



WELCOME: From the President Dr. Fred Young

"We are delighted to welcome the Class of '82 to the Elon campus. You are a talented and enthusiastic group who will greatly enrich the college. In turn, here at Elon you will find the people and the other resources necessary to help you develop to your fullest potential, both in an economic sense and as a human being. We wish you a highly successful four years."

Elon's dorms overflow

A record number of freshmen and transfer students will fill Elon classrooms this fall. Between eight and nine hundred of them are expected today, according to Phyllis Hargis, director of housing.

As Elon's enrollment reaches the 2300 mark, many new students along with upper-classmen will be faced with last year's problem of overcrowded dorms. Several colleges and universities in this area are plagued with the same problem. Tripling has

become a household word around Elon as dorms — Carolina, Smith, Virginia, Sloan and much of West — will see three in a room.

Total on-campus housing is at about 1252, not including 70 freshman males and females at the local Ramada Inn. For these 70, transportation to and from the inn is provided by the college. Meals are provided on campus.

When the housing problem

occurred last year, 45 freshmen men—no women—were housed at Ramada.

"The campus housing waiting list is down to 70 students," says Mrs. Hargis, "and that's good." According to the housing director, things should level off as the semester progresses; meanwhile, she says that no complaints have been lodged because students seem to understand.

First TV course to begin

Religions of the world, long studied by scholars for clues to the understanding of nations and civilizations, will be the subject of a new course combining a 13-week series of television shows and lectures at the college.

Religion 252-C, The Religions of Mankind, is based on the new British Broadcasting Corporation's film series, "The Long Search." The course is sponsored by the new Non-Traditional Students Program and the De-

partment of Religion. Dr. James H. Pace, chairman of the department, and Dr. Carole Chase, assistant professor of religion, will conduct several on-campus discussion meetings and will give the three quizzes. Reading lists will be distributed.

Students will attend the meetings, see the 13 programs

beginning Sunday, Sept. 17, on WUNC-TV, Channel 4, at 2 p.m. and repeated on

Thursday evenings.

The course may be taken for three hours credit upon successful completion or may be audited. Campus students may enroll.

Mrs. Geraldine Fox, director of the Non-Traditional Students Program at Elon, has urged area residents to

take advantage of this course, the first to be offered by Elon College for credit via television.

College schedules 11th winter term in Britain

Students who are at Elon College for the first time may not have heard of the British Studies Abroad program during the winter term. They will be hearing of it often, according to Dr. David Crowe, director of the 1979 study tour.

Dr. Crowe and his colleagues in the program have already launched an information campaign among students and friends. Many have signed up and several have paid deposits to hold places on the jetliner from Greensboro to London and return, Jan. 1 to 29.

In its eleventh year, this program is reputed to be the best offered by any college during one month, both for its content and its cost. Based in the West End of London in a comfortable hotel, the group of 80 or 90 with five professors will have a core of cultural activities such as tours of Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral, visits to the British Museum and the National Gallery of Art, seeing a Shakespearean play in Stratford presented by the Royal Shakespeare Company and a ballet at the Royal Festival Hall or Covent Garden and several tours outside London.

Built around the core of activities will be daily observation and travel planned to enhance the knowledge of students who are concentrating

in one of five areas: the humanities, history, English literature, music and religion.

Professors who will direct the courses include Terrell Cofield, soprano and assistant professor of music; Betty Gerow, associate professor of English; Mary Ellen Priestley, professor of English; Bill Rich, assistant professor of religion; and George Troxler, associate professor of history.

Prof. Cofield has traveled with groups to London in the past and was director of the music group last year. Prof. Gerow directed the English course last January and has traveled with her husband in several areas of the world. Dr. Priestley has directed several groups in London — humanities last year — and has lived in England part of each year for 15 years. Dr. Rich has visited England and will be introducing the new course in religion as part of British Studies. Dr. Troxler has been with groups three times over the last eight years.

Persons who are interested in going to England for the winter term for a course in the humanities, history, English, religion, or music, should sign up now with Dr. Crowe, history department, or one of the professors mentioned above as soon as possible to assure a place. A deposit of \$25 is required. More information will be given in the Pendulum.

Area offers much to students

Newcomers to the Elon College campus will find that they have chosen a college away from the hurry and bustle of a city but close to several urban centers, near many colleges and universities, with a steady flow of activities both on campus and in nearby colleges and towns.

First, they will find a small attractive village with its own post office, bank, fine art gallery, record shop, restaurant, fast food shops, convenience store, furniture shop, hairdressers, insurance agent, service stations, gift shop, and three taverns.

Down Haggard Ave. toward Gibsonville are a super-

market, discount store and fast food restaurant. The Community Church and other nearby churches all have special interests in the students. A veterinarian, Dr. Jeff Wilkins, has recently set up offices in the old Montgomery house across from the post office on Williamson Ave. Dr. Bill Crouch, dentist, is renovating a house on Holt Ave. as an office.

The Town of Elon College, run by a mayor and a Board of Aldermen, has more than 2,000 residents and is now annexing the Westbrook Forest area at the request of the residents there. During the last 18 months much work has been done in curbing and paving, acquiring a new water tank, changing over to city water for the college, landscaping and beautifying the town.

Burlington and Alamance Co. Burlington will be the home of many students, and others will find its shops, banks, discount stores (there are many), the churches, arts

groups, the Holly Hill Mall, even the hospitals, of much use and comfort.

I-85 threads its way past Burlington and Elon College and connects them with Greensboro and Winston-Salem to the southwest and with Chapel Hill, Durham (with UNC-CH and Duke Universities), and the Research Triangle, as well as Raleigh via Hwy. 70. The mountains lie to the west and the Atlantic to the east with its beaches, already known to most students.

The Pendulum will keep students informed of various activities going on in the commuting area for Elon residents. Announcements and reviews of concerts, films, and all types of special programs will appear regularly in this newspaper. In addition, the daily papers, the weeklies, the radio stations, especially WSOE, Elon College, and the public broadcasting stations will enable students and faculty to plan their co-curricular activities.

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