



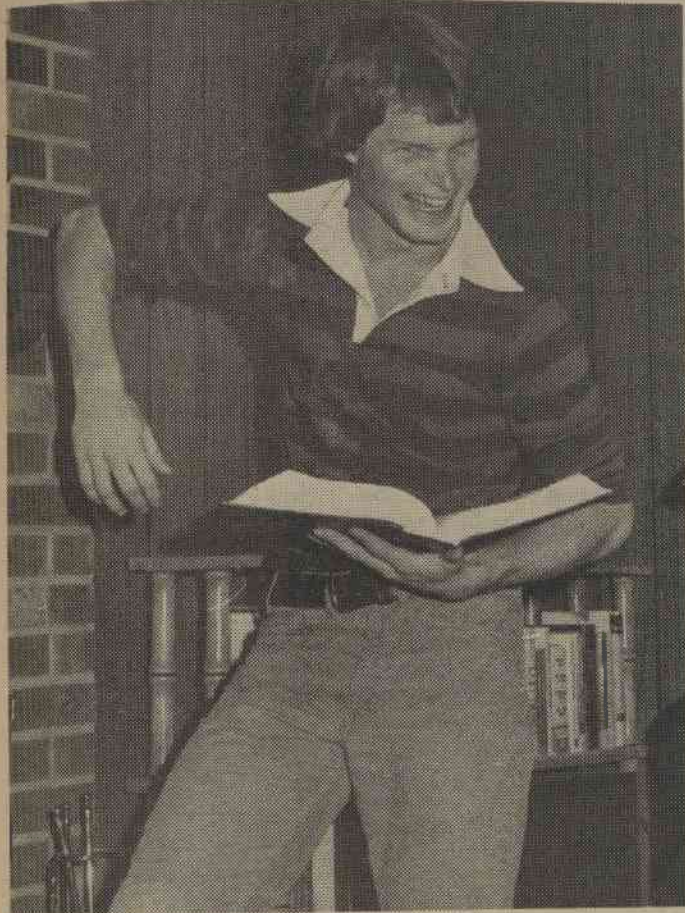
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Tim Moore, newly elected president of SGA for 1977-78, in a jubilant mood.

1977-78 SGA officers elected on April 21 with poor turnout

SGA president

by Kemp Liles

In an unprecedented election, student government presidential candidate Tim Moore ran uncontested to win on April 21 with 289 votes.

Tim said in a pre-election interview, "There are only so many things that can be done differently in the SGA each year. Mainly in my administration I am going to stress student involvement. I want the SGA funds that every student pays to mean that he will get his money's worth."

Next year Tim feels that this student involvement should mean all students, including commuters, and that there has to be a way that all students including the commuters will get optimum usage of their student fees. Tim went on to say, "I feel that commuters are really getting burned so far as SGA funds are concerned. Basically, we need greater commuter input in the SGA."

On the topic of the relationship between the SGA and the administration, Tim feels there has to be greater communication between the two bodies. Tim said, "So far as the administration is concerned, I will work with them as long as they work with me. I will meet them half way and try and create a more collegiate atmosphere at Elon." Also, Tim emphasized the need for greater student input in the faculty decisions that will directly affect the students.

Secondly, Tim thinks there is a high possibility that moves will be made to increase communication between the trustees at times other than when they come to Elon for their meetings. "I think we should hit them in the off season. By this I mean that representatives from the

student government should go, say, to their homes and just sit down and informally present our ideas to them," commented Tim.

Besides these things, Tim said, "There will be one big concert next year, which a lot of people will be against. But concerts are the biggest waste that the SGA has ever undertaken. This one concert, though, will enable us to have a good performer with good student turnout; we'll lose money, but it will be a good concert."

In summation, Tim stressed the need for student involvement, and the hope of creating a more collegiate environment at Elon.

SGA vice-president

by Dana Hill

Bernard (Bunny) Carr, a 21-year-old junior from Charlottesville, Va., was elected SGA vice-president in the campus-wide election on April 21. A new president and treasurer were also elected.

