

# BROADSIDE TODAY

### CONCERNING THE TITLE

Aside from the obvious nautical connotations of the word "BROADSIDE", the term refers to 18th Century English literary publications which simply consisted of a sheet printed on one side only, and without any arrangement in columns. It specialized in containing some item of news, or an attack upon some person, etc., and designed for distribution.

### EDITORIAL

A newspaper is an invaluable source through which people can communicate and express opinions in a sensible manner. Furthermore, it is necessary for a college, even a small college like Elon, to have one. Yet for the past two years such a service has been neglected by the student body and S.G.A. administrations. This year, through the efforts of the Student Government Association, the paper will be revived; and for this purpose an estimated \$3,000 has been appropriated by the Student Senate.

The paper will serve as a vehicle for social and curriculum reform, a platform for the sensible expression of opinions and ideas, a showcase for student talent, and a bulletin board for announcements and coming events.

It will not be in the tradition of either the "Veritas" or the "Maroon and Gold"--which were two papers holding two entirely different concepts of Journalism. The first bounded on the obscene, while the other depicted a naive and plastic society very similar to that found in Grim's Fairy Tale. In lieu of obscenity and sugar and spice will be responsible, intelligent and more importantly, truthful articles concerning the student in relation to his college environment. On occasion we may be accused of "Radicalism", but to those who are quick to point an accusing finger let me remind you that "What is right has always been called radical by those who have a stake in something that is wrong."

I sincerely hope that the student body will stand behind the newspaper, for it is a sorely needed service that will alleviate the social and intellectual stagnation which has infested the administration and student body of Elon College.

Drew Petrizio

### CAMPUS NOTE

The Philosophy Club has scheduled its first meeting for 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 27th. The meeting will be held in the small conference room on the 2nd floor of the Student Center.

### ANOTHER NOTE

On Thursday, September 21, Elections were held to choose Freshman Class Officers. John Moore was elected President, Susanne Lauber was elected Vice-President, while Daniel Stone ran uncontested for Secretary-Treasure. Kevin Kavanaugh also ran unopposed for the office of S.G.A. Treasure, after Robert Cagle resigned for personal reasons over the summer.

Freshmen Senate and Men's Interdormitory Council elections are to be held Thursday, September 28. Applications are available in the S.G.A. office. (filing deadline, September 29) Help is needed in running the voting polls which are to be set up in the Student Union and Harper Center. The polls will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 28. If you are interested in working on the elections committee, contact Dave Sniff, (Ext. 354); or Kathy Jolly (Ext. 393).

(MORE TO COME, SEE OTHER SIDE)

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