

New look at an old world

The studies in Britain program for January offers Elon College students a chance to live a brief time in another culture. And it is different from the American, despite the use of the same language, the heritage of common law, and numerous similarities in customs.

From the moment one steps off the jetliner at Heathrow, he hears, sees and feels that he is in another world. He hears English in new accents, and he hears far more French, Spanish, German, Swedish, and Italian. He sees soon an old and major city of the world jammed with small cars, double-decker buses, and masses of people moving along on the left of the street and directed by international traffic signs. The policemen will not carry guns, yet things usually seem orderly.

Tourists marvel at the British invention of the queue and soon learn to line up for tickets, buses, and services. They also learn to say "thank you" at every turn. They learn that somehow, in spite of severe economic problems in Britain, the nation maintains a quality of life that is the envy of the world. An emphasis upon excellence in accomplishment, first-rate theatre, symphony, ballet, jazz clubs, television, radio, libraries, continuing education -- all are worth observing and learning from by visitors. And one could see much to be studied in the infant schools, the care of aged, national health services, and sports.

If there is any way you as a student can manage to join the study-tour in January, do so, and prepare well for an experience that is education at its most enjoyable.

Pendulum policies 1976-'77

(1) Meetings will be held on Monday nights at 7 after journalism classes in Alamance 311.

(2) Work on stories and layouts will begin on Thursday the week before the paper comes out. Assignments, made on Monday night of the week they are due, must be in by Thursday unless the event covered happens after Thursday.

(3) Reporters will be assigned regular beats. They will be responsible for bringing news and feature ideas to the attention of the editors.

(4) A master calendar will be maintained in the *Pendulum* office. The calendar will be kept up to date by checking with Mrs. McCauley.

(5) Articles and letters to the editor may be left anytime at 205 Long Student Center. If no one is present, articles may be left under the door or mailed to Campus Box 5349. Letters will be printed as soon as space permits.

(6) Letters to the editor must be signed and an address given. The name will be printed with the letter except in those rare instances when the editors and adviser know of extenuating circumstances that call for withholding the name of the writer.

(7) One person will be appointed business manager. He or she will be responsible for soliciting, planning, laying out, and collecting payment for the ads. He will receive 10% of gross as payment, and will also be responsible for keeping books on the money collected and keeping all receipts.

(8) Prices for ads will be as follows: \$3.50 a column inch, \$40 a quarter page and \$75 a half page.

A MEETING OF THE *PENDULUM* STAFF WILL BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 13, IN ALAMANCE 311. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD ATTEND. SEVERAL STAFF POSITIONS ARE OPEN.

The Pendulum

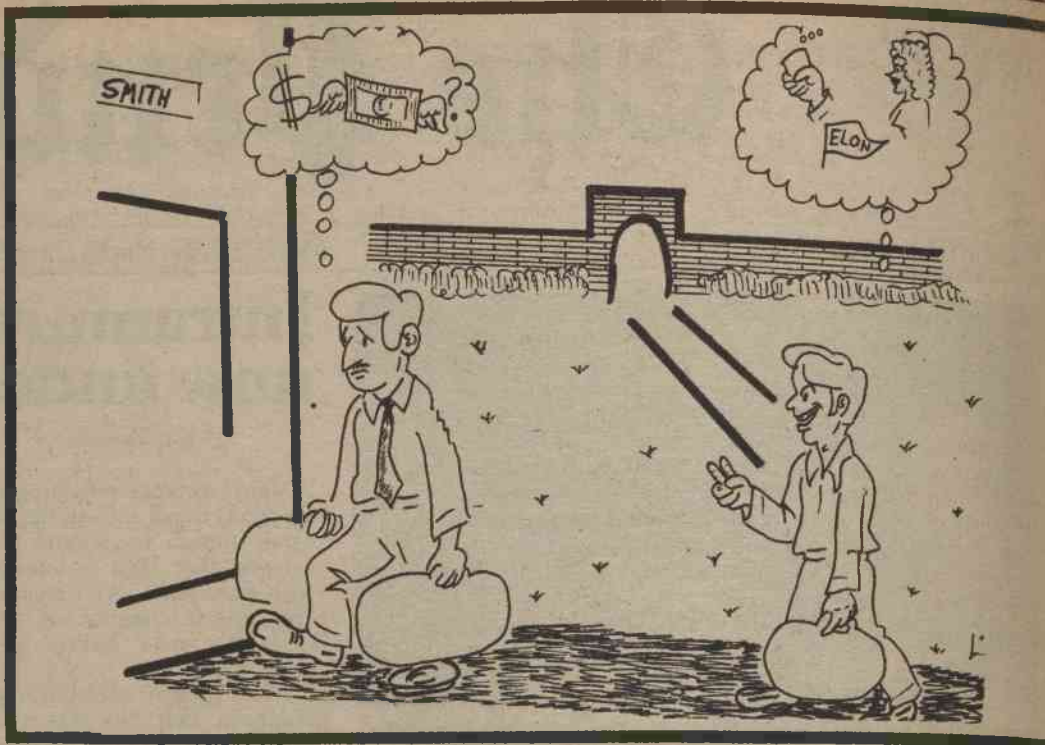
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"Hey pop, how about another \$20 for books?"

