

Alpha-Omega Players visit Elon with "Heroes and Hard Cases"

a review

by Cathy Henley

For those people who missed the Alpha-Omega's production of "Heroes and Hard Cases" on April 7, you missed one fantastic show. The national touring repertory theater group, sponsored by Elon's Student Union Board did one heck of a funny Bicentennial comedy portraying historical as well as fictional characters.

The group consisted of four young adults who travel around the country and through Canada for nine months giving performances at colleges, churches, military bases, country clubs and civic groups. They have performed for audiences in rodeo grounds, amphitheatres, and even cemeteries. They cross the country at least twice in the nine months from September to August. They were selected from 600 auditions and only 12 are chosen for the tour. They are a highly professional and talented group.

The production Wednesday



(Photo by Joe Chandler)

night was very enjoyable. The characters included Uncle Sam played by Ken Finck, Miss Liberty played by Carmen Rupe, Little Miss America played by Shelley Russell and Fred Schwartz played by Jim Fuqua. It was filled with comedy but included some dramatic scenes which were

well done. Having the opportunity to speak with the players, I was told they enjoyed performing for the Elon audience, but were a little disappointed in such a small turnout. It's a shame for those who missed such a great performance from such talented and friendly people.

-Candidate coverage-

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edition of the *Pendulum*. Steve is secretary-treasurer of his class; he was a freshman senator and chairman of the Student Affairs Committee. Steve co-authored a bill on dorm visitation. He encourages student participation in all areas and would like to see the dorm governments work as a unit. Steve stresses the need for class senators to reach out to the students and fill in the present gap.

Bill Gortney, also a candidate for V.-P., is a rising senior majoring in political science and history with a 3.01 grade average. Bill was senator for two years and is present V.-P. of Kappa Sigma. Bill says he would like to "curb the student apathy." He thinks Elon has lots of potential, and he would "like to bring it out." He stresses that he would also like to see drinking on campus and a better infirmary. Bill feels that students need more activities to keep them here on weekends. "The job is a big challenge and I am ready to meet that challenge."

Tom Shaw, a third candidate for V.-P. and a rising junior, would like to publicize SGA proceedings more accurately "so all will be kept informed." He said, "To many people the SGA is a do-nothing organization which doesn't voice its opinions strongly enough because it is overly influenced by the administration. It should be

more than just a name and students should be more aware of what it does." Tom plans to communicate the SGA's actions to the campus dorm governments so that the average student will develop more respect for the organization. "This will cause the administration and the Board of Trustees to look upon us as having more sense than they give us credit for."

Ron Osborne, a rising senior majoring in community services, is another candidate for V.-P. He is co-chairman with Dean Long of the Student Life Committee; a committee of which he was chairman last year when it was the Student Affairs Committee. Ron worked earlier this year in polling the students on drinking and visitation. He says that he would like to see Elon do away with the small concerts and have two concerts with "good groups" at Spring Weekend and Homecoming. He also expresses a desire to have monthly parties involving the entire student body instead of separate fraternity parties.

David Nichols, candidate for treasurer, declared himself a candidate and also expressed his qualifications and goals earlier in the *Pendulum*. David is a rising senior majoring in accounting, business administration, and economics. He is recording secretary of APO Service Fraternity and a member of the Society for the

Advancement of Management. David feels that "you'll only get out of the SGA what you put into it and that the SGA should always represent the students." David also says that he will "strive to keep the books in good shape as they presently are."

The newly elected officers for next year will be replacing present President Laurie Hafner, V.-P. LuAnn Winfree, and Treasurer Phil Goble.

Editor's note: Primary elections were held Tuesday, therefore two vice-presidential candidates have already been eliminated from the race.

Placement office aids job hunters

by Susan Love

The 412 "educated 1976 graduates of Elon College" will soon be going out into job-hunter land.

Talking with various seniors, I have found their luck has run short, and now many of them have turned to breaking down doors and nagging personnel managers.

The seniors who have found jobs have had connections through their relatives or friends. They are the only ones I know who have guaranteed employment upon graduation.

Seniors interested in state government jobs must get on the register by taking the state merit exams. Dates for these tests have been changed recently, and both new dates and information will be given through a toll free number 1-800-662-7094.

Many cities offer placement services through their local Employment Security Commission. This service might enable one to skip the high cost of the commercial placement offices and receive some authoritative advice as well as



Hafner's hang-ups

by Laurie Hafner, SGA president

As someone told me the other night at the great fire follies, at least I could say I went out of office in a blaze of glory. Unfortunately, the humor in the situation could have been turned into horror. I am indeed grateful that it wasn't. How often it is that in the aftermath of a tragedy we worry about what to do instead of promoting prevention and control before it happens. Well, it is too late now to save third Carolina, but in the hopes of better prevention and knowledge of what to do in such a situation, I urge the administration and the students to promote and provide safer and more regulated conditions. If nothing more than practice fire drills or insuring that fire extinguishers are accessible -- it may be a prevention of a tragic situation.

For those of you who have heard repeated rumors about a Spring Weekend, don't feel bad, I've heard them too! We have had a little trouble in booking bands, dates, etc., but there will

be a Spring Weekend, so stay tuned!

As many of you know, elections are today and as you can imagine, these are very important ones. Please vote for the candidates with what you consider the most gumption, sincerity, and above all, willingness to take the job seriously and not for personal gain, but rather the gain of the student body. Look at experience, knowledge of the job, and personal involvement on the part of the candidates. Unless we have strength on our part, the weaknesses will destroy the little we have.

In closing out my term in the office, I am concentrating on a last few items including honor system revisions, house government proposals, and student entertainment. I don't have much time, but if there is anything you all would like to suggest yet, please feel free to do so.

Until next time, remember to vote and enjoy Greek Week.

-Letters-

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Next, basketball season comes along and the basketball team receives three-fourths of the sports news while the wrestling and girls basketball team receives the other fourth. Who deserves the most news? A basketball team that wins 13 games and loses 11, or a wrestling team that wins 9 matches and loses 3, which is by far the best record any team in this school has achieved this year?

Now spring is here and there are no really big sports, so what will happen now? No sports page? Happenings like this are why highly skilled athletes in so-called minor sports go to schools other than Elon, because there is no recognition here.

Paul Anthony

(Sports editor's note: It is almost impossible to give minor sports the same coverage as major sports. It has been my aim to give some type of coverage to all the sports. By the way, baseball is now a major sport.)

Dear Editors,

The fire in Carolina was my only warning. Now Hell rises. Too long have I suffered because of those dogs called men. I have been used by beasts whose bodies burned with lust, now they shall burn with my flames. You know who you are. March 15 was the end!

It does not end yet. There will be more. Rome is a phoenix without rebirth. I am the salamander. Catch me if you can!

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