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Alsop to open coffeehouse

by Joy Hamilton

Peter Alsop will be guest performer at the grand opening of the Elon College Coffeehouse Saturday at 8 p.m. in Mooney Theater.

Alsop has recorded two albums and his energy and enthusiasm are very contagious, according to Frank Mianzo, area coordinator. He is a performer whose talent and sense of humor are overwhelming. Alsop shows this sense of humor in some of his songs concerning the changing role of the male in society

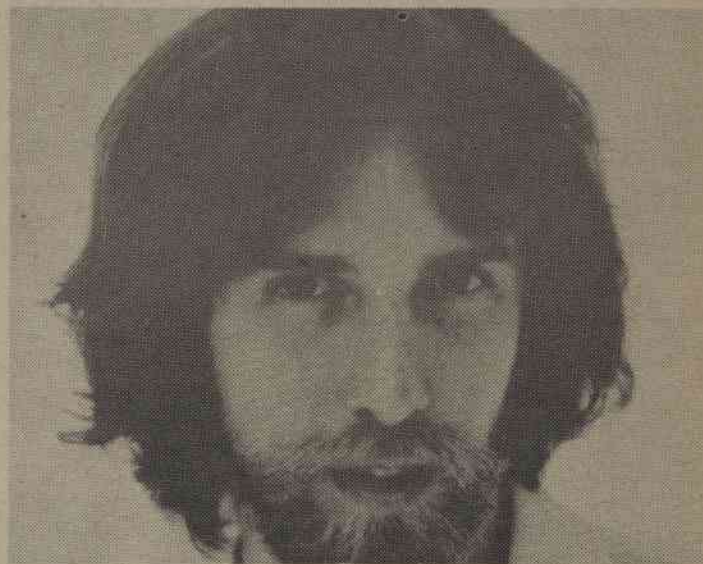
today. He seeks to free both sexes from their respective stereotypes and limitations, especially the men.

His first album is "Peter Alsop, Peaceable 5." "Doin' It For You" and "When You Ask Me First" are satirical, expressing the "Chauvinist Pig" viewpoint in caricaturestic terms. The first was written expressly for this purpose, while the second is a rather touching situation of an old-fashioned male who is insecure when pursued by the newly aggressive modern

woman. The best track of the album, cleverly written with witty lyrics is "You Make Me Stand in the Corner," in which the hero is unsuccessfully trying not to look upon his lady as a sex object.

Alsop's second album, "Asleep at the Helm," is even more successful than the first. It reflects his increasing maturity and depth as a person as well as a writer/performer.

Elon is fortunate to have a personality such as Peter Alsop performing at the coffeehouse, Mianzo says.



Peter Alsop

Opposition to student trustees; health service to be extended

by Craig Harris

Elon's SGA Senate conducted many items of business during its meeting last Thursday. The results of SGA President Robin Moser's meeting with the Campus Life Committee were discussed. Miss Moser said, "My report was last with the committee, and my time was cut from half an hour to 12 minutes."

She mentioned the possibility of conducting a parents' survey on visitation to determine the attitudes of parents to in-room visitation.

According to Annette Metcalf, senate speaker, when she asked the board of trustees members about faculty and student representation on

the board, one of them replied, "Faculty and students do not belong on the board because there are decisions that have to be made independently of the people affected."

In other business, Miss Moser reported that the health services will now have to hold office hours on Saturdays. The actual hours are not yet determined. The Academic Credit at Elon will not be held this summer, as originally planned.

In excerpts from Dean Long's report, read to the senate by Miss Moser, he said that out of the 10 fraternities and sororities at Elon, eight

are housed now, and nine will be housed at the end of the year.

The senate approved a motion that the speaker of the newly organized House Government Association be chosen from that organization and not from the SGA senate as had been planned. The Communications Media Board Constitution by-laws were passed as written.

A representative of the Daytrippers club spoke on the New Games, which will be held to raise money for cerebral palsy, tomorrow from 2-5 p.m. The rain date for this event is Tuesday, Oct. 31, before the bonfire.

Lowry takes charge

by April Morrison

The Elon College library has a new head librarian, Charles B. Lowry, who came to Elon in August. He recently explained his goals for the library.

He wishes to "have a higher currency of books. Books should come into the library one or two weeks after publication, instead of having them come in after they have been out and advertised for over a year," Mr. Lowry says.

He also hopes to improve the quality of the reference collection, to help the students obtain information and to gain information beyond the Elon library, but through the help of the library.

When asked his major concern for the students and the library, Mr. Lowry responded, "To make the library a

viable part of the education process here at Elon." He would like the students to think of the library as more than a place that keeps the books.

There is a concern being expressed by more members of the library staff than Mr. Lowry. Mrs. Ann Vickers, of the library staff, complained of boisterous behavior going on in the library last week. "In order to keep the group study available, the students will have to be more considerate and aware of other students wishing to study," Mrs. Vicker said.

Staff members say they don't enjoy having to tell college students to keep the noise down.

The library committee is made up of faculty members and students. There are openings for students now.

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Charles B. Lowry
Head Librarian

Alpha Chi to sponsor two Holocaust films

Two foreign films on the Holocaust will be shown in Mooney Theater on Nov. 1, sponsored by the N.C. Delta Chapter of Alpha Chi, national collegiate honor society.

The films will provide background for Alpha Chi's second annual lecture on Nov. 8, which will feature Dr. Helen Fagin, acting director of Judaic studies at the University of Miami. Dr. Fagin will speak on "The Moral Experience of the Holocaust."

The two films, "Memorandum" and "Night and Fog," detail the horrors and psychological trauma of the Holocaust and Hitler's "Final Solution." The first, "Memorandum," produced by the Canadian National Film Board, was made to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the liberation of Jewish survivors from Hit-

ler's concentration and death camps at the end of World War II.

The story centers on a group of Jewish survivors of these camps who return to Germany after the war. It recounts their tragic experiences at Auschwitz, Bergen-Belsen, and Treblinka. Interspersed with this plot is the trial of camp guards and others accused of murdering Jews. The court finds the Nazi perpetrators not guilty as the memory of death camp horrors pervades the final scenes. The theme that runs throughout the film is that both those directly involved in Jewish deaths as well as those who failed to prevent the Holocaust share similar guilt.

The second film, the classic "Night and Fog," was produced by the well-known French director, Alain Resnais. Mr. Resnais poignantly combines footage of empty Nazi concentration camps with film of life in the camps when they were used by the Nazis to murder millions of Jewish inmates.

Dr. David Crowe, an assistant professor of history at Elon College who has produced a number of scholarly works on the Holocaust, will make some comment on the Holocaust and the films before their presentation and will conduct a question and answer period afterwards. The public is invited to these films, which will be shown at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 1, in Mooney Theater.

Dr. Robert Blake and Dean Chris White are sponsors of Alpha Chi's Delta Chapter.