



The Elon College swimming pool to be named for department store executive A. Vance Beck.

Belk-Beck group aids college

by Tim McDowell

The Belk-Beck group of department stores has donated \$50,000 to Elon College for the olympic-size indoor swimming pool, Elon College President J. Fred Young announced today.

This gift will complete payment for the pool.

The announcement came at a luncheon on the Elon College campus honoring A. Vance Beck, retired executive vice president of the group and active director. The funds were given in honor of Mr. Beck and the pool will be known as the "A. Vance Beck Swimming Pool."

The swimming pool has seven lanes and two diving boards, a one-meter low board and a three-meter high board. It was completed in 1970 and is adjacent to the Jordan Gymnasium.

Frosh registers are available

The 1978 Elon College Freshman Register was available for incoming students on Sept. 1.

The director of the class of '82 was published by College — & University Press of Falls Church, Va., and contains photos and biographical information on freshmen students. Terrie L. Davis of Suffolk, Va., is the editor.

During the luncheon Dr. Young noted that the swimming pool is one of the most popular attractions to students. In addition to providing facilities for several swim classes, including skin and scuba diving, life saving and water safety courses, the pool is in great demand for recreational swimming. It also provides a home base for the Elon College Swim Club, a student organization, and the Elon Swim Association, a community organization.

Allen V. Beck, Jr., said the department store group's gift in honor of his father "is Belk-Beck's way of showing our appreciation of the school, which has contributed so greatly

to the enrichment and growth of this community."

"The kind of leadership which enhances progress and promotes the involvement of community members has also been generated by the school," he noted.

Mr. Beck has had ties to Elon for many years. Since 1936 he has provided employment opportunities to college students who otherwise would not have been afforded an educational opportunity.

"There is no way of telling how many Elon College students we have employed over the years," he noted. "We have had at least four or

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Budget questioned

by John Atkinson

The SGA student senate amended and passed the proposed 1978-79 budget in a meeting held last Thursday night.

The Communications Media Board allotment of \$44,000 was withheld and postponed because of a question about the distribution of certain requested funds.

In question was the \$9,420.00 to finance WSOE, the Elon student radio station. Senator Bill Zint, the station manager questioned the use of the addition of \$2000 over the

amount he has requested.

Also questioned was the expected \$67,000 in revenue from concerts. Lee Berryman, SGA treasurer, explained that approximately \$51,000 in revenue was received from last year's concerts and that the \$67,000 was "not an unreasonable figure" to expect.

Berryman added that if a large loss is incurred in the upcoming Hall-Oates concert, it could jeopardize future concerts this year.

Bob Henritze, chairman of the major attractions commit-

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Elon, town to discuss mutual problems

by David Stancil

Main topics for the Town-College Advisory Council meeting on Nov. 21 are expected to be littering, student parking, vandalism and excessive noise. These areas were touched on in the Sept. 21 meeting, and are certain to see detailed study at further committee meetings.

The advisory council is composed of students, administrators and townspeople in the Elon College community. At this first meeting, the council discussed problems common to students and residents of the town, selected as its chairman Tom Hubbard, a resident of Elon College, while Ken Harper, registrar of the college, was named secretary. Other steps taken by the council include the implementation of organizational matters such as procedure, stated purpose, and term of office.

The members of this initial council are Dean William Long; SGA President Robin Moser; Wally Vinson; representing the Inter-Fraternity Council; and Ken Harper, all of the college. Representing the town of Elon College are Police Chief J.T. Mitcham, Chairman Tom Hubbard, Mrs. H.H. Cunningham, and Alderman Robert Olsen.

Robin Moser, SGA president, feels the council could accomplish many things this

Center to present mini-course

The learning resource center is again presenting a study skills mini-course this fall. Now that classes have begun and before the major tests take place, Dr. Chris White and Mrs. Betty Maness are presenting the two-session course, open to all students.

On Monday, Oct. 2, at 3 p.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 3:30 p.m. in room 213 of the Classroom Office Building, Mrs. Maness will discuss "Methods of Preparing for and Taking Tests and Examinations." Students may select the day to attend that best suits their individual schedules. These sessions will last approximately one hour each.

year. "The committee could have much success in its endeavors. The council provides a way to avoid police and court procedures against students or student organizations," Miss Moser says. Ms. Beth Hetzel, town clerk, agrees. "I feel," she says, "that our problems here are no greater than those in comparable towns with colleges."

Students attend workshop

Two Elon College students, SGA Vice President Annette Metcalf and *Pendulum* Editor Bryant Colson, attended the Skills in Student Leadership Workshop held Sept. 24-25 at Pfeiffer College.

The workshop was sponsored by the Southern College Personnel Association, the N.C. Personnel Association, and the Pfeiffer College Student Development Center. The two-and-one-half day workshop was planned and carried out by the staff of Memphis State University, headed by Dr. Robert Davis.

The primary purpose of the workshop was to develop skills in leadership, human relations, conflict management and communications. Emphasis was placed upon development of personal leadership skills including strategies for dealing with current issues. Primary attention was given to involving the participants in "real life activities."

Funds for this workshop, which covered registration, room and board for Elon representatives, were appropriated by the senate. A special report will be given by Miss Metcalf and Mr. Colson in the Oct. 5 senate meeting.

Note: seniors

All students planning to complete graduation requirements during the 1978-79 school year (including summer) must submit an application for a degree to the registrar's office not later than Oct. 20, 1978. Applications may be obtained in the registrar's office 105 Classroom-Office Building.