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Stevie Wonder And Black Oak Arkansas To Appear At Homecoming



BLACK OAK ARKANSAS

Homecoming Weekend, starting October 20th at Elon this year, will present two major musical attractions. Friday, October 20th, the world-renowned Stevie Wonder will appear in concert at 8 p.m. in the Elon College gymnasium. Saturday night Black Oak Arkansas will appear at 8 p.m.

Stevie Wonder comes to Elon after successfully touring the United States with the Rolling Stones. His many hit records include, "Uptight," "I Was Made to Love Her," "Ma Cherie Amour," "Signed, Sealed, Delivered" and many more.

Among Stevie's noted albums are "Uptight," "Greatest Hits," "Ma Cherie Amour" and others. Unlike his early album releases his latest album, "Music of My Mind," represents a new chapter of his music. This album was not put together to please the Top 40 popularity, but to show Stevie's excellence in his musical variety and taste.

Black Oak Arkansas, originally from Black Oak, Arkansas, comes to Elon after successfully recording their third album for Atlantic. The band has been together for seven years. After leaving Black Oak, the group moved to California where the six members, Jim Mangrum, Stanley Knight, Harvey Jeff, Rickie Lee Reynolds, Pat Daugherty and Wayne Evans, all live in a house in suburban L.A. Through co-ordinator Butch Stone and their own musical ability, Black Oak Arkansas has achieved a dynamic, flamboyant and at times outrageous level of performance. For your own experience, come to their concert Saturday night, October 21st, at the Elon College gymnasium.

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(Happy Birthday to the Habit!)

NOMINATIONS FOR HOMECOMING QUEEN NEEDED

Nominations for Homecoming Queen representing the various organizations on campus are now being taken by the S.G.A. Nominations are to be turned in to the S.G.A. office on the 2nd floor of the Student Union by October 12th. Voting for the coveted title of "Elon College Homecoming Queen" will take place on October 19th. The '72 queen will be crowned during the halftime proceedings against Catawba, this year's homecoming rival.

No Decision Yet In John Lennon Case

According to the immigration laws of the U.S., an alien is ineligible to become a citizen of this country if he has been previously convicted of a crime in his own country. The National Committee for John and Yoko feels that expulsion of the Lennons from the U.S. would constitute cruel and unusual punishment against them, owing to the Texas state court's decision granting the Lennons custody of Yoko's eight year-old daughter, Kyoko, which requires she be raised and educated in America.

Several months ago, the immigration and Naturalization Service (a branch of the U.S. Justice Department) commenced deportation proceedings against John and Yoko Lennon. These proceedings are based upon the Lennons' having remained in the U.S. on visitors' visas beyond the authorization time of their visit. It was at this time that John and Yoko applied to become immigrants. The Lennons were approved by the Immigration Service, designating that they were outstanding artists beneficial to the national economy and to the cultural interests of the nation. However, the government claims John Lennon is ineligible for permanent resident status and no decision has yet been rendered in the case.

Leon Wildes, the attorney representing the Lennons and who is



past president of the Association of Immigration and Nationality Lawyers, recently wrote a detailed article in the *Wall Street Journal* (August 14, 1972) stating that revisions of the present immigration laws are overdue. Wildes writes:

"The law provides a basis to apply for relief from deportation in most cases, if it can be shown that the relief is needed to avoid serious hardship."

He goes on to say that no such relief is available to narcotics offenders and to those cases involv-

ing the least serious offenses — those relating to the possession of marijuana. This means that a person convicted of rape may be eligible for residence or exempt from deportation while a person convicted for the possession of marijuana cannot be eligible regardless of whether the conviction involves a crime. In 1968, John Lennon pleaded guilty to possession of cannabis resin in a British court for which he paid a modest fine.

Mr. Wildes is only one of many involved in supporting the Lennons in their case. The National Committee for John and Yoko, which consists of members of the AD HOC Committee for Artistic Freedom, and the Justice for John and Yoko Committee, was established to get concerned citizens to support the Lennons by signing petitions and by writing letters of support to their congressmen. Honorary members of the National Committee include the following: Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, Joan Baez, Leonard Bernstein, Dick Cavett, Bob Dylan, Allen Ginsberg, Mayor John V. Lindsay, Norman Mailer, James Taylor, John Updike, Andy Warhol, Stevie Wonder, Leonard Woodcock (President of the United Auto Workers), and others.

The moral and social implications of the Lennon immigration (Continued On Page 2)