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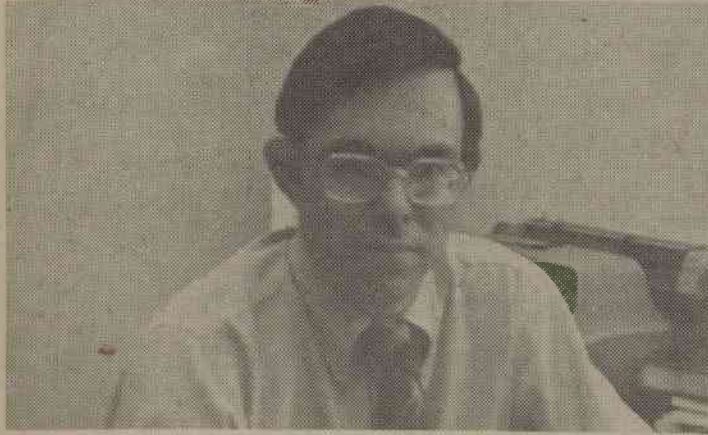
# The Pendulum

Colonnades meet  
today at 4 p.m.  
(all attend)  
201 Large Lounge

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Dr. George Troxler, associate professor of history, will explore democracy in U.S. history in the second lecture of the Liberal Arts Forum to be held Oct. 10 at 7:30 in the large lounge, Long Student Center. The topic for the forum year is democracy.

## England course to begin

All students and friends of Elon College who are bound for England in January will gather in Room 301 Almagest on Monday at 7 p.m. to talk about overall preparations.

More than sixty persons have paid their deposits and half of the cost of the study-tour and air fare. There are a few places left, according to Dr. David Crowe, director, and students who think they might possibly go should come along to the meeting on Monday.

A mini-course on "Britain, Yesterday and Today" will be offered on Tuesday evenings by Dr. Crowe beginning on Oct. 17. The course will offer one hour of credit and is

open to people not joining the tour as well.

Plans are underway for theater tickets, tours to several cities and historic spots outside London, and a full schedule of activities for the month of January.

Students are required to attend the orientation meetings, and roll checks will be made at each session during this fall. There will be four or five meetings of the group as well as smaller get-togethers to be announced. All meetings will be packed with information necessary for a successful tour, according to Dr. Crowe, Dr. M.E. Priestley, Prof. Betty Gerow, Dr. Bill Rich and Prof. Terre Cofield, the leaders of the group.

## Weekend to feature talent

Parents Weekend, set for Oct. 13-15, will open with a talent show in Whitley Auditorium on Friday evening.

Selection of the winners will be based on talent, originality, entertainment value and presentation, according to David DeClark, chairman.

The prizes are cash — \$100 for first place, \$50 for second and \$25 for third. The deadline for application to perform is Oct. 10. Representatives from the various groups performing will meet

Tuesday 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Listening Room, Student Center.

Application forms are available from Bill Sharpe's office, 211 Long Student Center, Ext. 201; from Frank Mianzo, 203 Student Center, Ext. 277; and from David DeClark, 317 Carolina, Ext. 329.

The alumni office of Elon College has announced the series of events for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 14 and 15 as follows:

### Saturday, Oct. 14

9:00 a.m.—Parents registration and reception Long Student Center.

10:00 a.m.—Parents meeting —Whitley Auditorium

10:45 a.m.—Meet the faculty— McEwen Library

12:00 a.m.—Picnic by the lake

1:00-3:00 p.m.—Individual faculty/parent conferences-faculty offices

3:30-5:00 p.m.—President's reception-President's home

7:30 p.m.—Football-Presbyterian—Home

9:30 p.m.—5th Quarter Social —Ramada Inn

### Sunday, Oct. 15

1:00 a.m.—Church Service — Elon College community church (Elon College choir and students participating in the service)

1:30 p.m.— Concert band and Emmanons — Whitley Auditorium

## Walker to show film

Edited by Karen Winfrey

Ms. Vicki Walker, recent missionary to Hong Kong, will present a film program for students and faculty tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. upstairs in the Long Student Center.

Ms. Walker served in the

journeyman foreign missionary program (young college graduates) of the Southern Baptist Convention from 1973 to 1975 and is now secretary of the Mount Zion Baptist Association in Graham, N.C. This program is being sponsored by the Elon College Baptist Student Union.

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## O'Kelly lives through monument

by C.S. Crawford

Memorials seldom carry in the few brief words carved in stone much beyond a lip-serving tribute to the heroic nature of the person or event commemorated.

Such would seem to be the case concerning the simple cross of copper encased in a framework of stone erected on the Elon College campus to the Rev. James O'Kelly.

"O'Kelly," the words read beneath the cross, continuing, "He gave his life that religious freedom might be vindicated for the individual Christian."

And beneath that, impressed in stone, are the words: "Erected by the Southern Christian Conference, 1928."

Pass by the memorial and then look back and there is

yet more information, pertinent to the man commemorated.

"Rev. James O'Kelly. Apostle of religious liberty. Founder of the Christian Church. 1794," are the words inscribed for all to read.

Ask about the campus, and teachers and instructors will provide more information. Some have only the basic data at their fingertips; others have more, much more information for the life of the reverend. Mr. O'Kelly might just be what study and determination are all about.

Call him a "frontier aristocrat," or maybe "the southern champion of Christian liberty."

Mrs. Becky Boone of Durham called him both, for she wrote a play about Mr. O'Kelly. The play was produced and shown at Elon

College just a few years back. Students and teachers here still remember the words and action of that drama.

O'Kelly might have been the mold for the fighting Irish priest or minister heralded later on in books, plays, movies and more recently, television.

An American Methodist Episcopal minister, O'Kelly was born in Ireland about 1757. He died in North Carolina in 1826.

O'Kelly was 21 years old when he emigrated to the United States to become a Methodist preacher, traveling from place to place.

A few years later, in 1784, when the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States was organized, O'Kelly was one of the elders ordained.

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The O'Kelly monument in the Quad will be the site of a press conference of the Public Interest Research group [PIRG] today at 1:30 p.m.

Photo by John Hurd