SGA president Sam Moore and staff welcome students back to "Big E"

Welcome back to Elon College, the bricked-in-playpen, for another year of griping and not acting. Did I say that? You know I did not! Anyway, I hope not.

Elon is changing, finally. After this year I hope that with all the changes in faculty and curriculum and student government you will actually be able to return home next summer and say that you have attended college for the past year. The SGA has joined the United States Student Association, and I was able to attend the National Congress in August. With this membership in the NSA comes a membership in the National Insurance Trust (I hope you received your letter concerning this fine life insurance plan), a membership in the National Student Travel Board (which hopes to put together a Caribbean tour this spring break), and a membership in the National Student Lobby which helps students have a voice in national legislation. Further plans in the NSA include a property insurance plan which will help cover personal loss such as that at the Carolina dorm fire.

I plan to fight a hard battle for student rights. The first installment of a legal study is now back from the lawyers, and I can realistically say that a better dorm governance and due process rights policy for students will ensue from this work on the part of your SGA. We in student government hope to work toward tangible realistic goals on drinking and visitation, although I hope you do not expect miracles on that front. We are at the mercy of the Board of Trustees on these matters, and all we can do is lobby for the change we wish to

make.

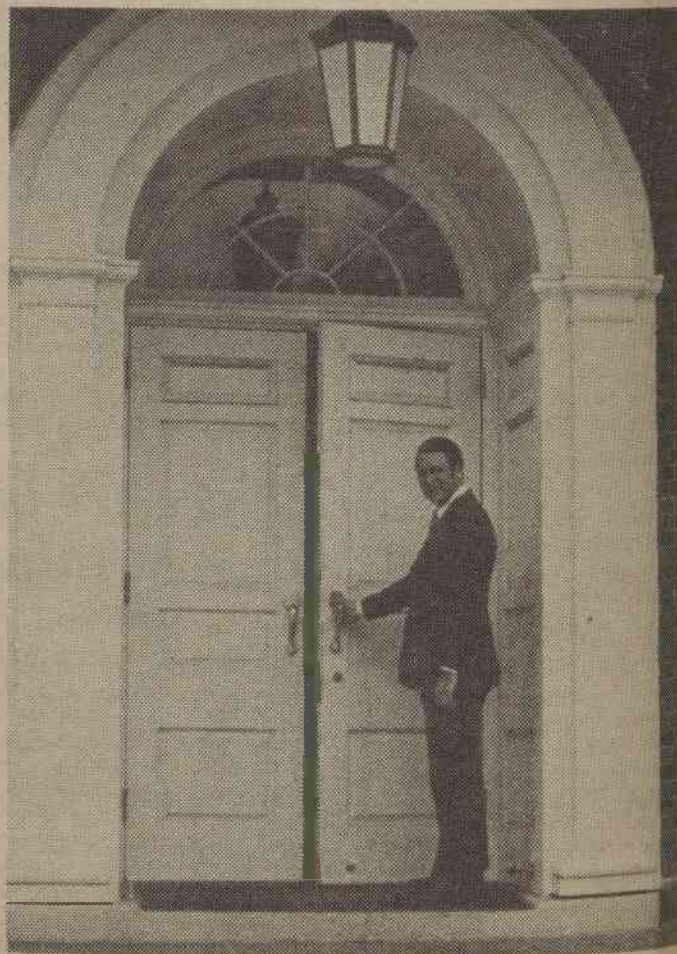
I now feel it my duty to bring up a sore subject, the raising of student fees. We are trying to figure a way to increase our revenue without taxing the full-time student any further, but we are not sure that this is a reasonable idea. So we plan again to ask you to approve a fee increase of \$2.00 per semester. Concerts have gone up, movies are up, everything has gone up, and we must have enough money to continue to operate.

We are offering many new services besides the ones provided by NSA. We have purchased hiking and camping equipment to be checked out with your ID for weekend trips; we have formed an Outing Club with a good chance for an outward bound type course to be offered winter term; our homecoming plans include a semi-formal dance, a steak

dinner (free), and an outside bluegrass concert, also free. The lecture and movie series for this year looks better than ever, and it is hoped that a major concert will be happening in the spring. These services are the tangible ones; the intangibles are too many to mention. So please vote YES on the student fees increase referendum. If it does not pass this year, I believe that major entertainment on the Elon campus is dead as will be many of the SGA's important services.

I hope we have a good year. I know we can if the students take an interest in the college affairs from football games right down the line to voter registration. The SGA has grown over the summer into an organization that is concerned with you and your world. I hope the students can say the same.

Sam Moore
President, SGA



Dr. Fred Young, Elon's seventh president opens his door and welcomes all students to Elon College. (News Bureau Photo)

NOTICE

Parents Weekend and Homecoming 1976 events are being planned by all campus organizations. This year, Homecoming will be the weekend of the Elon-Wofford game, Oct. 9, and Parents Weekend the weekend of the Newberry-Elon game, Nov. 6.