



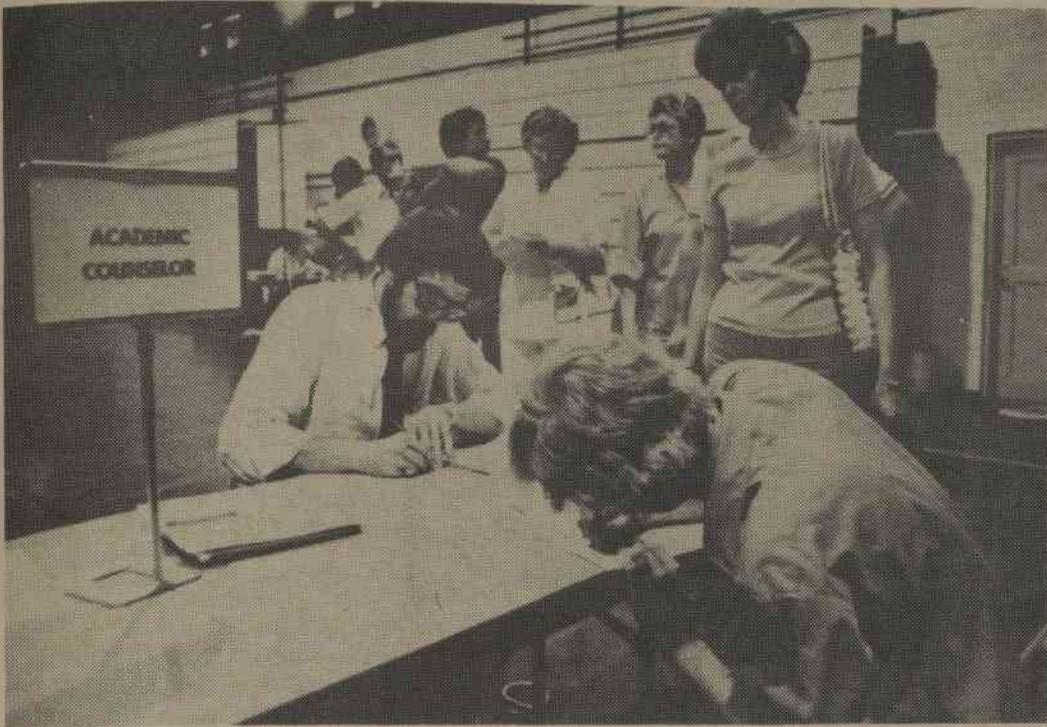
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George Lentz, new director of non-traditional student work and continuing education, enrolls men and women last Monday for a variety of evening and day courses.

Lifetime learning at Elon attracts students

Continuing education or lifetime learning at Elon College has taken a leap forward with some innovative courses and their spin-off in adult evening and extension classes.

The new director of non-traditional student work and continuing education is George Lentz who comes to Elon from Randolph Technical Institute, Asheboro. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College and a Master of Education from UNC-Charlotte and has had much experience in this field.

One course, for example, which is eliciting much interest is "Connections: Technology and Change," taught by Dr. Thomas Henricks, sociologist, for three hours credit. The course will use self-study based on the BBC-Time-Life 10-part series scheduled for this fall on the Public Broadcasting System plus a set of newspaper articles to appear weekly in the Burlington Times-News. The newspaper articles are coordinated by Prof. John G. Burke, University of California, Los Angeles.

Dr. Henricks, assistant professor of sociology at Elon College, will supervise the

course and direct the on-campus sessions. Registration was held on Monday in Memorial Gym. The course lasts 12 weeks, beginning Sept. 18; television viewing starts Sept. 30 at 8 p.m., and the newspaper series begins in the Times-News next Sunday, Sept. 9. The first class meeting at Elon will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 18 in Mooney Building, Room 200, at which time people may still register for the course.

Mr. Lentz has appointed a faculty advisory committee and asked faculty members and staff for ideas for continuing education and extension courses.

Some suggestions for the spring semester now being considered include "Communication Skills: Assertiveness Training for Women," a 10-session course, one day a week for one semester hour credit.

Another course of interest to women is "Looking Nifty after Fifty," meant to reinforce a woman's self-image and to give one a lift in four weekly sessions.

"Being Single" is designed for single men and women of all ages: divorced, separated. *cont. on p. 4*

Five full-timers added

Five full-time faculty members have joined teaching colleagues at Elon College since the end of the spring term.

Dr. Maurice Whittinghill comes as the T.E. Powell, Jr., Professor of Biology. This professorship was endowed last year in honor of the founder of the Carolina Biological Supply Co. and former teacher of biology at the college. Dr. Whittinghill holds the A.B. degree from Dartmouth College and the Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He is professor emeritus of zoology at UNC-Chapel Hill where he taught for 32 years as well as serving several institutions as a visiting scholar.

Who's Who needed by Oct. 1

All juniors and seniors who aspire to being listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities this year should submit lists of their academic honors, extracurricular activities and service to the academic dean. Lists should be in Dean Chris White's office, Alamance 105, by or before Oct. 1.

"Some students do not receive this honor simply because they do not give us a record of their activities and academic honors such as the dean's list," said Dean White.

Dr. Wesley G. Brogan joins the faculty as associate professor of human services.

He received his A.B. from Dickerson College, the Master of Divinity from Duke University, and the master of Education and Ph.D. from UNC-Chapel Hill.

Dr. George A. Taylor joins the faculty of political science as an assistant professor. He was graduated from the Baptist College of Charleston with a B.S. and received his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Georgia.

Dr. Lawrence G. B. Willson comes to Elon as an assistant professor of religion. He holds the B.S. from Birmingham-Southern *cont. on p. 4*

Coffee break

An informal coffee break for everyone at Elon College is planned for Thursday mornings, 9:30 to 10, in second floor McEwen Dining Hall, according to President Fred Young. The first coffee will be on Sept. 13.

The half hour over a cup of coffee or soft drink will let students, faculty and staff get to know each other better.

SGA officers say national meet helpful

Six campus leaders travelled to Amherst, Mass., this summer to attend a national meeting of the United States Student Association conference and workshops. Three of them came away with regional or national jobs with USSA for the year.

Bryant Colson, SGA president for 1979-80, thought the workshops were the best part of the conference and the most useful to the group. "We discussed various topics of interest to student leaders—CIA involvement on campuses, the problems of financing independent colleges, governance and academics, the power of student governments— or lack of it," Colson said.

"I came back with several ideas and questions for Elon," the SGA president said. "We became very

interested in the welfare of handicapped students, for instance. I want to discover what is being done here to help the handicapped and to make their student days as normal as possible. Are we complying with HEW guidelines?"

Colson said he is also concerned with student wages for jobs on campus. Were students being paid sub-minimum wages, and if so, why?

Independent colleges, he found, had a harder time in getting some power for their student governments. The big universities had it all right, but the small college student government might be treated less like adults.

Colson reported that Jeanie Hairston, an Elon senator, was made a member of the USSA Congress Steering Committee which will plan

next year's conference to be held on the West Coast. Ken Whitley, treasurer of the junior class at Elon, was made an alternate to the steering committee. John Reeves, SGA treasurer, became an alternate to the supervisory board of the Atlantic region, USSA.

J. King White, vice president of SGA, attended the conference and thinks it was helpful to him as speaker of the Senate, especially a workshop there on parliamentary procedure. White is representative to the education committee of the Board of Trustees of the college. Colson is a member of the campus life committee, and Reeves is on the development committee, Board of Trustees.

Senator Lisa Garriques also attended the Massachusetts *cont. on p. 4*