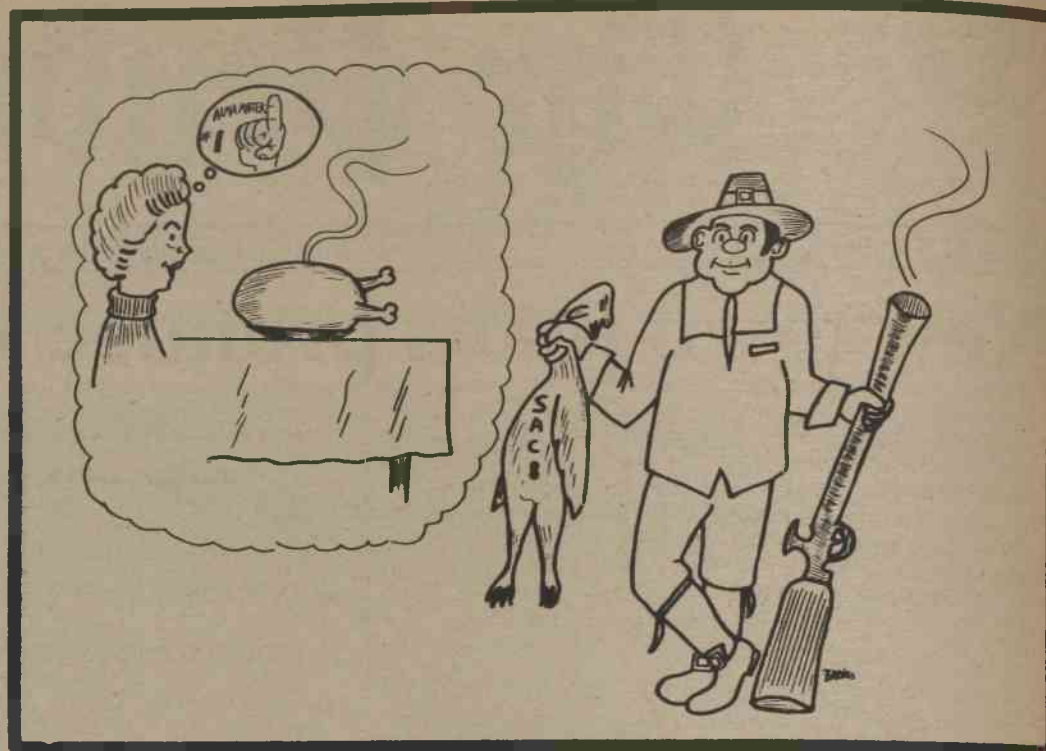


## Brains, brawn make teamwork

For those who think Elon is a "jock" school they may be right but those "jocks" are putting the college on the map. Saturday's 42-10 victory over Lenoir-Rhyne gave Elon its first SAC-8 title of the newly-formed conference and tenth consecutive victory of the season. The Christians are ranked second out of 565 teams in the NAIA and are rapidly gaining national recognition.

The note of interest here is that the team's success is becoming an asset to the college as a whole. A winning team is a good drawing card, and with each victory the school is basking in the limelight. Coupled with the college's increasing effort to raise academic standards, the total effort is very positive. The ideal situation for any college to be in is to have a high level of academics as well as a successful sports program, and this is gradually happening at Elon.

In future years, if the athletic program is to continue to rank superior and the students climb in academic excellence, Elon College will be recognized around the country as a college with everything. It's nice to be with a winner, and the football team should not only be recognized for what they are doing now, but also what it will mean in the future.



The football championship has been SACred, cooked, and 8-ten. The Christians have been killing turkeys all season long.

## Don't get sick on Sunday

We continue to hear complaints about care of the ill among resident students at Elon College. No one complains about going to the hospital when there is a serious accident or grave illness. This is expected, and everyone is glad to know that hospitals are within easy reach of the campus. But the gripes run more like this: when a student is too ill to attend classes (he has elevated temperature, is vomiting, has who knows what germs to spread about), he must stay in the dorm room with one or two others plus a hall full of susceptible students. He is uncomfortable, and the rest are exposed to his microbes. Colds, flu, any contagious disease spreads fast. He has few of the comforts of home, and no one to help him back to health.

What any resident college needs is some kind of infirmary where the sick and victims of minor accidents may stay in relative isolation, with proper care, until they can return to their dorm rooms in a fairly healthy condition. Because many live in crowded rooms, isolating of the ill is important.

