

Bennett Cerf Entertains And Grants Interviews

"I'm not responsible for my looks," joked the famed author, editor, anthropologist, and television star, Bennett Cerf, as he addressed a Greensboro audience on the evening of September 30. He was answering the second of typical questions, (Why do you look different off stage?), about his current TV program, *What's My Line*.



BENNETT CERF

His appearance in Aycock Auditorium at Woman's College marked the beginning of the Greensboro lecture series, and Mr. Cerf's first address in the Gate City.

Author of *Try and Stop Me; Anything for a Laugh; Shake Well Before Using*; and more recently *Good for a Laugh*, Mr. Cerf liberally sprinkled his lecture on "The Change of Humor and Literature" with his matchless wit and typical cosmopolitan humor.

A former writer for a New York school paper himself, Mr. Cerf laughingly denied that any part of his TV panel program was rehearsed, stating that even professionals could not conceal their knowledge so well. However, he confessed that he and other panel members sometimes played for laughs rather than the correct answer.

During the World War II period when disaster was the cry of the people, he cited the need for laughter, and so he published his first book, *Pocketbook of Antedotes*, which sold for 25 cents per copy. His publishers soon converted his first work into a \$3.00 volume, *Try and Stop Me*.

Following the lecturing period Mr. Cerf was surrounded back

stage by college and high school students, interested listeners, and autograph seekers. He cooperatively and pleasantly answered queries concerning his television programs and contacts, revealing the true story behind Arlene Francis' black eye; (she cut it with her fingernail), and Miss Francis's good luck charm, the jeweled heart which she wears constantly. Modestly, he said that he had worked on a high school newspaper in New York, but with very little success. He sagely advised students of high school age "not to take everything they read in the newspapers as the gospel."

Scholarship Offers Announced by Routh

Principal A. P. Routh announced two scholarships which will be available to the 1953 class of graduating boys. For the first time a \$5,000 Carolina scholarship is offered; and the N.R.O.T.C. is again available for senior boys.

Morehead Scholarship

The John Motley Morehead scholarship is offered at Carolina. If qualified for admission to the university, the winners will be picked on the following basis of selection: scholastic ability and attainments, qualities of manhood, truthfulness, fellowship, evidence of moral force of character, capacities to lead and to take interest in schoolmates, and lastly, physical vigor, as shown in competitive sports or in other ways.

In the fall of 1953, the seventh group of approximately two thousand competitively selected young men will be enrolled in fifty-two N.R.O.T.C. colleges and universities throughout the country as students in the Naval Reserve Officer's Training Corps.

Each state will have its own selection committee of three members who will select those boys best qualified. One will be a senior officer of Naval Service, one a prominent educator of the state and another a prominent civilian not associated with military or educational fields. The student must make a qualifying score on the Navy College Aptitude Test and must be physically qualified for appointments as Midshipman, USNR.

The nation wide qualifying examination will be given on December 3, 1952.

Duke Regional Prize Committee Announces Annual Scholarships

Announcement of the annual Angier B. Duke scholarship to Duke University has been made by the Angier Duke Regional Prize Committee. Nine prizes of \$750 each are annually awarded to six men and three women.

The winners are chosen upon the basis of the tests to be administered later in the year. The prizes are awarded for only one year, but it is possible, by showing the development of leadership which is the original basis of choice, to renew it from year to year for a maximum of the entire four years, or for the value of \$3,000. The holder must maintain an average in the upper quartile of his class.

To be eligible, the contestant must be a resident of the State of North Carolina, regardless of where he or she prepares for college. A candidate may be a graduate of a secondary school, either public or private, located within or beyond the borders of the state.

A candidate must be eligible for admission to the freshman class of Trinity College, College of Engineering, or the College for Women. A scholastic standing in the highest 25 per cent of his or her class must be attained at the close of his or her most recently completed semester.

The object of this scholarship is to help develop leaders from those students who show definite potential qualities of leadership. The prizes are designed to stimulate character, personality, intellectual integrity, vitality, and imagination to become citizens with a genuine interest in society, and an ability to influence and direct the course of affairs.

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By Jackie Scott

Hi everybody! Well, I'm back again to tell you about all the wonderful bargains at Ellis Stone.

I was passing through the hand-bag department recently, and guess what I found? Beautiful corde bags in black, brown, and navy blue and in a variety of styles and sizes. If you girls are like me you'll certainly need on in which to keep your comb, lipstick, etc. instead of cramming everything into your poor date's pockets. Boys, take note. If your girl has been giving you this sort of trouble lately, just step by Ellis Stone one afternoon and buy her one of these attractive little bags priced at only \$2.98. Right Jill!

For the girls who prefer to have their clothes made, you just couldn't select a better place to do your material hunting than Ellis Stone. I just recently purchased some very attractive material in solid and plaid, and it makes up beautifully. Ellis Stone has the fashionable charcoal grey priced very reasonably. For that new fall suit, you couldn't go wrong with any of the gorgeous tweeds, solids, or plaids at Ellis Stone.

And to go with that new suit you'll need earrings and perhaps a bracelet or necklace to help dress it up. They have jewelry for every occasion and in just the style you want. The prices are reasonable enough to suit every pocketbook.

Girls, if you want to dazzle that special guy, one of Ellis Stone's pert Ship 'n Shore blouses will really do the trick. They come in solids, stripes, and plaids to flatter every figure. Susanne Chamberlee enjoys wearing her Ship 'n Shore blouses and really looks neat as a pin in them, too.

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