

Directory in sight

At last it seems that Elon College will have a student directory that is readily available. The Pendulum has asked for such a directory more than once. As we have done without one for some time now, this directory should be most welcome around campus. We hope that it will be compiled and ready for students by the end of the month.

We wish to commend the Students Affairs staff for their effort in getting this directory together, but we also wonder why they put everyone to so much trouble to get this information when most of it was already available.

There are two computers on campus, one of which contains all the information necessary to complete a directory of the campus community. Had a computer printout been made, only those students needing to correct their addresses would have had to fill out and return forms. Some students and faculty were not informed when the forms went out. A printout wouldn't have overlooked them.

Anyway, a directory will be a tremendous advantage to all campus organizations, and to others as well. We'll no longer have to depend quite so much on our substandard phone system. Perhaps soon even the phone lines can be water-proofed. Having this directory will help to bring Elon up to the level of efficiency that it needs to reach, if it is to remain in the upper ranks of American private colleges.

Study now or pack up

Many famous persons regard time as their most valuable asset, to be budgeted as if it were money or treasured like gold. Students should also regard time as a thing of value, and treat it accordingly. Time well spent will bring rewards in proportion to how well it has been used. Time wasted will leave the waster far behind his or her peers in class, and later on, in life.

For example, if you spend an hour drinking or fraternizing, you can't spend that hour studying. It is lost.

With regard to time use and studying, Elon Academic Dean Chris White has started a new policy aimed at those who have a failing GPA. They will be asked to leave the college. Until now, it has been possible for someone with inadequate grades to stay around after he had failed. That has been changed, as it should have been long ago.

If you feel that you're in trouble with your grades, Elon has several ways to help. Lela F. Rich, student ombudsperson, located in Alamance 102, is glad to advise students on this matter, and there are several sessions being set up to teach people how to study. There are hints about classroom boredom in this *Pendulum*. See "Help is on the way," page three.

Mid-terms will soon be upon us. They often prove to be the great separator. Be sure you stay on the winning side.



Update on visiting artist activities

To the Editor:

Just a short letter from the visiting artist to let you know that I have returned for a "second season." Here are a few update-tidbits.

This year we are tentatively planning to expand on last year's "Thursday at Eight" program, possibly changing it to "Friday at Nine." Another program in the works currently, with the cooperation and assistance of the county schools is the production of a calendar

illustrated by children's drawings. This will be distributed through parts of the county. And finally, a design program and article production by various members of the community; a program which it is hoped will continue with the support of community members after the departure of the Visiting Artist.

The visiting artist now, finally, has a studio at TCA's Burlington Campus, 1519 N. Mebane, Burling-

ton. Groups may arrange for a studio visit along with the regular fare of exhibitions, lectures, and demonstrations.

We always are extremely appreciative of any effort on the part of the media to assist in the promotion of these community programs. For more information, photos, etc., please contact Rita Wilson 578-2002, Ext. 42.

Audrey J. Olsen
Technical College of Ala-
mance

Ideal territory for annual bash

To the editor:

It is obvious to anyone who has been at Elon for the past three years that we have undergone changes concerning drinking. There used to be no bars and no drinking in the rooms. Now we have both. However, we still have one problem that is very serious, and that is the location of our beer blasts.

As I recall from last year the college and the Town of Elon could not come up with a compromise to have the blast on our campus. The town believes the stu-

dents are responsible for acts of vandalism and loud noise.

So the alternative to the problem was to have it at the Burlington Armory which is clear on the other side of town. This is fine until you have over 500 students driving home that night leaving behind some 30 empty kegs. Needless to say there were a number of D.U.I.'s, but what if there had been an accident? What if a student or a car full of students had been killed?

We were founded as a Christian school, but as al-

most all schools, we are going to have competitive activities. Once a year we are going to have a beer blast. It is a great social affair. We have ideal territory on our campus to hold this event, but can the school and the town come up with a settlement for a one-day affair? I do not have an answer to the problem, but I am asking you to think about this serious issue. It could be you who gets hurt.

John Ferguson

TKE open house

To the Editor:

The brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity of Elon College cordially invite faculty and staff to our open house for faculty and staff. It will be held at the T.K.E. house on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 7, from 2 until 5 p.m.

This will be a good opportunity for you to meet the brothers and find out what the fraternity is all about.

Refreshments will be served.

We will look forward to seeing you.

Dave DeClark

Walled in

To the Editor:

We are concerned with the safety of the College's exits onto Highway 100. We know "the wall" is sort of a tradition of Elon, but it poses a serious threat to cars entering or exiting the lots

by Carolina/Smith and West Sloan. Vision is quite limited by the wall.

This situation could be corrected by moving the wall back 10 feet on both sides of the exits or contouring it like the entrance to Alamance.

We hope the College will take some action to alleviate this hazard.

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