

**Elmira College
Center for Mark Twain Studies
at Quarry Farm**

Proudly Presents

**Mark Twain and
*A Connecticut Yankee in
King Arthur's Court:*
American Issues, 1889-1989 ***



August 10-12, 1989



**Elmira College
Elmira, N.Y.**

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THURSDAY, August 10

1:00-3:30 p.m. Registration, Campus Center
Visits to Elmira College Mark Twain
Exhibits: Garnett-Tripp Library, Hamilton
Hall, and Mark Twain Study.

Complimentary beverages are available
during this period at "Hello Central" in the
1855 Room in the Campus Center

3:30-4:30 p.m. *Dan Beard and Mark Twain's Collaborative
Connecticut Yankee*
Emerson Auditorium

M. Thomas Inge, The Robert Emory
Blackwell Professor of Humanities,
Randolph-Macon College

4:30-6:00 p.m. Savoring the Finger Lakes: A Wine-Tasting
Social Interlude, Hamilton Hall

8:00 p.m. Official Greetings, Emerson Auditorium
Presentation of the Henry Nash Smith
Fellowship

Keynote Address:

A Revolution that Failed

Justin Kaplan, Pulitzer Prize-winning
Author of *Mr. Clemens and Mark Twain*

Champagne Reception for Mr. Kaplan,
Campus Center, Second Floor

10:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m. Club Time, 1855 Room in the Campus
Center



FRIDAY, August 11

- 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. *Twain's Connecticut Yankee: The Prince and the Public*, Emerson Auditorium
W. Carey McWilliams, Professor of Government, Rutgers University
Intentionality Once More: The Case of A Connecticut Yankee
Frederick Crews, Professor of English, University of California at Berkeley
Summary Response by Louis Budd, Responses by Mr. McWilliams and Mr. Crews, General Discussion
- 1:30-4:00 p.m. Film: *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*, starring Will Rogers and Myrna Loy, Emerson Auditorium
Featuring Commentary by Reba Collins, Director, Will Rogers Memorial, Claremore, Oklahoma
- and/or
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. Quarry Farm Tour, bus leaves 3:00 p.m. from Campus Center (sign-up at "Hello Central;" other Tour available Saturday at 2:00 p.m.)
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. *At Homes*
Mr. McWilliams, Campus Center, Second Floor, East Section
Mr. Crews, Campus Center, Main Lounge
Ms. Tichi, Campus Center, Second Floor, West Section
- 4:30-6:00 p.m. 1855 Room Open for Business
- 8:00 ~~Yankee-Technology~~, Emerson Auditorium
Cecelia Tichi, Professor of English, Vanderbilt University
- 9:00 p.m.-12:00a.m. Club Time, 1855 Room

SATURDAY, August 12

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. '*Dream of being a knight errant....*': *The Making of A Connecticut Yankee*

Emerson Auditorium

Howard G. Baetzhold, Emeritus Professor
of English, Butler University

Juried Papers, Emerson Auditorium

*Morgan vs. Merlin: The Case for Magic and
Miracle in A Connecticut Yankee in King
Arthur's Court*, Mary Boewe, Louisville,
Kentucky

Hank Morgan, Stump-tail Prophet,
Leland Krauth, University of Colorado

Realism, Romance, and Dynamite,
Bruce Michelson, University of Illinois

*Sexual Politics in A Connecticut Yankee in
King Arthur's Court*, John D. Stahl,
Virginia Polytechnic Institute

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Teaching Mark Twain's *Connecticut Yankee*

Workshop for Secondary Level Teachers,
Thomas Hall, Southside High School,
Elmira; Campus Center, Second Floor,
East Section

Workshop for Teachers of Undergraduates,
Joel Porte, Cornell University;
Campus Center, Second Floor,
West Section

Graduate Level: *Mark Twain and Critical
Theory*, Steven Mailloux, Syracuse
University; Campus Center, Main Lounge

and/or

2:00-3:00 p.m.

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