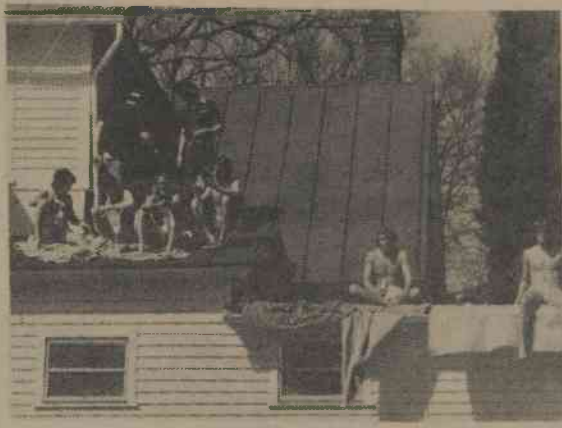


Spring fever hits before spring break



Nothing like a bunch of bathing beauties to brighten up a day! The spring weather always seems to bring out the best in people, and from one end of campus to the other, sunshine and smiles tell the story. (Photos by Robert House)



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Elon radio will begin broadcasting April 20

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After years of waiting and surviving numerous setbacks, the Communications Media Board has announced that the Elon College radio station has received Federal approval and will begin broadcasting on April 20 under the call letters WSOE at 89.3 on the FM dial. The station will be classified as FM Educational which will require 15 hours of educational broadcasting per week.

The offices and studio will be located in Harper Center, and engineers and technicians are currently installing equipment. The three-year inventory of albums, singles and tapes is being classified and arranged for use. The turntables and control board are the best and most modern available, according to Station Manager Bill Zint and they are planning a broadcasting radius of 10 miles.

Zint believes the educational format will vary because the FCC does not clearly define what constitutes educational material, allowing WSOE to present different types of material that will be of interest to the students and the community.

"Having a radio station is educational in itself," says Zint, "and we think we will be able to present beneficial programs."

The station staff members feel they will be able to offer an attractive format that will include all types of music as well as editorials, student viewpoints and announcements. WSOE will have an Associated Press wire system which will provide an efficient news source and they will also try to concentrate on college and local news of particular interest to the listening public.

"We are quite excited about



Colonel Meibohm is lecturing tonight in McEwen.

the station," said Zint, "and although it has been a long time coming, if the students get involved and support us, I think it can be a great success."

The other members of the staff are News Director Stan Roberts, Music Director Andy Covert, Program Director Richard Bradshaw and Technical Manager Ed Spigle. The staff members encourage any students who would like to get involved to contact them.

Pi Gamma Mu features former Elon professor

Colonel Winfred Meibohm, a former professor of political science at Elon, will speak tonight at 7:30 p.m. in McEwen dining hall. He is guest speaker at the annual Pi Gamma Mu lecture.

Colonel Meibohm is a graduate of Guilford College and received his M.A. degree from the War College. He was a

professor at Elon from 1969 to 1972. He is a retired officer in the U.S. Air Corps and worked for a time in the Pentagon.

Currently the assistant director of the Marine Fishers Division of the Department of Commerce, Colonel Meibohm will speak on "Interest Pressure Groups in Washington." The lecture will be free and open to the public.

Minors will now be offered in most fields of study

Next year most academic departments will offer minors. This will enable students to present stronger credentials in more than one field. Some disciplines (art and geography) are not able to offer major fields of study but are able to offer minors. Disciplines in which minor fields will be offered are accounting, art, geology, business administration, business education, chemistry, economics, English, geography, history, mathematics, music, philosophy, physical education and health, physics, political science, and religion.

Specially designated courses

will be offered to freshmen with a SAT verbal score of 500+, in the top quartile of their high school graduation class, and/or with a PGA of 3,000+. Sophomores must have a 3.0 grade point average at the end of the semester prior to registration.

Courses designated as enrichment courses are English 111 taught by Dr. Blake, English 221 taught by Dr. Bland, History 211 taught by Dr. Delp, and Religion 105 taught by Dr. Chase. Students may not enroll in more than one enrichment course a semester.

LAF sponsors spring symposium

The Liberal Arts Forum is sponsoring its annual spring symposium April 14, 15, 16, and 17. The topic is "Competition: Reflections in the Cultural Prism."

On Monday night, April 14 at 8 p.m. in Whitley, the first of the four topics, "Questions and Dimensions," will be presented. The symposium will open with a short film on competition, and a panel of Elon faculty including Dr. Ralph Maggio, Dr. Frances Marlette, Dr. Rudolph Zarzar, and Prof. Janie Brown (moderated by Dr. John Sullivan) will assist the audience in "An Exploration of Areas."

On Tuesday the second topic, "Reflections of the Brighter Side," will be presented by Dr. Wesley A. Kort speaking on "A Word in Many Contexts." Dr. Kort, associate professor of religion at Duke, holds a Ph.D. in religion and literature. Dr. Kort will examine contexts in which competition emerges and will present some models for dealing with it.

On Wednesday, "Reflections of the Darker Side" will be presented with Dr. Sehdev K. Gupta speaking on "The Politics of Human Nature." Dr. Gupta, a native of India, holds a master's degree in nuclear physics and a doctoral degree in

the psychology of visual communication. He is assistant professor of visual communication in the department of man/environment studies at the University of Waterloo in Canada.

The final topic, "Beyond Ego: Awakening the Human," will be presented Friday, April 17. Frederick and Claske Franck will speak on his passion play "Inquest on a Crucifixion." Dr. Franck will outline a way of illuminating the depth of the Christian tradition through the light of Buddhist insights. Dr. Franck is a native of Holland and holds degrees in medicine, dentistry, and fine arts.

Department chairmen announced

Changes in department chairmen and appointments were announced recently. Newly appointed chairmen are Dr. Ralph V. Anderson, economics; Dr. E. Franklin Harris, physical science; Dr. G. Lynwood Ryals, biology; Dr. Martha Smith, English; Dr. Arnold C. Strauch, education and psychology; and Dr. Walter Westafer, fine arts. Dr. Christopher White will complete his term as chairman

of the department of religion. Dr. Lamar Bland and Dr. Frederic T. Watts, Jr. were promoted to associate professorships. Dr. Chris White was appointed associate dean of academic affairs. Dr. Franklin Rhodes, Jr. will be associate dean of student affairs, and Mary K. Marvin will be his assistant. Theodore Perkins, the chief librarian, will carry the academic rank of associate professor.