

Reading Discussions At Teachers' Meet



Elon "Pot" Luck

I have just pinched my own bottom.

Am I really for real?

The latest Elon alumni magazine carries a psychedelic cover. This strikes me as staid Bill Terrell's wildest flight, yet. I'm used to more down-to-earth fare out there on the front page.

Maybe I'm so blamed old I'm just not with it.

Hopheads and pot parties at nightfall under Senior Oak?

I hope not. I think maybe ancient Bill has been snowed, er, misled. I don't like to think of Elon people being a bunch of dopes--that is, addicts.

Naive I must be.

I've yet to indulge in tea.

Or coffee.

Or wine.

Or beer, which I regard as carbonated goat, well, never mind what I think it is. I am in a minority on my estimation, anyway.

I do not pretend to apply for sainthood, in case you're interested.

Yet, when our bunch was at Elon in the Forties, nobody drank, except two ministerial students and I think they were faking.

As for sniffing glue and all that, the closest we ever got was the day after we tied a goat in the library. He licked the book bindings and there was I'll admit, an aroma of wet glue, among other things, in the air. However, in defense of our position, we did not place the goat in the book repository solely for the purpose of getting drunk.

About the worst influence in our time, actually, was the dining hall.

We had some meals over there that were pretty dopey. I understand one gets sick after an LSD flight. I suffered similar effects at the college mess hall. I suspect LSD was tried out on us at Elon years ago under a pall of secrecy. You know: "pot" luck.

So, at this point, you surely must regard Danieleley, Strum, Daniel, H., and others of this ilk as goodie two-shoes. They didn't drink, smoke, swear, gamble, take dope and all that.

Of course not.

They had no time for such.

It would have interfered sharply with a social activity requiring all of their time in pioneering: Love-ins.

Dr. Margaret Early, professor of education and associate director of the Reading and Language Arts Center at Syracuse University, will be on the Elon College campus this afternoon and tonight for the annual spring educational conference under sponsorship of the Elon College Department of Psychology and Education.

The topic for this 1968 conference, which gets underway this afternoon and continues through a dinner and evening session, will be "Every Teacher Should Teach Reading," with special emphasis on the secondary school level of instruction.

The conference is strictly an invitational event, with the invitations issued through the offices of the superintendents of the county schools in Alamance, Guilford, Orange and Caswell Counties and the city school systems of Burlington and Reidsville.

The afternoon session will be held in the Moon-ey Chapel Theatre at 4:30 o'clock, featuring a lecture on "Reading Instruction in the Junior and Senior High School," followed by an open discussion.

This will be followed at 6:30 o'clock by a dinner gathering at the McEwen Dining Hall, and then at 7:30 o'clock there will be another lecture and discussion session on the topic of "What Can Every Teacher Do?"

Dr. Early began her teaching career in the public schools of Massachusetts and Connecticut and was later a research fellow at Boston University, where she received the Doctor of Education degree in 1954. She has since been teaching largely graduate courses at Syracuse University.

In addition to her regular work at Syracuse, she has also served as a visiting professor at Washington State University, Teachers College of Columbia University and at the University of Hawaii.

She is a past president of the National Conference on Research in English, is a research trustee of the National Council of Teachers of English, serves on the advisory council of International Reading Association and is a member of the American Educational Research Association and other professional groups, including the National Education Association. Pi Lambda Theta and the New York State English Council.

Georgia Choir Gives Concert

The combined choir and orchestra from Lee High of Thomaston, Ga., won high praise for a concert given in Whitley Auditor-

THREE SELECTED AS NEW MEMBERS OF ORDER OF OAK



In recognition of outstanding academic achievement, two students and one Elon instructor, have just been selected for membership in the Order of the Oak, the campus honor society, which was founded at Elon during the 1962-63 college year. The three new additions to the Order of the Oak, pictured left to right above are Mrs. Suzanne Hooper (left), of Burlington, who is now a part-time instructor in the college's foreign language department; Russell Schetroma (center), of Natalie, Pa.; and Evaline Garrison (right), of Burlington. Eight other honor students were inducted into the Order of the Oak earlier this year, and these three newest members will be honored at a dinner ceremony to be announced later this spring.

Elon Grid Schedule

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The Frederick Lions, who faced Elon in the final game of the year last season, will move to the opening spot on the schedule, with Concord filling the second spot and the remainder of the card featuring Guilford, Appalachian, Presbyterian, Carson-Newman, Catawba, Western Carolina, Newberry and Lenoir Rhyne in that order.

The Christian schedule is balanced between five home games and five games on the road, with seven of the ten contests being against Carolinas Conference foes and counting toward the title.

As the Elon spring practices came to a close, Coach Wilson expressed himself as well pleased with the play of his squad, which included 24 lettermen among the 51 candidates, and three other letter vets are due to be on hand when the regular fall practices get underway.

The Elon 1968 schedule, as listed by Coach Wilson, includes the following games:

Sept. 14--Frederick (A)
Sept. 21--Concord (H)
Sept. 28--Guilford (A)
Oct. 5--Appalachian (A)
Oct. 12--Presbyterian (A)
Oct. 19--Car-Newman (H)
Oct. 26--Catawba (H)
Nov. 2--West Carolina (A)
Nov. 9--Newberry (H)
Nov. 16--Lenoir Rhyne (H)

ium here on Thursday night, March 14th. The concert was part of a North Carolina tour for the group, which was organized in 1957.

The choir and orchestra, featuring 35 youthful musicians, had previously made tours into Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina, with a program including both sacred and secular music.

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post will see Coach Drake call on Don Brady, with Bob Bulla ready as a reserve. Both Brady and Bulla are lettermen.

This year's pitching will rotate around the trio of John Austin, Alan Colenda and Dewey Capps in starting roles, and Coach Drake will have three fine letter veterans in relief roles. These veterans are Paul Amundsen, Burgin Beale and Joe Byrtus, all of whom worked as starters a year ago.

The Christians got off to a rugged start on their schedule this week in meeting Guilford, High Point and Catawba, strong Carolinas Conference rivals in the very first week of the season. Results of these games were not known at this writing, but Coach Drake faced them with confidence.

Special credit is due to Coach Drake and his boys for the fine job they have done in getting the ball park in playing condition. I am sure that many students are not aware of the fact that the maintenance work on the field is done by the coaches and players themselves.

Let's show appreciation by supporting such a fine team this year.

SNELL SPEAKS

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announced a coffee hour in his honor in West Dorm Parlor from 3:30 until 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

While he is presently a member of the University of Pennsylvania faculty, Dr. Snell is also a former professor and dean of the graduate school at Tulane University. He has also served on the committee on graduate education of the American Historical Association and is the author of numerous books, articles and book reviews.

Among his books that he has published have been "Illusion and Necessity," "The Outbreak of the Second World War" and "The Weaving of Yalta". In addition to his studies of the World War II period, he has also won acclaim for his studies of the Woodrow Wilson period.

