

**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. 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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