

# Ch..ch..changes

Fall '75 zooms in on the Elon campus with innovations, ideas, long awaited realities and aspirations for continuing changes. In retrospect, we envision the typical upperclassman as being first stunned, then reminiscent and lastly appreciative of these changes. Conversely, the unassuming freshman will merely take it in stride, not adequately realizing the overwhelming amount of time and energy devoted to making all this possible.

Each year has brought its changes, but this year offers a new and more optimistic outlook for Elon. Changes have been all encompassing; ranging from physical renovations to new administrative policies to more student-oriented programs.

Mooney Theatre is now a reality. West lounge no longer seems a funeral parlor, and Whitley provides a more professional atmosphere. The administration has stiffened academic requirements for its professors and can now proudly claim that 50% of its faculty and staff have earned doctoral degrees. The orientation program painstakingly organized by William Long and Bill Sharpe, is geared to an all-out welcome for the freshmen. The SGA is on its toes and pushing for the students with PIRG and the revision of the Honor Courts. And this is only a superficial account of the myriad changes.

Therefore it is your responsibility to seek out, take advantage of, innovate, and conceive future possibilities.

The question is then raised...if these changes are primarily of physical value to the college as a business institution, what then is being done and will be done to promote a more suitable student life style?

It's up to you.....

## The Pendulum needs you

The Pendulum is an open book to your suggestions.

The staff would like to encourage every student, faculty, staff, and administrative member to support and encourage the paper through letters to the editors, suggestions, and any new ideas.

One of the greatest purposes of this paper is to serve as *your* voice in representing *your* views. Student opinion, when voiced through *The Pendulum*, does not go unnoticed. Everyone involved in campus affairs, from the students to the Board of Trustees, receives a copy. Take advantage of this opportunity to express the opinions that will make a difference in our campus life.

In fact, you can help by working with the paper. The staff has a need for experienced cartoonists, typists, an office manager, reporters, lay-out people, photographers, and copy readers. Please bring your credentials when applying.

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## Letter to the editors

Editors:

Well, it's another year and the students are getting the dirty end of the stick already. This year the administration is saying, pay, pay, pay! \$10 for parking, \$100 tuition increase, and it all seems to stem from the \$200 the North Carolina state government gave its in-state students.

Would you believe that Parents' Weekend is during Homecoming this year? Can you hear yourself saying, "Excuse me, Mom, I'm going off to get high" or "Let's not get adjoining rooms at the Hilton." Sure! I'm confident all the parents will enjoy the ZZ Freak and Acid Queen concert in Alumni Gym. Great planning again by the administration!

How do you like the newly created parking problem at Elon?

One never existed before this year. I thought they spent all that money making that field for intramurals; not parking. But the administration said the Carolina parking lot was an eyesore and we surely don't want that, now do we?

Now to the magnificent Elon College library. If you haven't seen the new books, I hope you get the chance. Even if you do, the library closes at 10:00, so you won't get to see them for long. We all know this rule is for our own benefit, however — "Early to bed, early to rise..." And anyway, too much light is bad for the plants.

So welcome back students. I hope your summer was fun, because if nothing is changed, the rest of the year will be a real hassle.

Sam Moore



Physical plant director L. B. McCauley watching renovation of Mooney progress. (Photo by Lance Latane)

## Campus with a new image

by Lance Latane

The college got a massive facelift this summer from Physical Plant director L. B. McCauley and his maintenance crew. Approximately \$88,000 was expended on revamping Elon's campus.

Almost all buildings were improved, repaired, repainted, refurnished or remodeled.

The biggest news concerns the Memorial gym's new roof, Whitley's practice rooms, and Mooney Theatre. The gym now sports a \$25,000 roof insulated with a newfangled urethane foam. This stuff, engineers say, will save about \$2,000 a year in

fuel costs.

