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Orchestra Gives First Concert

By AL ZINK

On November 3, the Elon College-Community Orchestra presented a fall concert in Whitley Auditorium. The concert was conducted by Malvin N. Artley and Scott Walker, associate director. After the presentation of the National Anthem, the orchestra performed the Magic Flute Overture by Mozart-Winter. The well known Surprise Symphony No. 94 by Haydn; Bartok's Rumanian Folk Dances; and other compositions by Brahms and Matesky, Tchaikovsky, Arnold, and Anderson completed the program.

The concert was only fairly well attended, but those in attendance, I am sure, enjoyed the evening of fine music. Unfort-

unately only the string section of the orchestra was seen by the audience due to the poor arrangement of the stage. And again the echos of the auditorium compete with those resounded in the Swiss Alps, (maybe some day we will be honored with the presence of a real live yodeler?)

The Spring Concert usually proves to be more "professional" after many months of preparation; hopefully attendance will increase. Those interested in classical music, both in the community and at the college should plan to take advantage of this cultural experience. Members of the orchestra work very hard to offer this program to you.

Former Elon Dean Dies

By Richard C. Youmans
Dr. Horace H. Cunningham, professor of history and Dean of Elon College from 1952 - 1961, died Nov. 5 after a short illness.

Dr. Cunningham received his A.B. in history from Atlantic Christian College, M.A. and Ph.D. from UNC. Dr. Cunningham began his teaching career at Elon in 1952, where he taught in the Social Science department and served as the departmental chairman from 1952-1957; he also was the Dean of College from 1957-1961.

Dr. Cunningham was a member of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, Southern Historical Association, Society of American Historians, State Literary and Historical Association,
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DR. CUNNINGHAM

15 Named To Who's Who

By KATHY DAVIS

Fifteen candidates from Elon College were selected for Who's Who among students in American Universities and Colleges.

Candidates for Who's Who are selected by a joint faculty - student committee. Students to be considered must be from the junior and senior classes with a grade point

average of not less than 2.5. In addition, consideration is given to the following: participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, citizenship, and service to the college and promise of future usefulness.

Those named to Who's Who from Elon include the following: David Lee

Abernathy, junior from Lenoir; Mrs. Jennifer Huffman Austin, junior from Elon College; Ellen Rose Barnes, senior from Courtland, Va.; Emily Jane Crocker, senior from Mayodan; Peter Fleming, senior from Butler, N.J.; Diana Lynn Kuhnert, junior from Lodi, N.J.

Linda Louise Long, senior from Pocomoke City, Md.; Harmon Lee Loy, Jr. and Charles Timothy Butler, both seniors from Burlington; Sally Ann O'Neill, senior from Sycamore, Ill.; Roger Joseph Oliver, senior from Virginia Beach, Va.; Katherine Anne Patrick, junior from Hampton, Va.; Cleo Marie Perdue, senior from Roanoke, Va.; Pamela Marleen Sauvain, junior from Richmond, Va. and Mrs. Janet Martin Winstead, senior from Roxboro, N.C.

Vietnam Moratorium Plans Listed

Activities for the second monthly Vietnam War Moratorium, set up nationally for Nov. 13-14, have been announced. These plans were formulated Nov. 6 at a meeting of the Moratorium Committee on campus.

This month the group plans to attend classes, but will wear black arm bands to signify their objection to the war in Vietnam. On Thursday, the

group was to circulate on campus and talk about the war. A table with literature was to be set up in the Student Center.

Thursday evening at 6:30 the group will assemble in the quadrangle with candles and hold a 30-minute silent vigil.

They plan to fast Friday at noon, and at the same time (12-1:30) a silent vigil will be held in

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Times Reporter Speaks Here

By LARRY SAGE

Miss Marjorie Hunter, an Elon alumnus and native of the town of Elon College spoke on "Guaranteed Annual Income" Nov. 1 on second floor McEwen. Miss Hunter is a congressional reporter for the Washington Bureau of the NEW YORK TIMES.

"Americans know in their very hearts that man must get his bread by the sweat of his brow. The Puritans taught us well", Miss Hunter began. "We have known these things for two hundred years, and we've been wrong every second of it."

Miss Hunter was explaining the concept that the poor are thought evil because they are the non-working class. However in today's concept the poor can be apart of the working class but earn less than enough to live
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Miss Marjorie Hunter, N.Y. TIMES congressional reporter.

Settlement Made In Smith Case

A settlement was reached today prior to the hearing of Prof. C. Michael Smith, an Elon College instructor, who had been suspended from his teaching duties for missing his classes on Oct. 15.

The following statement from Prof. Smith was delivered to Dr. J. Earl Danteley, president of the College at noon on Friday:

"My actions in calling off classes for the Moratorium on October 15, 1969, sprang from my

deepest convictions about the tragedy of the Vietnamese war and the need for concerned citizens to demonstrate their opposition to the current U.S. policy in South East Asia. I followed the dictates of my conscience and could do no other.

At the same time, realizing both the responsibilities of Elon College in assuring that classes meet as scheduled and that due to my suspension my students have already suffered an interruption in the normal

course of their education, I do not intend to call off classes in the future without the permission of the Chairman of the English Department. It may be, in some future unknown situation, that my conscience and the judgment of the then Chairman of the English Department will not coincide. If that unlikely situation ever does arise, I would then have no recourse except resignation.

My case has resulted
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