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Hafner, Winfree, Goble Claim Victories in SGA Elections

By Debbie Cochran

Laurie Hafner, the first woman SGA president in the history of Elon College, was swept into the 1975-76 office with a 568-184 vote over opponent Bill Sotherly in the March 20 election.

Lu-Anne Winfree edged John Ransone with a 298-271 vice-president vote. Phil Goble defeated Pat Hill in the race for treasurer with a 364-356 vote.

The senior class presidential responsibilities will be carried out by Pierce Evans with Fabian Covington as vice-president and Lynn Adams as secretary-treasurer.

Steve Leach, Jan Henderson and Barry Smith will hold presidential, vice-presidential and secretary-treasurer offices respectively.

Vickie Garland will preside as sophomore class president with Steve Dunlop as vice-president and Steve Eanes as secretary-treasurer.

There were nearly 800 votes cast in this 1975-76 election as compared with last year's 200, said Tom Hall, voting committee chairman. "There are many factors leading to his," he explained. "Last year there was one voting poll as compared to three this year. Also The Pendulum gave the elections much support and enthusiasm."

Buck Bayliff of the campus shop offered a 10% discount on all merchandise except books and class rings for those who voted.



Laurie Hafner
president-elect of SGA



Lu-Anne Winfree
vice-president elect of SGA



Phil Goble
treasurer-elect of SGA

The voting committee comprised of students Barry Bradberry, Bob Kinney, Rob Cassell, Pete Eldridge, Cathy Jolly, Randy Worsham and Jim Little, sent notices to all faculty members to announce the election in classes.

"I feel Tom Hall did a heck of a job with getting the voters out," said Barry Bradberry. "He spent many long hours and really gave it his all."

"The voter turnout was so good this year that Dean Long is checking into the possibility of a voting machine next year," Tom Hall explained. "All day tomorrow Senate elections will be held in the student center and we hope to have the same voter enthusiasm as displayed in the March 20 elections," Hall emphasized.

Student Activities Center Changes Elon's Suitcase Image

By Diane Costa

The new Student Activities Center, directed by the Rev. William Sharpe, has its programs in full swing this semester.

Getting students out of the dorms, off the roads and centering their extra-curricular activities around the Student Center is their primary function. Although this runs up a big bill, the SAC's success is evident by the increased use of the Memorial Listening Room, improved physical appearance, increased number of women using the pool room and

increased number of soap opera fans in the downstairs TV room.

The SAC office is located on the second floor of the Student Center, across the hall from the pool room. Its doors swing freely from 9 a.m. 'til 11:30 p.m. on weekdays and till 1 a.m. on weekends. The Harper Center annex is open 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. on weekdays and 1:30 a.m. on weekends.

In view of their efforts to make it a "Students' Center" they are opening the complete use of all facilities to any group, with prior approval by Mr. Sharpe.

Poets Appear In Recital

By Lance Latane

The Elon English department and Liberal Arts Forum invited their audience to "relax and open your mind to poetry," on March 20 in Whitley Auditorium.

Three distinctively different poets found common ground in presenting their images of life and its meanings.

Their poetry: Charles Eaton's structured and calculated to project the tense and vivid mood of the 60's; Emily Sargent Councilman's retrospective images of youth and faith; and Jim Bardon's fresh matter-of-fact approach and honesty proves Councilman's idea that poetry is a "meeting ground" between people.

Students and Administration Gather To Open Closed Communication Doors

Editorial

By Debbie Cochran and Diane Costa

In an effort to clear communication lines, The Pendulum will try to placate the student-administration feelings so blatantly in existence. Mark Mancini, president of the SGA; William Long, dean of student affairs; Dr. James Moncure, vice president of the college; and Dr. Fred Young, president of the college were asked to express their views on the "whys" for the student unrest which became obvious last week.

At Mancini's suggestion, a meeting of students and administration was held March 17 in an effort to open closed communication doors. The walls of apathy came crashing down when students packed 2nd McEwen to capacity.

One topic heatedly pursued was the consumption of alcoholic beverages on campus. Previously, a bill concerning

this matter was passed by the Student Senate. At the March 12 Board of Trustees meeting it was clearly and flatly rejected.

Earlier this year, a bill to permit visitation was passed by Student Senate, approved by the dean of students, yet rejected by the president of the college. A prior refusal to accept the revised Student Senate by-laws added to the student discontent, along with views of inadequate clinical care. The administration became aware that unrest was to be the key topic in the March 17 meeting.

Dean Long explained that accusations against the administration with reference to the "strict campus" penalty were not true. "As soon as this bill came to my attention I acted on it." He called "strict campus" categorically unenforceable and "junior high school" at best. "In the future," he said, "more things need to be written down for confirmation.

"In response to our infirmity, I want students to realize that if an emergency ever arises on the weekend when the clinic is closed, the student could seek medical care and be assured reimbursement by talking to me," Long continued.

Speaking of the March 17 meeting he held with the students, President Young said, "This was a very polite sort of meeting with no rancor. It was positive in the sense that it shows an active responsible involvement of the students. Everytime you have a contact like this, it increases your sense of awareness and understanding.

"The student government folk have to face the realities that by and large we are dealing with resolving complex problems. I would hope that there is a realization that not everything we want is going to be achieved. It is a right important part of growing up,"

Dr. Young stated.

He said he saw three things coming out of the March 17 session. "First, the bills that came out of the Student Senate are referred rapidly to the proper administrator, and the author of the bill should then go to the Board of Trustees meeting and receive the final response. Secondly, I have asked Mark Mancini how to increase student representation on the advisory boards and committees of the college, although these are ample now. Thirdly, it is my plan to recommend that the night before the Board of Trustees meeting, they come to Elon and give students a chance to talk to the various committees before the actual bi-annual Board of Trustees meeting."

Mark Mancini has expressed his satisfaction in the meeting. "I feel that the administration now realizes the depth of the

The paid student workers in the SAC coordinate its functions and serve as an "idea group" or advisory board to the administration. These students represent a wide cross-section of the student body.

The SAC's primary goals are to unify student activities, to find out what's happening in the arts on and off campus, and make students aware of such opportunities. Thus the SAC serves as a publicity center to organize the 15 or 20 posters which can be viewed upon entering the center on any particular day.

Mr. Sharpe sees the function as "co-curricular with the learning experience of getting along with people and making decisions."

Events such as the flick festival in the pool and Jack White the pool shark were brought to the student body by the SAC. Plans for kite flying contests, car tournaments and a bubble gum blowing contest are now on the drafting table. The SAC will continue in striving to make Elon a seven-day seven-night school; not the four or five-day "suitcase college" it now is called.

In an all-out effort to improve student understanding and awareness, the SAC feels that "If you have a problem and we don't know the answer, we'll find someone who does," as expressed by Mr. Sharpe.

Mr. Sharpe is optimistic about Elon's campus situation. "Most people are really interested in the welfare of the community here; much good has come out of it," he said. But he would like to "see more faculty involvement with students, on a reinforcing basis to what goes on in class." Mr. Sharpe concluded, "It is not just student life—we're talking about."

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