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Students Discuss Smith Case

A number of students gathered in front of the Student Center Oct. 15 to learn about the case against Prof. Michael Smith and his suspension by Dr. J. E. Danieley, president of the college.

Craig McCreary, in his statements explaining the reason for the meeting said, "This issue affects us all, students, faculty and administration of this school." He also stressed that the movement was not sponsored by the SGA but by a number of concerned students.

Ruth Mayfield presented an outline of events beginning Sept. 26 when Dr. Danieley released a letter to SGA President Bill Comninaki and the

faculty on Oct. 22 when Prof. Smith was suspended.

Miss Mayfield also mentioned that Prof. Smith notified Dr. Danieley on Oct. 13 that he would not hold classes. Smith also arranged for two of

his colleagues to take over his classes in his absence.

Randy Spencer quoted from Dr. Danieley's letter stating, "The faculty must hold classes except in the case of a professional meeting, sickness or death in the family."

Spencer said that the faculty handbook states, "sickness or otherwise." Continuing, Spencer said that many faculty members have taken advantage of this clause. He said that Smith's suspension was a case of selective enforcement because Smith chose not to teach class on Oct. 15. "Smith was the only one and it was not a protest against the administration's ruling but a deep conviction for the Moratorium," stated Spencer.

Spencer felt that this action against Smith was a violation of the academic freedom of a professor. "It we stand by and let it pass it can continue and we will all live in fear," said Spencer. "What we can do," Spencer said, "is to sign the petition and write per-



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sonal letters to the Board of Trustees in support of Michael Smith. However, there should be no student pressure."

The case of Smith's suspension was to go before the executive committee of the Board of Trustees Wednesday, Oct. 22 but was postponed till Oct. 29.

Shakespearean Festivities To Be Given Nov. 3-6

The English Department and the Liberal Arts Forum will jointly present a Shakespearean Festival Nov. 3-6 for students, faculty and guests.

The Festival will include the showing of three film on Shakespeare. After each film, members of the English Department will lead informal discussion on the films and the plays on which they are based. Coffee will be served during these discussions.

Activities will begin with a showing of Orson Welles' version of "Macbeth" Monday at 6:30 p.m. in Harper Center. Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. the Elon Players will present several favorite scenes from various Shakespearean plays. A Russian version of "Othello" will be shown Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in Harper Center.

One of the features of the Festival will be a display on loan from the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C. Included in this display, which will be located on the second floor of the library, will be the first folio text of "The Merchant of Venice" and a

Varsity Room

To Close

According to an announcement by Dining Services Manager Loren Kingsley, the Varsity Room will close each day from 4-4:30 so that it may be cleaned. This schedule will begin Nov. 3.



quarto copy of "King Lear". It was hoped that several costumes would be included in the display. Dr. Robert G. Blake, chairman of the English Department, and other members of the English faculty will conduct a seminar Wednesday afternoon at the display.

The third film, Laurence Olivier's version of

"Richard III" will be shown Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in Harper Center.

One of the highlights of the Festival will be a lecture by Dr. Clifford P. Lyons, Kenan professor of English at UNC at Chapel Hill. Dr. Lyons will talk on "Shakespearean Plays: Stage and Study". Thursday at 7 p.m. in Harper Center.

Shakespearean Week

Mon. Film 6:30 Harper Center
Tues. Elon Players present Shakespeare scenes at 3 p.m. (place to be announced)
Film 7 p.m. Harper Center
Wed. afternoon display and discussion
Second floor of library
Film 7 p.m. Harper Center
Thurs. Guest lecturer
7 p.m. Harper Center

Elon--Ten Years From Now

By Al Zink

What Elon College will look like at your 25th reunion is a difficult question to answer, but a good indication of things to come is the E-4 Fund.

In 1967 a Long Range Planning Committee was selected. It was made up of students, faculty, administration, and members of the Board of Trustees. All aspects of the college were discussed by the committee. Some items of concern were the layout of the campus, new programs, necessary additions to the faculty and increases in their salaries, and many other problems which would face the college in the future. A complete and in-depth report was submitted to the Board of Trustees. Their plans were accepted and approved by the Board in 1967.

The program is divided into two phases. The first phase deals with the immediate needs of the college and many of these plans have been put into effect. A total of \$3 million will be spent to complete the first phase. Two million dollars will be spent to construct and renovate facilities. The remaining \$1 million will be used to expand programs and to increase scholarships and salaries.

The second phase, which is expected to be completed in 1978, will meet the future needs of the college. Three million dollars will be spent on people; this includes scholarships, salary increases, and five endowed professorships. Another \$1 million will be spend to expand programs and facilities. The total

Seminar Hosts Elon Graduate

A part of Homecoming activities this year will be the second annual Alumni Seminar with Marjorie Rose Hunter as guest speaker.

Miss Hunter, graduate of Elon class of 1942, is president of the Women's National Press Club and is presently a congressional correspondent for

the New York Times, Washington Bureau. The seminar will be held in McEwen Dining Hall at 10:15 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1. Her lecture will be on "Guaranteed Annual Income".

The present schedule for Homecoming activities is as follows:

FRIDAY, Oct. 31 - Talent Show, Whitley Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, Nov. 1 - Alumni Seminar, McEwen, 10:15 a.m.; Judging of Campus Displays, 11:30 a.m.; Parade in Burlington, 12:30 p.m.; Football Game, Burlington Memorial Stadium, 2:15 p.m.; Alumni Reception, Harper Center, 4:30 p.m.; Buffet, McEwen, 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, Nov. 2 - Concert (The Vogues), Gymnasium, 2:00 p.m.

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Elon College Senior Dies Of Self-Inflicted Wounds

Wallace Harris, a senior at Elon College, died of self-inflicted wounds Oct. 21.

Burlington police responded to a call at Harris' home and when they arrived Harris fired at the officers from behind a bush and hit Officer Jim Taylor. Taylor was listed in fair condition at Duke Hospital in Durham.

Harris ran to another

house on Engleman Ave. from Orice St. and held David Bradley hostage. Bradley, however, was able to escape and the police tried to talk Harris into giving himself up. Harris warned the police not to come any closer and then turned the shotgun on himself.

Harris was a native of

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