The new officers were chosen by an extremely low voter turnout. Of approximately 2,200 students only about 300 managed to make it to the polls, a meager 13.6 per cent.

Carr, a political science major and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, was in the midst of serving his first term as a senator when he decided to run for the vice-presidency. As a senator, Carr served on the campus affairs committee.

Carr noted that the present SGA officers have been very cooperative with the administration. According to Carr, it is probable that he and new SGA President Tim Moore will continue this cooperation

upon taking office, but at this early date it is impossible to say if this cooperation will continue for the duration of their terms.

Carr emphasized that the SGA in general and the senate in particular will attempt to respond more readily to what the students want next year. Entertainment, with an expanded concert calendar, will be of prime concern to Carr next year.

Carr feels that the senate did not exert a great deal of pressure on the administration this year, but it did a good job with limited student support. At this time, the new vice-president could not say if the new senate will press the administration on such policies as open visitation and drinking. The difficulty, he said, lies in the lack of support the students have shown for the SGA and its officials.

SGA treasurer

Todd Iddings, a junior from Greensboro, was elected SGA treasurer on April 21 with a total of 146 votes to defeat Chris Martin who had 140.

Todd is a business administration and accounting major with a minor in math. Todd said that he hoped to have some "say so as to how the money is budgeted."

He also said that he would be able to work well with the newly elected president. "I think Tim will respect my opinions."

Todd said he would also like to try to publish the final budget and distribute it to the students "because a lot of students don't know how it is spent, and therefore, they can't put any ideas into the SGA as far as money goes."

"SAM banquet is success"

On April 19, the Elon College chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management held their annual spring banquet which was termed a "success" by S.A.M. President Gary Spitler. The banquet recognized business students who were inducted into the two business honor societies, Sigma Sigma Epsilon and Epsilon Beta Epsilon, as well as the S.A.M. members.

Edward M. O'Herron, chairman of the Board of Eckerd Drugs, Inc., spoke on "Private Enterprise—Business and Government Relations," before the banquet audience of 90 persons. The Charlotte native stressed the need for business students to become involved in politics and government.

The honor inductees were recognized and presented keys and certificates by Elon's S.A.M. chapter. The 29 inductees were then recognized as being in one of the two societies.

The students joining Sigma Sigma Epsilon are Deborah Apple, Catherine Bulla, Mary Oxendine, Cynthia Shelton, and Joyce Stroud. Not attending the banquet was Peggy Petree who is also a member.

Epsilon Beta Epsilon inductees included Steve Blume, Kathy Bowman, Joel Brower, Jeanne Dutcher, Paul Eanes, Barbara Hall, Ben Johnson, Kathy McGhee, Marilee McPherson, David Nichols, Don Ritter, Rebecca Tumblin, Stephen Vaughn, V.L. Manuel, and not present but

eligible were Danny Barts, Ralph Benedict, Robert Black, Deborah Carlson, Clinton Massey, J.L. Maxwell, Gordon Oldham, Jacqueline Rembert, and Battle Steele.

The officers for the 1976-77 term recognized by President Spitler, are Betty Burton, vice-president; John Holloway and Marilee McPherson, secretary; Belinda Spence, treasurer; and Mrs. Janie Council, adviser, was among the ones recognized.

The program was opened by Gary Spitler who gave a welcome to all business faculty, students, and guests. Following the invocation by Bill Sharpe, Vice-President James Moncure responded on behalf of Elon College. Spitler introduced the speaker for the evening.

A special presentation was to be made, but because of a conflict the person did not attend so the award was presented this morning during the S.A.M. meeting. Dr. Alonzo Hook, dean emeritus, was given a certificate as an honorary member of the 1976-77 chapter. The Elon College resident "is not only a great teacher in the classroom, but is termed a friend in the hearts of many," Spitler said.

"The banquet was a great success with a good speaker and the largest crowd in years, so I hope the honored inductees as well as all who attended will continue in their support of Elon's S.A.M.," concluded Spitler.



Students for Sigma Sigma Epsilon include Deborah Apple, Catherine Bulla, Mary Oxendine, Cynthia Shelton, and Joyce Stroud. Not pictured is Peggy Petree.