

Elon Players Plan New Show

FOOTBALL PLAYERS ARE GIVEN AWARDS AT ANNUAL GRID BANQUET



Offering Five Performances Feb. 20 To 24

The Elon Players, after an abrupt change of plans that was made necessary when academic difficulties beset several members of the organization's youthful stage performers, the Players will present Samuel Beckett's "Waiting For Godot" on the stage of Mooney Chapel Theatre for five nights in late February.

The Beckett drama, which is a full-length performance in spite of its two-act form, will be presented by the student dramatic group on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, beginning on February 20th and closing on February 24th.

This play, which will feature a veteran group of performers, will take the place of a previously scheduled showing of "Cindy," the delightful musical comedy and fantasy, which enjoyed a successful off-Broadway run several years ago and which was presented as a TV special last year.

The scheduled presentation of "Cindy" was cancelled when several members of the cast were lost due to academic circumstances, and Prof Edward Pilkington at once substituted the offering of "Waiting For Godot," which uses a much smaller cast.

In announcing the change of plays, Prof. (Continued on Page 2)

Arts Forum's Symposium Dates Named

The Liberal Arts Forum, which operates under the sponsorship of the Student Government Association, has just announced that its third annual week-long symposium of lectures will be staged on the Elon campus from April 29th through May 3rd this spring.

Just as was true with the two previous symposiums, the week-long program will feature "Studies in the Humanities" and will present a group of distinguished visiting scholars and concert artists, several of whom have won national recognition and even world recognition in their fields.

New Lyceum Event Set February 27th

Ray Devoll, a tenor who has gained worldwide acclaim for the lyric qualities of his voice, will appear in concert in Elon's Whitley Auditorium at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night, February 27th, in the next of this year's series of Elon Lyceum programs.

The Devoll concert, which is set for 8 o'clock that night, was originally scheduled for next Tuesday night, February 13th, but close timing between this and a concert appearance at New York University prompted the guest singer to request a change of dates until February 27th.

The tenor's visit to Elon is one of four very fine entertainment features which still remain on the Elon Lyceum-

Football players in dress-up garb present a very different picture from gridders in game attire, a fact attested by the fine-feathered group shown above in a picture taken at the annual Elon College football awards banquet, which was held in McEwen Memorial Dining Hall on Wednesday night, January 31st. The players who won special awards are shown in the picture, along with Elon's Coach Red Wilson (left) and N. C. State's Coach Earle Edwards (second from left), who delivered the featured address at the banquet. The players shown along with the coaches, left to right, are Lloyd Kanipe, best defender; Richard McGeorge, most valuable; Burgin Beale, outstanding senior; Wes Gilliam, best blocker; Lee Johnson, coaches' award; and Dempsey Herring, "Scrub Bucket" award.

N. C. State Gridiron Mentor Is Speaker At Elon Banquet

The preliminary announcement of the symposium was made by James Milward, student leader of the Liberal Arts Forum, who expressed the hope that the series of programs will receive fullest cooperation of both faculty and students.

Coach Earle Edwards, who guided the N. C. State

Football squad to the finest season in State history and to a win over Georgia in the Liberty Bowl post-season battle at Memphis, was the featured speaker at the annual Elon College football banquet, which was held in McEwen Dining Hall's banquet room on Wednesday night, January 31st.

Coming as it did right after the mid-winter break between semesters, the grid banquet proved the top social as well as the sports affair of the beginning spring term, and it brought special recognition to a number of outstanding individual football players and for the cheerleaders for fine work during the past grid campaign.

Dr. J. E. Daniele, Elon's president, presided over the festive dinner, with the guest list including all members of the Elon coaching staff, members of the faculty athletic committee, other faculty guests, members of the cheerleader squad and members of the football squad that finished with a 5-3-1 record for the year.

Richard McGeorge, brilliant sophomore end from Roanoke, Va., was presented the "Most Val-

uable Player" trophy by Coach Red Wilson. The big Roanoke boy was one of six individual players honored.

The "Most Outstanding Senior" award, which was presented by Coach Don Kelly, went to Burgin Beale, the rifle-armed senior quarterback from Danville, Va., who almost rewrote the Elon passing records during his career.

Awards for the "Best Blocker" and for the "Best Defender" went to Wes Gilliam, of Elon College, and to Lloyd Kanipe, of Charlotte, with the awards being presented to Gilliam by Coach Mickey Brown and to Kanipe by Coach Jerry Tolley.

A special "Coaches Award" for fine teamwork went to Lee Johnson, of Asheboro, and was presented by Coach Russell Cooper. Another special "Scrub Bucket Award" for fine play by a member of the reserves was presented to Dempsey Herring by Dr. Howard Richardson.

There was also recognition for the fine efforts of the cheerleaders and announcement of monogram awards to 36 members of the squad. Winners of the letters and stars had previously been published in the Maroon and Gold.

NEW FACULTY



MRS. LUCILLE STONE

Mrs. Lucille Stone, principal of the Grove Park Elementary School in Burlington, will join the Elon College faculty as an associate professor of education next September. Her appointment has just been announced by Dr. J. E. Daniele as the first of the new faculty personnel for the 1968-69 term for Elon College.

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