

# Enchanted Evening Planned

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The Elon College Department of Theatre Arts will present the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, "South Pacific." The production dates back to World War II. It deals with the issues of war and racism.

"South Pacific" is based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *Tales of the South Pacific* by James A. Michener.

The play will be directed by Prof. Fred Rubeck. Rubeck says that he chose this particular play because he is very familiar with it. He has played in "South Pacific" twice. He performed as the Professor and as Commander Harbison.

Rubeck says that "South Pacific" gives auditioners the opportunity to play a wide variety of characters. The cast will consist of 30 to 40 performers. Auditions are open to everyone. Students, faculty, and the community may enjoy the pleasure of working with each other.

Rubeck says that auditioners may be flexible with their talent. "South Pacific" includes scenes where characters may sing, dance, and sing along with a chorus.

"South Pacific" contains funny and popular music that audiences will easily recognize.

and expects a great deal of success.

There has been a lot of interest from Elon and the community, says Rubeck. Dance Instructor Jane Welford will be choreographer. David Bragg will be orchestra director.

Jon Drtina will design the scenery. Janelle Johnson will be vocal director. We will also hear the Elon College Community Orchestra perform.

Auditions for "South Pacific" will be held in the Yeager Recital Hall in the Fine Arts Building on Monday and Tuesday, September 11 and 12 at 7:30pm.

"South Pacific" will be performed on Friday and Saturday November 3 and 4 at 8pm. It will also be performed on Sunday November 5 at 2pm.

Students and faculty may use their college ID to obtain a ticket. The community may purchase a ticket for \$5.00. All tickets are reserved seating.

*I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outha My Hair, Cockeyed Optimist, Some Enchanted Evening, I'm Younger Than Springtime, and In Love With A Wonderful Guy* are some of the popular tunes that will be performed.

Rubeck says that he is extremely excited about the play



The brand-new fraternity and fraternity houses are open for serious study and attention to cultural pursuits. Party arrangements have thus far been reported as sparse as students get accustomed to their new accommodations.

Photo by Pat Hobin

# Be-Bop Is Coming

by Theresa Joyner

The Phil Woods Jazz Quintet will perform in concert Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre.

The quintet is composed of five of the greatest musicians in the world, making them one of the premiere jazz quintets touring the country today, according to Mike Lewis, assistant professor of music.

Known for his bebop and post-bebop sound, Phil Woods was influenced by the late alto saxist Charlie Parker, one of the founders of bebop music. Woods

now plays Parker's sax.

The players play with fire," said Lewis, who has heard the group perform several times.

"Tom Harrell is probably the premier trumpet player today. Pianist Hal Galper is a leading edge of modern jazz."

Besides Harrell and Galper, the Woods Quintet features Woods on sax and clarinet, Steve Gilmore on bass and Bill Goodwin on drums.

The musicians perform as an acoustic jazz group, meaning they do not use microphones. The audience hears nothing but

unadulterated music when the quintet plays its original songs of greats such as Duke Ellington's "Heaven."

The concert is a "tremendous experience that shouldn't be missed," Lewis said. "Jazz is American's only contribution to an artistic music style. Americans should support jazz as it's their native art form."

Tickets are \$8 or free with a student ID and can be picked up at the Fine Arts Box Office, Monday through Friday, from 12:30-5 p.m.

# Theatre Group Forming

An organization for students interested in theatre is being formed on the Elon campus. Alpha Psi Omega, a national honorary society for theatre, will be forming a local chapter here on campus.

An organizational meeting has been set for Friday, September 8, at 1:30pm. It will be located in room 104 Carlton Hall.

All interested students are welcome to attend to learn more about the group and its goals.

"We're hoping to bolster support for the Elon Theatre

program and provide an outlet for students who have an interest in either attending or participating in theatre productions," says Fred Rubeck, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts and one of the group's advisor.

Jon Drtina, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts and Technical Director of the Fine Arts Center will also serve as advisor.

Students who are interested in joining but are unable to attend should contact one of the advisors at 584-2440.



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