In Whitley flutists will no longer succumb to the competition of Diane Costa's tuba as she blasts out "Silent Night." Avocado carpets, soundproof ceilings and walls will eliminate most objectionable noises.

Mooney is strikingly changed with the enlargement of the theatre on the second floor. It's been spaciouly remodeled and painted.

Outdoor handball courts were built and some areas were landscaped and seeded in grass.

Maintenance had a heavy duty summer schedule.

## Englishman leads the 8th social science group in British studies

Elon students will have a chance to study English history and politics firsthand during the winter term when Dr. S. E. G. Priestley, a native of England, and Dr. Fred Watts of the Social Science Department take a group to London for four weeks. This study-tour will offer three hours credit.

The program will be tailored to meet the special interests of history majors, political scientists, pre-law students, prospective teachers, and those interested in the social and health services of Britain. This is the eighth consecutive year the Social Science Department has

offered study and travel in England.

Interested students should contact Dr. Priestley in CO-216 or Dr. Watts in CO-314, or they may leave their name and address with any member of the Social Science faculty. Full details of costs, flight arrangements, hotel, theater tickets and such will be publicized on campus in a few days.



Laurie Hafner, SGA president. (Photo by Paige Garriques)

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serve on active duty for 90 days, or two years or more.

Cadets receive all uniforms, textbooks, and other supplies required for the course at no expense to them. Scholarships are available which pay tuition, books, expenses, fees and give the student up to \$100 a month for up to 10 months a year.

So far, 29 students have preregistered. Irving and Metz are expecting more as the program gains more exposure on campus. "We're still growing," Irving added.

## Hafner's hang-ups

by Laurie Hafner  
President, SGA

Let me take this opportunity to welcome everyone of you to the "Big E." I hope you all had a good summer and are ready to get down to some serious partying.

I really feel that this year is going to be a good one. The Student Government Association is fresh, new ideas are coming out, and I can see that this going to be a constructive year. It may not be as constructive in social changes as we students would like to see, but rather constructive in student unity toward the betterment of such conditions. We are capable of being heard and respected because we are students and we have rights. However, without unity, I am afraid we will be neglected.

There are many exciting things that are going to take place and I urge all of you to

## New handbooks change format

by Diane Costa

The Elon Student Handbook '75-'76 is chock full of things to know, do, and the wheres, whys, and whats about student life on and off campus. Read it!

Bill Sharpe, William Long, and Steve Caddell are the authors and developers of the format, patterned after the handbook of Kalamazoo College where Dean Long was Dean of Students.

All the antiquated and nonessential information was discarded and replaced with such pertinent items as health services, counseling, campus activities and what's happening in and around town. The usual dorm phone numbers, athletic events calendar, and academic calendar are included.

The handbook are available in the Dean's office if you haven't already been issued one. Hold onto it, you will need to use it sometime during the year. It's that valuable to student life.

## "Koinonia"

Elon's new religious group, "Koinonia," will soon be holding its first meeting. "Koinonia" is a Greek word meaning sharing, fellowship, cooperation — and *that* is the group's underlying principle. Dr. Chris White, chairman of the Religious Life committee, said, "We're hoping this will draw fellowship from all the various campus groups." It's open to all who are interested in Christianity, regardless of denomination.

"Koinonia" is sponsored by the campus minister and the Religious Life committee and will get together once a month. So keep posted for further information.

find a job or role to fit into for the betterment of the SGA. There will be committees to join, organizations to belong to, and causes to fight for.

We have got to avoid being neglected whether it be intentional or unintentional. We have got to believe in the strength that we as students can provide and utilize this strength to our best advantage.

The first solution to unity and the most important is to let me hear from you. Let me know your problems, ideas and complaints. My office is upstairs Student Union, ext. 367. So come on up for a drink (that is if you like grape Kool-Aid, but we are working on that). I will also be living on campus, over in Virginia Dorm, ext. 310. I am anxious to meet all of you and talk to each one of you.

Here's to a good year.

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