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.-12:00 a.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.  Quarry Farm Tour, bus leaves 2:00 p.m. from Campus Center (sign-up at “Hello Central”)
SATURDAY, August 12 (cont.)

3:30-5:00 p.m.   Yankee Photo Competition
                 McKenzie’s Pub, Campus Center

                 Photo Commentary by Judges Victor Doyno
                 and Jan Kather

                 Wine and Cheese Reception for Prize-
                 winners, other libations available

5:00-11:00 p.m.   Wine, Dine, and Drama

5:00 p.m.   Campus Center, Second Floor, East Section,
            pre-registration required.

6:45 p.m.   Buses depart for the Mark Twain Musical
            Drama from the Campus Center

CAMPUS CENTER DINING HOURS:

Thursday, August 10

   Lunch       12:00-2:00 p.m.
   Dinner      5:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 11

   Breakfast   8:00-9:00 a.m.
   Lunch       12:30-1:30 p.m.
   Dinner      5:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 12

   Breakfast   8:00-9:00 a.m.
   Lunch       12:00-1:00 p.m.

   Wine, Dine, and Drama, pre-registration required.
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