In addition, the health services should manage to provide coverage for weekends when, at present, no college nurses or doctors are on duty or even available.

# The Pendulum

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### A Police "Flash"

Dear Editors,

I would like to express my thanks to all those involved in the arrest of the "Elon Flasher" last week. The Flasher, who turned out to be a resident of this area and an expert at his "hobby," finally accumulated enough witnesses in the Harper Center area to be picked up by the police.

Staley dorm girls (or girls in that area) seemed to suit the Flasher's taste. Yet, after terrifying and amusing several of those girls for two weeks, the guys at Moffitt dorm rallied and organized several nightly watches in order to "catch-the-flash-in-the-act." (Hey guys, we didn't know you cared!)

So here is a special "thank you" to the MEN at Moffitt dormitory for braving the night to help put out the flash. On behalf of the girls at Staley Hall: We love you, too.

Anna McManus

### Park It

Dear Editors,

I am writing in reference to the student parking problem at Elon. It seems that the college hasn't provided for the large number of students attending this semester.

Boarding students have nowhere to park in the evening, and during the daytime the commuter gets left out. I think the commuter has the hardest of the two problems. He must first come to Elon; then when he gets here he or she must go through the problem of finding a parking place. This always leads the commuter to have a few more tardies than the boarding student.

The fines which are imposed for breaking Elon's traffic laws seem to be far too strict. The brass should take into consideration the overflow of students in Elon this year. For what seems to be a major problem, there is a very easy solution. At first cut down the fines for the first three offenses. If they continue to cause

problems, then go back to the old judicial system.

John Laursen

### A shower an hour?

Dear Editors,

I am writing this letter to inform you of the serious problems we have had in getting showers. It's difficult to get a shower in the mornings on certain days. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, everybody on our hall has an eight o'clock class, meaning that eight people are trying to get showers and get to class on time. Now on Tuesday and Thursday it's all right because everyone gets up at different hours. I feel that the school should install a few more showers in Hook, Brannock and Barney.

Fred Simpson

### Thanks

Dear Editors:

I am writing in regard to the treatment of students. I am glad to say that Elon College does not discriminate against students because of their sex. For example, financial aid is given equally to males and females and the college disciplines the students equally. A person can use facilities without regard to sex. The faculty is also friendly to the students and helpful. I am sure students appreciate their helpfulness and friendliness. Treatment of the students here at Elon College is great.

Cathy Barker

### In a dilemma

Dear Editors,

Have you ever felt that product producers were so intent on 'locking in freshness' that they were trying to lock you out? Cans can be tackled with a mere electric can opener but what do you do when you come up against a thin looking plastic bag or foil pouch with an ounce of catsup or mustard to go on your otherwise plain 95¢ hamburger? You can pinch and bite and tear at it until you turn purple and your burger gets

cold and still not make an impression on the packet. If you are lucky and carry a knife or fork on your person, you could try the direct approach, stabbing it, but then the catsup usually ends up everywhere but on the burger. Well, look on the bright side it could be much more than just an ounce.

Another little nerve tickler here at Elon is the recent appearance of electric blow dryers for your hands in the rest rooms. Paper towels are a thing of the past, and if you're one of the few that has a crumpled up towel in your dorm room you had better save it; they're practically extinct. The blow dryers wouldn't be that bad if students were given 15 minutes between classes but with 10 minutes, students may be seen frantically wringing their hands under the dryer and when that fails if the line isn't too long, waiting in line hoping there will still be some toilet paper left. For you students that don't wash your hands, that white substance that the kids coming out of the john are all picking off their hands is wet toilet tissue. Well, I guess as long as the toilet paper lasts and blow dryers aren't installed in the stalls too, we'll still make it to class.

Soaked and soggy Kay

### Senate Minutes

The Student Senate met on Nov. 4. Peter Brown, NC-PIRG director, spoke on the law study compiled by PIRG in conjunction with the Elon College chapter of PIRG.

A bill passed to provide the drama workshop with two lighting trees; another bill to abolish the present infirmary equipment purchase fund was placed in the finance committee. A bill to appoint the defense attorney was placed in the judicial committee, and a bill to have the meeting place of the senate changed to Mooney Theatre was placed in the campus affairs committee.