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Mac Frampton returned Tuesday night for his second appearance at Elon College. The Frampton trio once again entertained a packed Whitley auditorium.

Elon gets \$633,000 to renovate dorms

by Dana Hill & John Atkinson

HUD has approved a loan of \$633,000 to Elon College for major renovations to Smith and Carolina dorms, the office of Congressman Richardson Preyer notified the college's Office of Development Tuesday. Part of the loan will be used to finance energy saving modifications for the other dorms.

Plans for the renovations will begin almost immediately with bids going out. Work will begin in May and the remodeled dorms will be ready

for occupancy by September.

President Young called the plan a tremendous step forward for campus atmosphere, especially for the Smith and Carolina residents.

Barbara McCall, head of development for the college, was very pleased that Elon was chosen for this program. "The competition for this money is very competitive nationwide, and Elon is very fortunate to receive the loan," Mrs. McCall said.

The loan will have to be paid back at 3% interest over a period of 40 years.

Town aldermen meet SGA

by Dana Hill

On Tuesday evening a group of student leaders met with the board of aldermen of the town of Elon College to discuss issues of mutual concern to town and students. Problems ranging from fraternities and zoning to the parking situation were covered. Representing the students of the college were SGA President Tim Moore, Senator Robin Moser, SGA Vice-President Bunny Carr, Senator Annette Metcalfe, senior class President Charles Hopkins, and presidential aide Steve Eanes.

The problem of the fraternities and the town's zoning ordinances was the primary topic of discussion. Student representatives voiced complaints about the reluctance of the college administration to bring the SGA into its confidence in communications between the college and the town. The possible sale of the Kappa Sigma house was cited as a prime example. Board members said they did not understand why Kappa Sigma had not been told of the plans beforehand.

The town board stressed that the pending litigation between the town and the college was a matter to be settled in court



Tim Moore, SGA president, stresses a point at Tuesday night's town board meeting.

between those two parties. Alderman M.E. Campbell stated that the students had been caught between the college and the town on the zoning issue. He also said that this was a "cheap political trick," by Robert Baxter, Elon's vice-president for legal affairs. Campbell emphasized that the upcoming court case rescheduled for Nov. 28 would decide the legality of the town's zoning code.

The board also stated that

Mayor T.L. Smith had asked Elon President Fred Young if the college could build a fraternity-sorority row on the Caddell property which the college had acquired. The board said that President Young replied that the Caddell land was to be used for other purposes.

Students at the meeting expressed their feeling that it created a good medium for town-student communications.

Library gives much for little

by Becky Sharpe

The library is usually thought to be the center of learning and information on any college campus, although many students make few visits in their four-year stay. Students should be aware that the library is more than just a place to spend the night before a term paper deadline, most professors say.

Each year the Elon library becomes better equipped to serve the students through new additions of various kinds. Besides its approximate 150,000 volumes, the library now takes in a steady flow of best sellers each month, both in paperback and hardback. There are approximately 800 paperbacks in circulation now, and student use of these is great. A remaining 20,000 volumes from the Spence Collection are to be catalogued into the Elon system.

The curriculum lab was moved this summer from Mooney to the library's second floor. Students may use it freely.

In the past, there had been some complaints about library hours. The Elon library is now open 85 hours a week, which exceeds the Southern Association standard of 62 hours. This poses a greater strain on a budget of \$150,000, which is approximately 2.5% of the college's overall budget. Ac-

cording to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the library's budget should not be less than 5% of the total operating college budget.

When asked about the library's losses from stolen or missing material, Librarian Theodore Perkins says he feels that it isn't a major problem. While many colleges now have a security system, Perkins thinks this would be an unjustifiable expense and would create an atmosphere of distrust. He believes most students come to the library to work, and those creating noise or disobeying rules are exceptions.

The library's student workers also say that the noise level is not great. The main floor has more activity, but the upper and lower floors are generally very quiet. Transfer students from small community colleges feel that our library is not only quieter but also better equipped with books, magazines, and audio-visuals. Those from large universities think our library is noisier and understandably poorer in facilities.

In general, the library is a resource of enjoyment as well as knowledge. Mr. Perkins expresses appreciation for the number of mature, responsible students who do come to

the library, and he welcomes any complaints or suggestions anyone may have.

Senate budget passes with no questions

by John Atkinson

The Elon Student Government Association Senate passed a \$91,000 plus budget in a meeting held on Sept. 13, without questioning how the money will be spent. Concerned SGA President Tim Moore questioned the wisdom of the senators near the end of the meeting for allowing such an amount of the students' money to be spent without even token discussion. The senators remained silent as each proposal passed with unanimous approval.

Among the proposals that were passed was bill 779.9, which allotted \$85 to buy telephone answering equipment for the SGA office. All proposed officers and appointees for positions in the SGA were approved.

SGA Vice President Bunny Carr conducted the meeting. He opened the meeting with statements on attendance and some of the goals he felt the senate should work for during this year.

Withdrawal policy changed

The Elon College faculty has decided that the existing course withdrawal policy be changed. This means that the policy in the catalogue and faculty handbook is no longer correct. The new policy voted Sept. 2 now states: "A course dropped with official permission of the registrar prior to the date when the mid-semester reports are due (Oct. 24, 1977) will be graded WP (passing at the time of withdrawal) or WF (failing at the time of withdrawal). A course dropped after the date when the mid-semester reports are due or dropped without official permission of the registrar is automatically graded WF."

Dr. Chris White, associate dean, explained the reason for the change. He said that the policy as it stood was much too

liberal and was abused both by students and faculty. So the faculty decided there must be a cut-off date for withdrawal sometime before the end of the semester. After much discussion they voted for mid-term as the date.

"Choice" to play at Friday dance

by Dan Doby

In the never-ending effort to keep the Elon students' hands clapping and toes tapping, an evening of rock music has been arranged as part of the pre-homecoming activities.

Bob Henritze, head of entertainment, has signed the band "Choice" out of Atlanta, Ga., to play at the Burlington National Guard Armory on Sept. 23 from 9 until 1 a.m. "Choice" will be playing Top 40 music along with some of their own compositions.

"The armory is a large building with good acoustics and plenty of room for those who feel like cutting a rug. So everyone should grab a mate and come have a good time," urges Henritze

Town elections

To vote in the Nov. 8 elections, students, aged 18 and above, may be eligible to vote if they live off campus and state their intentions to remain in the area.

Registration is scheduled for Elon College town hall on Saturday, Oct. 8.