

Alumnus to present recital

Fred Sahlmann, well known throughout this area as a pianist, will present a recital Tuesday evening, March 13, in Whitley Memorial Auditorium.

A native of Charleston, S.C., Dr. Sahlmann is professor of music at McNeese State University in Lake Charles, La., where he teaches piano, music theory, organ and harpsichord, and is a regular member of the McNeese Faculty Trio. A 1951 graduate of Elon College, he holds a master's degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, and the doctor of

musical arts degree and performer's certificate from the Eastman School of Music. His teachers have included Fletcher Moore at Elon, the late Jose Eschaniz, and Ludwig Czaczkes at the Academy of Music in Vienna, Austria, where he studied under a Fulbright grant.

While a student at Elon, he appeared as piano soloist with the North Carolina Symphony more than 10 times in various cities across the state. Recent performances have included solo recitals throughout the state of Louisiana as well as in North Carolina, Virginia,

Maryland and Pennsylvania, and engagements as soloist with Roanoke, Va., Lake Charles, La., and Marshall, Texas, symphony orchestras. During the last two summers he has been a featured recitalist and orchestral soloist at the Shreveport (La.) summer music festival.

Sahlmann's appearance on the Elon campus on March 13 will be his sixth "return engagement" since he left the Elon faculty in 1963 to teach in Louisiana. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. and will be open to the public free of charge.



Pianist Fred Sahlmann

Spring weather brings car wash

by Chris Jones

During the last month the area around Elon College has somehow survived much bad weather. Automobiles have possibly taken the brunt of the attack of heavy snow storms, so if you're one of the many who have not got a chance to clean their

cars up — here is your chance! Sigma Pi fraternity is having a car wash this Saturday, March 10, at two locations in Burlington; at the North Carolina National Bank on Church Street and at the Bank of North Carolina across from Holly Hill Mall.

The hours for the car wash

are from 10 through 3 and the price is two dollars a car, according to Sigma Pi brother Shea Teague.

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be what life is all about."

Governor Hunt was introduced by Thad Eure, secretary of state and chairman of the board of trustees of the college. Members of the board were in the procession of faculty and administrators who marched into the gym from brilliant sunshine. Robin Moser, president of SGA, welcomed everyone, and Dr. Fred Young, president of the college, paid a tribute to the founders.

After Governor Hunt's address, he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Vice President James A. Moncure and President Young. He also received a Fighting Christian pin as the "newest alumnus" of the college.

Music was provided by the Elon College Choir, the brass choir, and the organ. Prof. James H. Glenn directed the choirs and Richard Apperson was at the gym's new organ.

Frats plan Greek Week

With Greek Week just over a month away, plans are now underway to make this year's activities the most memorable ever.

The week of April 9-12 will once again see Elon College fraternities and sororities competing in a variety of events, some of which are the boat race, the eating contest, and something new this year an "IQ Bowl."

According to Jack Locicero of Kappa Sigma, who, along with Cindy Harrington of Alpha Sigma Alpha is Greek Week co-chairman, Greek Week is "a time when members of the fraternities and

sororities can relax in a spirit of friendly competition. It's designed to be fun for everyone — Greeks and non-Greek alike."

The IQ Bowl, according to Locicero, has been added this year "to stress the importance of academics in being a Greek. We realize there is more to being in a fraternity or sorority than the "fun and games" Greek Week implies, and want to put more emphasis on the academic side of fraternity/sorority life," he said.

Two members of each of the 11 Greek organizations comprise the Greek Week committee.

Coffeehouse

Musician to perform

by Joy Hamilton

Kirk Edwards is the featured performer for the 8 p.m. coffee house tomorrow at the Harper Center Lounge.

Edwards is known for his combination of bluegrass, country rock, and blues selections. A native of Poots-dam, N.Y., he has been touring college campuses in the east for the past seven years, while living out of a mobile home. He hasn't stayed in any one place more than two months. Edwards says his life on the road is "getting better every year."

"I don't pretend to have attained any kind of wisdom or enlightenment from my years on the road and my

song certainly contain no heavy message. What I have gained are a wealth of experiences and a headful of memories. That's where my music is," Edwards says.

He was introduced to music in the seventh grade, which is late for a performer. His first instrument was the guitar and he was actively involved in all sorts of musical ensembles from that point on. Edwards is a versatile musician and is quite accomplished in vocal and on the harmonica.

The coffee house performance should last about 90 minutes.

Elon student submits proposal

by Joy Hamilton

Juliana "Sissy" Watkins has masterminded a plan to "make everyone more aware of the educational needs of exceptional children."

She has written a proposal and sent it to the federal government seeking money through the fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education. (FIPSE) The bill has passed the first of two reviews by the federal agency.

The 20-year-old human services and social sciences major says, "I got the idea from the SGA office and reviewed the proposal for a

one-year grant. I found out about the proposal in August of last year and was interested in my exceptionality class. The federal government has passed laws that exceptional children must be brought into the classroom. (mainstreaming). This proposal will improve education for exceptional children."

The proposed objectives of the program include a new one-semester internship program for tutoring exceptional children and the purchase of a portable video-cassette system, which will allow tutors

to examine their performance as well as observing professionals teach. Four three-day workshops encompassing 11 counties and led by specialists, will be set up at Elon to discuss the educational programs available for exceptional children. Finally, a data center to collect information about exceptional children will be established.

If the grant passes, it will be the first of its kind at Elon College. According to Ann Ponder, mostly professionals from prestigious colleges seek this sort of aid.



Juliana "Sissy" Watkins