

# Visitation, a milestone

SGA President Robin Moser and Elon College Senate have reached a major milestone in legislation as the Campus Life Committee of the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to recommend that the total Board delegate to the committee the responsibility for setting residence hall visitation policy.

Working in close conjunction with the college Administration the committee and not the total Board has the authority to review and act on policy concerning visitation.

This is definitely a step in the right direction. The bill allowing alcohol in the dorms followed this same procedure thus resulting in its approval.

Visitation has been the major issue and presidential platform for the past several years. It appears that on the 90th anniversary of the college the maturity level of students in male-female relations has reached a point where we are actually trusted in the same dorm room with each other.

The regular suitcase college syndrome may even dissolve as a result of visitation. The weekend population of Elon College may even increase from the usual 900 to 1000. If the students are allowed to study and talk legally in a dormitory environment, what will happen to the dockets of the Honor Court? With a decrease of visitation violations, what will keep our distinguished judicial branch busy?

Without a visitation bill to bring up every semester, the Senate may go into a culture shock. What will the Board of Trustees think when they aren't faced with this bill twice a year and everytime possible in between?

Elon College just won't be the same without the good ole visitation bill around.

If the Campus Life Committee acts favorably the previously exaggerated hypothetical situation won't be so hypothetical. After visitation is behind us, the college as a whole can take a step forward. The college can finally go on to bigger and better things, things of major importance like academic achievement, or an increase in financial aid for students attending independent colleges.

## A job well done

Black history month 1979, as a result of hard work by the Black Cultural Society, deserves much commendation and congratulation. The events held throughout the month of February provided the Elon Students with a look into Black history, talent, spirituality, food and art.

Discussions into the dilemma of the Black middle class provoked much thought as visiting speakers as well as Elon's own Professor Regina Bowden addressed student audiences.

The Mr. Ebony Pageant provided viewers with a look into black leadership on campus.

A banquet was held honoring the month with over 125 students, faculty, and administrators attending. The month long celebration concluded with an International Food Festival in McEwen. Students participation was extremely high. BCS and coordinator Van Rogers as well as all of Elon College participating in the celebration deserve special congratulations for a job well done.

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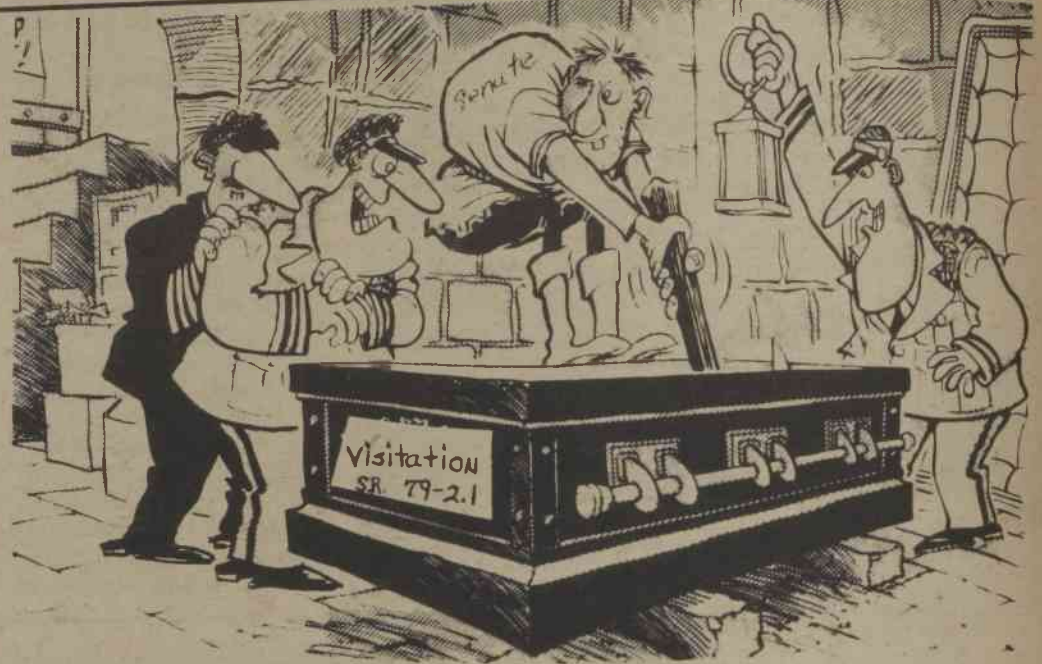
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## Letters to the Editor

# Student government commended

Dear Editor,

This issue has not been made public knowledge however it probably will be with the publication of this paper. I am speaking in reference to the favorable path of which

## BCS festival enjoyable

Dear Editor,

Cheers for the excellent job the Black Cultural Society did in presenting the International Food Festival on Thursday, March 1. The food was delicious, the costumes colorful, the atmosphere pleasant, and the price certainly reasonable. Thank you for an enjoyable experience!

Janet Cochran  
English Department

## SGA hearing to be held

Dear Editor,

The SGA committee to revise the student constitution will hold an open hearing Wednesday, March 21. The hearing is being held in order to obtain suggestions of students, faculty, and administration, as to how their SGA may be improved. The hearing will be at 6 p.m. in the Senate chamber. All those interested are asked to come and give their ideas. Written suggestions will also be accepted.

Jim Stevenson

the proposed visitation resolution has taken. It has changed jurisdiction from a total Board responsibility to the Campus Life Committee.

The success of this resolution is the result of hard work of many Senates; however, I think that the SGA president, Robin Moser, should be especially commended for her efforts.

Her determination and persistence in trying to achieve a

positive result from the bill deserves special commendation.

Being only the second female in Elon's gallery of SGA presidents, Robin leaves nothing to be desired in her ability to serve the students as president.

Congratulations to the Senate and Robin on a job well done.

Jeannie Hairston

## Fun for the students

Dear Editor,

I would like to inform the student body of some upcoming events.

K.C. (Kenny Cox) with special guest "Super Ro" are sponsoring a disco at the Back Door at Harper Center Friday night at 8. Admission is \$1.00 and everyone is invited to attend.

A skating party will be Sunday night from 7-9 at the Roll-a-bout skating rink on Chapel Hill Road in Burling-

ton. The low price of \$1.00 covers the price of admission and skate rental. Sign up the information booth in Alamanace or with Dave Joyce in Harper Center. If possible, pay when signing up.

The Student Activities van will be leaving from the gym Sunday night at 6:30 if rides are needed. For more information, contact Frank Mianzo at ext. 277 or 340.

Joy Hamilton

## Pleased with results

Dear Editor,

As a result of our letter pertaining to poor dormitory conditions, the superintendents of maintenance paid us a visit to discuss the problems we mentioned. Although the irregularity of heat and hot water could not be remedied at this time, a new shower-head was added. The super-

intendent was very receptive to our problems. We would like to thank the Pendulum and the superintendent for listening and suggest that other students with maintenance complaints get in touch with that department. Thank you,

Ken Gould  
Kevin Robinson