

The Pendulum

Dany Bass and Carl E. defeated the team of Bill Sharpe and Herby Spruill to win the annual spring SUB spades tournament.

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Spring symposium, April 11-14

Forum commemorates 20th year

The Liberal Arts Forum of Elon College will celebrate its 20th annual Spring Symposium this year when "Myth, Dream and Archetype" will be explored by critical thinkers in their fields.

The symposium will be held on campus April 11-14 and is open to the public.

A special feature of this year's symposium will be the presentation of "Noye's Fludde," a medieval Chester Miracle Play set to music by the eminent 20th century English composer Benjamin Britten and directed at Elon by Dr. Walter Westafer, chairman of the department of fine arts.

The Liberal Arts Forum is a committee composed of Elon College students. Founded in 1958, its principle function has been to foster intellectual and cultural interests. Forum events tend to concentrate on the humanities in the widest sense of the term.

Dr. John G. Sullivan, chair-

man of the philosophy department at Elon and faculty adviser to the organization, said the Spring Symposium this year promises to be one of the most interesting in its 20-year history.

"In living, we act out life stories," Dr. Sullivan explained. "Our life has the quality of ritual. In seeking to understand, we tell stories to explain what makes our form of life worthwhile." These stories, he said, have the quality of myths. Myth isn't seen as a fiction which is dispensable when science advances. Myth is seen as a way of perceiving the deep truth of the human journey.

Today, we are recovering this deeper sense of myth, along with a respect for dreams.

"Our dream-life somehow complements and sheds light upon our waking-life. The world of dreams, of the deeper layers of the unconscious,

begins to appear far more cosmic than our parochial plans and daily tasks. The dreams put us in touch with realities deeper than we know, he said.

Modern man is also recovering a respect for archetypes, those universal, recurrent patterns that stand as interpretation of the journey of every person who comes into the world. There are archetypal themes, such as the search for identity and the fall into knowledge-sex-guilt. There are archetypal images, such as the young hero and the wise old man, or the earth mother. These images and themes emerge in our dreams, remind us of the most ancient myths, resonate in our art and poetry, and give universal significance to our deepest dreams.

"In exploring myths,

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Commuters voice discontent with new election bill

by Victoria Huffman

A commuter meeting held in Long Student Center last Thursday morning reflected the general frustration of commuters concerning the recently passed SGA election bill which revises election procedures of the college.

Charles V. Hopkins, senior class president, was on hand to discuss the bill with the day students. Sylvia Buckner, representing commuters, said that commuters at Elon have no identity. Ms. Buckner stated that since commuters have no base from which to work, they are expected to "tag along" under the new election bill with candidates of dormitories, fraternities or sororities.

Other commuters expressed their reactions to Mr. Hopkins' statements that perhaps commuters are not so concerned about the college election procedures since they are not active in attending SGA meetings and the like. Mr. Hopkins asked the question, "Why should we (the SGA) have to come to you (commuters) with information?" He said that it is the responsibility of concerned students to find out information for themselves. To these responses, commuters explained the difficulties of finding babysitters in order to attend evening meetings, the responsibility of students who are at work when meetings are held, and the difficulty of traveling

great distances back to the college to attend meetings after class hours.

Finally, it was brought out that there is no effective communication for commuters since information bulletins are not placed in various buildings on campus. A request was made that information bulletins be placed in several buildings in order that all commuters have a chance to be informed on matters of interest.

Since commuters are attempting to organize into a unified group, all commuting students are urged to become involved in the meetings held in Long Center every Thursday morning at 9:30.

Elon to host AAUP legislative seminar

"Prospects for Higher Education" will be discussed at the annual legislative seminar of the North Carolina Conference of the American Association of University Professors being held today at the Burlington Hilton. Hosts for the conference seminar are members of the Elon College Chapter of the AAUP.

The seminar has been arranged by the AAUP state committee on legislation, chaired by Prof. Henry Ferrell, history department, East Carolina University, to allow faculty members, administrators,

and legislators to discuss issues of mutual concern in higher education.

The seminar will be divided into two panel sessions, one at 4 p.m., with Dr. Ferrell as moderator and with panelists Harlan Boyles, N.C. State Treasurer; James Ferguson, chancellor of UNC-G; Grady Love, president of Davidson County Community College; Sen. Ralph Scott of Alamance County; and Roger Marshall, representing the administration of Duke University.

After a social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30, the group

of 50 to 60 will reassemble for the second session when Ms. Bethany Sinnott, English department, Catawba College, will moderate a discussion led by panelists Sen. Roger Sharpe, Morganton; Rep. Carl Stewart, Gastonia, speaker of the house; Rep. John Gamble, Lincolnton; Rep. J.P. Huskins, Statesville; and Rep. Henry Frye, Greensboro.

Notable guests for the seminar include President William Friday of the UNC; Dr. Cameron West, N.C. Association of

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Elon graduate, Paige Garriques, elected to a two-year board term

Two new trustees elected

Two new trustees were elected to the Elon College Board of Trustees during the annual Spring meeting on Wednesday, March 8.

Miss Paige Garriques, a 1977 graduate of Elon, was elected to serve a two-year term on the board. Maurice Jennings, president of Biscuitville, Inc. of Burlington, was elected to a four-year term. Both trustees will take office on July 1.

Jennings is a native of Burlington and attended public schools and Elon College. He is a prominent civic and church leader and a member of the First Baptist Church of Burlington where he serves on the finance committee.

A native of Potomac, Md., Miss Garriques now lives in Burlington, where she is a social worker trainee for the Alamance County Department of Social Services.

She was graduated Magna Cum Laude with a double major in philosophy and English. While at Elon she was editor of the campus newspaper and co-chairman of the Liberal Arts Forum. A student government senator and literary magazine staff member,

she was chairman of the fine arts committee and a member of the student union board.

Elon College President Dr. Fred Young said the diverse backgrounds of the two new trustees should bring an added measure of dynamics to the board.

"Miss Garriques is very outgoing and will be a good representative of student opinion," Dr. Young noted. "Mr. Jennings' business background is expected to add a measure of experience to the financial management of the institution. I think we have found two fine people to complement our board of trustees."

In another event during last week's board meeting, Secretary of State Thad Eure won re-election as chairman of the board. Other officers elected were Royall Spence Jr. of Greensboro, vice chairman, and T.E. Powell III of Burlington, secretary.

The trustees also approved a \$5.8 million budget for the 1978-79 fiscal year. The increase will be reflected in a \$120 boost in yearly tuition and \$55 in board. No increase in room rates was necessary.

Senate passes three bills

by Bryant Colson

The SGA Senate, being more consistent in attendance, met last Thursday for its first session in March.

During this meeting three bills were introduced and brought on the floor for voting. First a bill was passed unanimously to allocate \$125 in travel expenditures for the member of the National Supervisory Board of the National Student Association from Elon. Senator Robin

Moser currently serves on N.S.B.

A bill to approve the revised SGA budget for 77-78 was approved. Also a resolution passed to request a crosswalk on Williamson Ave. for students.

A resolution to improve the safety at two entrances to NC 100 was introduced. The resolution asked that the first

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