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'Our stand is not one of violence'

by Joy Hamilton

"I'm here to show concern for the American hostages being held in Iran," said Tim Dallas, Elon College student and one of two organizers of the Tuesday noontime rally. Frank Kiser, the co-organizer said the pro-American rally was organized but not initiated by members of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity and displayed a variety of vocal student and faculty responses.

Bryant Colson, SGA president, said, "The voice of the American people must be raised in nonviolence; let us not forget the 49 who remain in Iran, for we have something in common with them—all of us are Americans." Colson added, "Elon College has followed the national trend. Our stand is not one of violence—our stand is the

echo of many generations past. Moses made this same appeal to 'Let Our People Go.'"

The rally, never lacking in enthusiasm, started rather slowly but accelerated in speed and student interest. Ed Spigle, media technician at the Learning Resources Center, said, "All Americans enjoy basic freedoms and these freedoms are being denied the hostages in Iran; this is a grave matter." He added, "A peaceful settlement would be great. Through Christ in the New Testament, we are taught to turn the other cheek. Let us stick with the Bible and what it teaches."

Dean David Joyce and the Rev. Dr. Thomas Hamilton expressed these sentiments also. Hamilton said, "You are rightly alarmed because cont. on p. 3



Frank Kiser [with sign] and Barney Barnett showed their support for the release of the 49 American hostages in Iran. The rally had about 400 students and faculty members participating. Photo by Craig Stanfield.

Artley to conduct 'Messiah'

The 47th annual "Messiah" performance at Elon College will be held on Sunday evening, according to Dr. Walter Westafer, chairman of the Fine Arts Department.

The performance, which is the largest traditional Christmas singing of Handel's oratorio in Alamance County, will be held at 8 p.m. in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium this Sunday. The "Messiah" is open to the public without charge, and as many as 800 area residents are expected to attend.

Soloists for the perfor-

mance will be Denise Pleasant Joines, soprano; Anne Woodard, mezzo-soprano; James Glenn, tenor, and Jefferson Ishee, baritone. Glenn, instructor in music at Elon, and Ishee, a Greensboro baritone, sang in the "Messiah" last year. Miss Woodard is assistant professor of voice at Greensboro College and has toured with several groups, including the Robert Shaw Chorale. Mrs. Joines, who was Miss Burlington in 1977, is a graduate of the School of Music at UNC-G and has taught private voice lessons.

"The quality of the singers

indicates to us that this year will be a memorable performance of 'Messiah,'" Dr. Westafer said. "The soloists are among the best in the state, and each is an experienced performer in his own right."

Dr. Malvin N. Artley will conduct the performance which will include the Elon College Community Orchestra. Professor Glenn will conduct the chorus during rehearsals.

The oratorio was written in just 24 days, from Aug. 22 to Sept. 14, 1741. The text is taken entirely from the Scriptures. It was first performed in Dublin on April 13, 1742, under the direction of the composer. When the Hallelujah Chorus was heard for the first time, King George II and all the audience, swayed by an irresistible impulse, rose spontaneously to its feet, and audiences for two centuries have continued to do.

"I think I did see all Heaven before me, the great God Himself," said Handel when writing the Hallelujah Chorus.

The oratorio was first performed in America in Boston on Christmas Day, 1818, by the Handel and Haydn Society.

Theme to center on blacks

by Becky Kimbrell

The Drama Club and the Black Cultural Society will co-sponsor a play Thursday and Friday night. For Colored Girls Who Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enough, a choreopoem written by Ntozake Shange, a black playwright, poet and dancer, will be presented in Mooney Theater. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Lisa Foster, a drama student, will direct the play, and Marsha Hughes, another

drama student, will be student producer. Dr. Andrew Anghal, assistant professor of English, is executive producer.

Students will be admitted free both Thursday and Friday night, and college program credit will be given on Thursday night.

Cast members include Vicki Blackwell, Doreen Spaulding, Vennecia Bynum, Vanessa Howard, Anna McKay, Karen Godsey and Tawanna Williams.

Town Grows PSO system in works

The town of Elon College will double its area and add about 600 persons to its population on Dec. 1 as a result of annexation of residential and industrial areas to the south and west of town.

The Board of Aldermen of Elon College voted on Nov. 13 to approve an annexation proposal after a petition by residents, a survey of wells and septic tanks by the Public Health Department and a public hearing.

To be added to the town are areas lying south of Orange Drive and including the Burlington Handbag Co. plant, the residential areas along South Williamson (to but not including Greene Street), Sunset Drive, Woodland Drive, Ball Park Avenue, the area known as Morgan Place, Lynn, Johnson, Cleveland streets and west almost to Cook Road near Gibsonville, an area which includes the Sunoco Products plant.

Town services will be provided to the area annexed and will include police and fire protection, garbage collection on Mondays and Thursdays, street maintenance and lights.

The town will extend a trunk water main and sewage trunk line into the area.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night, the public safety officer concept for fire and police as well as emergency medical treatment was discussed at length.

Ralph Seagroves, new police chief, told of his experience with the PSO system in Durham. Chief Seagroves became convinced of its economies in time and personnel and the advantages to the citizens.

John Hetzel, chief of the Elon College Fire Department, said his firemen were enthusiastic about the PSO idea.

Alderman Sherley White made the motion that the board authorize the chief of police, the fire chief and the town administrator to bring detailed procedures and budget for the public safety officer system to the board for its Dec. 11 meeting. The motion was approved unanimously. The new board will be inaugurated on Dec. 11 and will consider this matter.

Mrs. Beth Hetzel, town administrator, has announced that garbage collection for the town will be changed next week from Tuesdays and Fridays to Mondays and Thursdays.