PI DELTA — Bill Dalke, Woodstock, Va.

KAPPA PSI NU — Roy Baker, Charleston, S. C.; Thomas Campion, Arlington, Va.; Greg Knott, Arlington, Va.; and Larry Small, Burlington.

Elon Players Offer 'A Streetcar Named Desire' As Opening Show

A squalid and heat-oppressed apartment in the colorful French Quarter of New Orleans furnishes the setting for Tennessee Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire," which will be presented by the Elon Players in Mooney Chapel Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week as the first show of a new campus stage season.

The great Williams play will be

presented with a brilliant campus cast, featuring a fine nucleus of veteran Elon Player actors in key roles of the show, which revolves around the two sisters Dubois, last members of an impoverished Southern plantation family that has fallen from once-lofty rank to impoverished squalor.

Laura Rice, Elon senior from Durham, N. C., who has played numerous starring roles during the previous years with the Elon Players, will have the leading role as Blanche Dubois, who comes to her sister's French Quarter apartment, supposedly on leave from her teaching job but really after being run from her school job as an unsavory character.

Jo Warner, a junior from Annapolis, Md., likewise a veteran

on the campus stage, appears as the other Dubois sister, Stella, who has married Stanley Kowalski, a rough and at times brutal laborer, with whom she has found happiness in an intense love life despite the slum tenement in which they live.

Still remembered for his tremendous initial performance as Lieutenant Joseph Cable in the Players' musical production of "South Pacific" last spring, Dale Ward, a sophomore from Kensington, Md., will play the highly dramatic role of Stanley Kowalski, who constantly makes the apartment the scene of poker games with a group of swearing and sweating friends.

Among those friends are Bill Tyson, of Buzzard's Bay, Mass., as Pablo Gonzales; Duly Winkler, of Hannibal, Mo., as Steve Hubbell; and Tom Warner, of Cincinnati, Ohio, as Howard Mitchell, with the latter being a good-humored and somewhat more civilized personage than his card game mates.

Some of the suspenseful moments of the "Streetcar" plot center in the efforts of Blanche Dubois to attract the attention of Howard Mitchell and entice him into matrimony but this same situation also develops some of the most tragic moments of the show, which at times assumes brutally naturalistic tones among

characters stripped in psychological vivisection.

In addition to the above characters, other Player veterans having parts include Ben Bayol, of Alexandria, Va.; Holly Raad, of Chicago, Ill.; and Doug Dwyer, of Greenwich, Conn. Newcomers to the Elon stage include Kathi Martin, of Alexandria, Va.; and Nancy Boone, of Orfield, Pa.

The play, which is to be presented arena style, has been in rehearsal for several weeks under the direction of Prof. Sand Moffett, who heads up the campus dramatic program, who is as-

isted by Tom Jeffery, of Bethesda, Md., a student dramatics major with experience as both an actor and director.

Professor Moffett, in speaking this week of the Tennessee Williams show, pointed to the fact that it is one of the most cosmopolitan casts in the history of the Elon Player organization, with actors in the group from no less than nine different states. The states represented include North Carolina, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Ohio, Virginia, Connecticut, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

SEEN AS PLAYERS WORK FOR NEW STAGE SHOW

Pictured below and right are two rehearsal scenes snapped during practices for the Elon Player presentation of Tennessee Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire," which is to be presented as an arena-type production in the Mooney Chapel Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week. The intent card players below, left to right, are Bill Tyson as Pablo Gonzales, Dale Ward as Stanley Kowalski, Duly Winkler as Steve Hubbell and Tom Warner as Howard Mitchell. Pictured right are Laura Rice, in the leading role of Blanche Dubois, and Tom Warner, as Howard Mitchell.

