



The Cast of The Night Thoreau Spent In Jail.

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resident student who skips all three meals involved." On Wednesday at 1:30 the fast will start with a kick-off meeting in the large lounge of Long Student Center. Between 5 and 6, all fasters and friends of fasters are invited to meet for conversation and fellowship in the large lounge. The day-trippers will sponsor a coffee

break at 9:30 Thursday morning. Between 1 and 2 p.m. the fasters will meet again for fellowship. The period of fasting will be brought to a close with a special communion/love feast worship service in the large lounge. The worship service is sponsored by the Religious Life Committee. Bill Sharpe and Carole Chase will administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The

service will conclude with a simple meal of cheese, bread and fruit. Dr. Chase says, "The fast consists of eating no food for 28 hours and drinking water and unsweetened tea and coffee. Anyone interested in fasting or sponsoring a faster should sign up in McEwen or Harper Center cafeteria Friday or Monday." For more information, contact Dr. Chase in 315 Mooney, Vinnie Suozzi at Smith 109, or Nan Pearson at Ext. 304.

Perhaps Vinnie Suozzi summed up the fast by saying "28 hours is nothing compared to a lifetime of hunger."

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came alive on stage. Wordsworth said, "By saying lines, one can give an emotional impact to the audience." He also contrasted the actor's approach and the academic approach. He strongly recommended the actor's approach to reading poetry and acting. "Very often the academics won't enjoy or make the most of Shakespeare. Often people don't realize the strength and potential in discussing Shakespeare's works. Shakespeare is marvelous stuff." Wordsworth emphasized the value of effective facial expressions and mannerisms in acting. Actors should research their characters and use their own originality to make the character believable. Wordsworth also discussed Chekhov at the lecture. "Actors love working with Chekhov; he absolutely adore it. He wrote marvelous and wonderful plays," although his plays are not so popular with the modern audience.

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Thoreau in jail

The Elon College Liberal Arts Forum series on "The Future of Democracy" continues on tomorrow and Saturday, April 6 and 7, with a dramatic reading of *The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail*, by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee. This year's production, directed by Dr. Andrew J. Angyal of the English Department, includes Elon students and staff, and other members of the community.

This contemporary, two-act play, set in the Concord jail, explores the reasons why Thoreau refused to pay his poll tax and allowed himself to be jailed briefly as a symbolic gesture of protest against the state. Thoreau's experience in jail later became the basis for his famous essay on "Civil Disobedience." The play deals with his one night in jail intermingled with flashbacks from his past.

The production on April 6 and 7 will be done in the style of Readers Theater, in which members of the cast sit on stools and evoke the characters and text of the play itself primarily through their voices, rather than through the

elaborate staging of a full-scale dress production. In this style of theater the actors try to present the spoken word and dialogue, rather than offer a full treatment of each character.

The cast includes Eric Mills as Thoreau, Dan Moury as Emerson, Jan Nelson as Emerson's wife Lydia and Jane Moury as Rebecca, the Emersons' daughter.

Rhonda Apple plays Thoreau's mother while Larry Hanker is Thoreau's brother, John.

Bailey, Thoreau's cellmate, is played by Ken Blake; Deacon Ball by Tim Eanes; and Ellen, a lovely young lady, by Kandy Arthur.

Sam Staples, the local constable, is played by Al Mora, an area resident who has been active in the Gallery Players Community Theatre. Warren Bell plays Williams, a newly freed slave and Janet Smith plays a woman of the town.

The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail will begin each night at 7:30 in the Mooney Theatre. Admission is free and students, faculty, staff and the community are cordially invited to attend.



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