



Robin Moser, a very pleased SGA president.

Visitation Policy Campus Life gets green light

by Joy Hamilton

Weekend visitation may soon become a reality for Elon College, according to SGA President Robin Moser. "The Campus Life Committee of the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to request a review of the current visitation plan."

At their March 7 meeting the Campus Life Committee voted unanimously to recommend the following to the Board of Trustees: That the Board of Trustees delegate to the Campus Life Committee, working in close conjunction with the Administration of

the College, responsibility for setting residence hall visitation policy.

Robin Moser approached the committee with senate resolution 79-2.1, that would permit visitation on weekends. At present, visitation is allowed only on Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. and on specially designated weekends. She also presented the results of a random survey conducted by the SGA on visitation. The survey was sent to parents. Of the parents surveyed, an average of 59 percent felt current visitation was inadequate and 63 percent supported Senate Resolution 79-2.1.

Ms. Moser is hopeful that the bill will go into effect as early as next fall.

According to SR 79-2.1 visitation hours will be 5-12 p.m. on Fridays, 2 p.m.- 1 a.m. on Saturdays, and 5-10 p.m. on Sundays. Article I of the resolution states, "Visitation at Elon College will include a local option specifying that only certain dorms and halls will increase their visitation hours while other dorms and halls will remain closed to members of the opposite sex." Therefore, visitation will not be forced upon those who don't desire it.

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President Fred Young [pictured here] delivering opening remarks at the 90th anniversary tree dedication ceremonies last Monday. Dr. Stokes spoke on the 50th anniversary tree which is directly in front of Mooney on the quad. The 90th anniversary tree was planted adjacent to Whitley Auditorium. In the background is Robin Moser, the Rev. William Sharpe, Dr. Danieley, Dr. Hook and Dr. Stokes. The singing of the Alma Mater "So Here's To Dear Old Elon," concluded the ceremonies.

Help is more accessible as 70 % receive aid

by Robin Adams

New developments in the financial aid department are helping to cut the price of a college degree. These new developments liberalize the old programs and make money available for more students.

The Middle Income Student Assistance Act helps liberalize financial aid in two areas:

The Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG) makes it possible for students from higher-income families to receive help. The maximum award has gone up from \$1,600 to \$1,800 a year. A family still has to show need, but the definition of need has been liberalized.

Secondly, Federal Insured Student Loans are easier to get. Any student in good standing at an approved institution is eligible to receive a loan. Uncle Sam will pay the interest while the student is in school.

More students are also receiving awards on the basis of

academic achievement, without showing need.

Barry Simmons, director of financial aid, encourages everybody to fill out financial aid forms and to be accurate.

Some students, said Mr. Simmons, had problems with BEOG awards last year because of the new system of "edit checks." These are areas that are checked to root out fraud and abuse. Mr. Simmons says there's "very little cheating," only instances where people aren't completely accurate.

Seventy percent of all students at Elon receive some type of financial aid. This percent includes gift and self-help awards.

Elon works on a first come, first serve basis, and Mr. Simmons advises everybody to get applications in early. The applications can be found in the financial aid office. If assistance is needed students may ask Mr. Simmons or Mrs. Leach for help.

Womanless pageant set

M.E.N.C. chapter No. 773 will present the third annual Womanless beauty pageant on Tuesday, March 30, at 8 p.m. in Whitley Auditorium. Admission for students will be one dollar.

Last year's beauty pageant winner was "Curly Maddox" representing Phi Mu sorority. Many other contestants from other student organizations competed in swimsuit, even-
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Trip offers credit and free time

Stonehenge, Edinburgh, Tower of London, Big Ben.

These are all common names to a growing number of students who have participated in Elon College's British Studies Abroad Program.

Increasingly, however, new names have cropped up in the Elon travel vocabulary: Rome, Pompeii, Amsterdam, Paris, Versailles, and the Alps. The reason for this new interest in European travel is

the discovery by Elon students of a fact long known to English tourists: European travel in January from London is inexpensive and free of tourist crowds.

This fact, combined with the liberal free time allowed students at the end of the British Studies Abroad Program during the winter term each year, has enabled a growing number of students to spend this portion of the

trip on the Continent.

In fact, travel in Europe during the January 2-25, 1980 winter term trip should be better than ever, according to Dr. David Crowe, director of the Studies Abroad Program. He has already begun to develop several European travel programs for students who wish to use their free time for this purpose.

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