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Young appoints new vice president

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Dr. Warren L. Board, provost of Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo, Michigan, has been named vice president for academic and student affairs at Elon College.

Board succeeds Dr. Chris White, who is leaving Elon to become president of Gardner-Webb College in Boiling Springs, N.C.

Board will assume his responsibilities when his appointment becomes effective July 1.

"Dr. Board was our first choice for this extremely important position," said Elon College President Fred Young. "We are fortunate to attract a person of his qualifications, background and ability who has experience at an institution as prestigious as Kalamazoo College."

Board was selected through a national search carried out by a committee composed of the college deans and selected faculty members.

According to Bob Anderson, assistant to the president and secretary to the search committee, the committee advertised in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* and received 327 applications.

"We personally reviewed approximately 150 applications and approximately 30 were further investigated by telephone," said Anderson.

"Of that number, 13 were invited off campus at locations around the country and four finalists were brought to Elon for interviews with the committee and other members of the faculty and administration," he said.

However, before the final decision was made, Young visited



Dr. Warren Board

two of the finalists personally and selected Board, he said.

Anderson said the whole process took almost three months and the committee was involved at all stages and consulted often by Young.

"It was the most thorough search for a faculty member or administrator I've ever taken part in," said Anderson.

The quality of the applicants was extremely high, which showed a tremendous amount of respect for Elon nationally, he said.

"We probably couldn't have chosen a better person than Board," Anderson said. "He is well qualified and has a great amount of personality and enthusiasm."

Board has been provost at Kalamazoo since 1978 and was assistant provost prior to that time.

As chief academic officer, the provost has responsibility for the entire educational program of the college, the faculty, and all instructional support services and personnel.

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Photo by Brian E. Batchelor

Greek games

Members of Tau Kappa Epsilon and Kappa Sigma fraternities square off during volleyball competition Tuesday night. Greek Week officially began Wednesday night with the dance competition.

Fund established to honor Brittain

Members of the Elon College faculty have begun a fund for the Department of Literature, Languages and Communications in the memory of Dr. Mary G. Brittain, who died last year of cancer.

Brittain, who was popular with both students and faculty, was an assistant professor of English at Elon for 10 years before her death.

The fund will be used to enhance academic excellence in the area of literature, language and communications.

Faculty members and friends have contributed over \$6,000 to Elon College to begin the fund, which will be administered by a faculty committee, and Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, of which Dr. Brittain was faculty advisor, has pledged additional support.

Dr. Brittain returned to college after her children were grown, earning bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

She joined the Elon faculty on an apart time basis in 1976 and also served as advisor of Phi Psi Chi, the Elon College yearbook.

World TV conference scheduled

Students and special guests at Elon College will join leading journalists around the world on April 26 in an international videoconference on world issues and media responsibility.

The videoconference, sponsored by the *The Christian Science Monitor*, will provide a forum for seasoned journalists at three international sites to share their experiences with journalists of the future. Elon is one of more than 150 colleges and universities participating in the United States, Canada, Egypt and the United Kingdom.

Conferences participants will be able to submit questions to panelists by dialing a toll-free number. The discussions will be transmitted live by satellite to Elon's receiving dish atop the Mooney Building.

The program will be from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in Mooney Theater. A discussion of the day's events will follow, led by Bob Nowell, assistant professor of journalism and mass communication.

Panelists at each site will focus on a different topic. In London they will discuss international terrorism. In Vienna they will explore relationships between the United States and the Soviet Union. Sharing technology and understanding foreign cultures will be the topic in Vienna. Boston, the headquarters of the sponsoring newspaper, will serve as videoconference hub.

Among those scheduled to appear are NBC News correspondent Edwin Newman, CBS News correspondent Richard C. Hottelet and ABC News Paris bureau chief Pierre Salinger.

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