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Gary B. Tash, present national secretary of Sigma Pi presents the national charter for the Elon Sigma Pi Fraternity to Brent Whitener, president of Epsilon-Theta. Also pictured is Col. Walter Lemmond, former national vice president of Sigma Pi (left, front) and Rusty Smith, vice president of Epsilon-Theta (back, right).

New Elon fraternity receives national charter

Elon's newest fraternity, Sigma Pi, received its national charter on April 23.

Sigma Pi's first meeting on the Elon campus was held on March 2, 1976. Present at that meeting were the founding fathers, with Ricky Marchman, president, and Terry Ryan, vice president. Through the hard work of the 18 founding fathers and the pledge classes of last

fall and this spring, the Elon College Colony became the Epsilon Theta chapter of Sigma Pi. The chapter now totals 40 members with elected officers for this year Brent Whitener, president; Rusty Smith, vice president; Chris Martin, treasurer; Wally Vinson, secretary; Grayson Whitt, sergeant at arms; and Ernie Byrider, historian.

Annual college awards day recognizes many for achievement

by Dianne Silcox

The Elon College Annual Awards Day, held on May 3, honored 22 students and one retiring faculty member. The awards day is sponsored by the Elon College Leadership Honor Society. Presiding was Sherman Alfors, president of the Leadership Honor Society.

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards are given to one man and one woman student and one non-student. This award is in recognition of fine spiritual qualities demonstrated in daily living. Winners were Fraun D. Talley, Robert W. Black and Prof. John

S. Graves.

The American Association of University Women Award is given to a senior woman for her excellence in scholarship and leadership. The recipient was Janet L. Thompson.

The Basnight Award, given to an outstanding Bible student, was presented to Leonard E. Stadler.

The Burlington South Boston Ministerium Award is given to a student possessing all-round excellence and promise. The recipient of this award was Larry L. Blackwell.

Delta Kappa Gamma honors an outstanding prospective teacher, a native of Alamance

County completing the junior year. The recipient was JoAnna V. Goss.

The English Scholarship Award is given to a rising senior English major who shows superior qualities of scholarship and character. Rebecca A. Sharpe won this award.

The W.C. Harper String Instrument Scholarship Award goes to a string instrument major who has made outstanding progress in his or her study. The recipient was Jennifer H. Batson.

A P.E. Major Award is presented to the outstanding

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Greek Week activities climaxed last week with the boat races. Sigma Phi Epsilon, pictured above, had a little trouble. Kappa Sig won the race. (Kappa Sig pictured on page 7).

Greek Week is big success with lots of fun

by Doug Durante

Last Thursday night's skits brought to a close a week of partying, work and competition for the fraternities and sororities of Elon.

The 1977 Greek Week festivities were perhaps the most successful in its three-year history, from the chugging to the tugging and everything in-between. Local media reporters from Burlington and Greensboro were on hand to cover the boat race, track day, and other activities that highlighted the week.

Monday's beer blast got everything off to a rocking start but word was passed down the highway by friendly CBers, and the Alamance County sheriff's department came to investigate.

Other than looking out of place, they let the party continue. The beer flowed freely and a rough headcount revealed that about 800 students attended this function and over 35 kegs were consumed.

The rest of the week centered around athletic competition and games of fun and skill. Thursday's skits highlighted the week and several acts deserve mention, among them TKE's "Hee Haw", Sigma Pi's "Waltons", Kappa Psi's "Gong Show" and Sig Ep's "Tonight Show with Kirby Carson." The sororities did themselves proud also, with all three acts pleasing the crowd of more than 200.

Final tallies proclaimed TKE and Sigma Sigma Sigma Greek Week champions of 1977.



Award winners at last week's College Awards Day included: Fraun Talley, Robert Black, John Graves, Janet Lynn Thompson, Leonard D. Stadler, Larry Blackwell, JoAnna Goss, Rebecca Sharpe, Jennifer Batson, Tina Ireland, Charles Gamble, Kevin Holland, Audrey Woody, Gary Spitzer, Barbara Taylor, Barbara Ables, Randy Johnson, Carol Dragos, Sandra Tripp, Pamela Enz, Marilee McPherson, and Janice Summers.