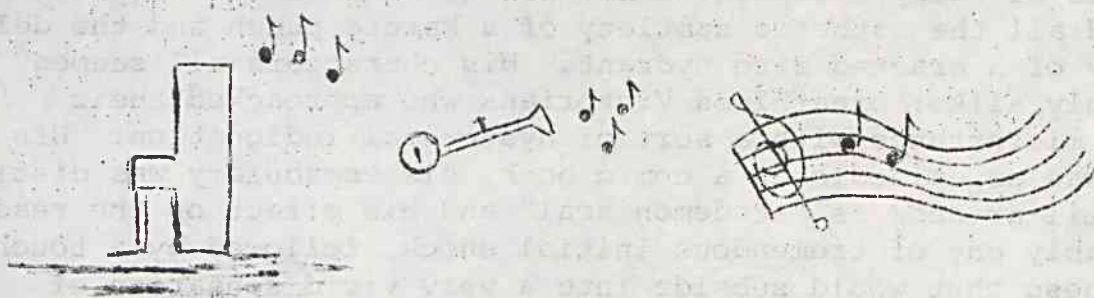


Do You Have Musical Talent?



ATTENTION - TV TALENT CONTEST

On April 1, 1966 in Mooney Theater there will be a talent contest of Elon's musical talent. This contest will be sponsored by WGHP-TV (Channel 8) in High Point, North Carolina.

The winner from Elon will compete with the winners from other surrounding colleges and universities on a live 90-minute special on Channel 8 on the night of May 14, 1966. The winner of this final will receive an audition with ABC in New York and a scholarship or grant will be given to the winning school.

Popular, jazz, classical, and even bearded songsters of the 'lost generation' will be eligible. The entries may consist of solos, duets, groups or combos.

All interested persons should contact Phil Shaw for further information.

The Acorn Speaks



A couple of eons ago, high school in fact, one dead afternoon I idly started reading a long, short story entitled The Colour out of Space. I had never heard of the story or its author, H.P. Lovecraft, and wasn't expecting anything earth-shaking.

Reading that epic, unprepared, was something akin to being dipped slowly into ice water. An hour after I had started, I was covered with a very fine sweat and the foreboding that I would have a very nervous night ahead.

It wasn't exactly a turning point in my obscure life but since then, with the exception of his one novel, I don't think I have missed a single Lovecraft story and I have never been able to outgrow him. I have also since discovered, to my satisfaction, that I am not alone.

Lovecraft has had for years a sort of cult of fans surrounding him and I confess myself a member of it. We see him as, literally, the Dante of the open grave; the most peculiarly effective writer of sheer horror that ever bled on paper.