

## Emanons to play at benefit

The Beta Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will sponsor a benefit concert March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Williams High School Auditorium. All proceeds will go to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The concert will feature music performed by the Emanons of Elon College and Western Express of Western High School. Tickets are available for \$2 at the Treasure House,

Front St., Burlington, both Burlington locations of Stereo Village, Disc-N-Dat Records, Elon College, and the Campus Book Store. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets by mail or to make a donation may send them to ESA Benefit Concert, P.O. Box 658, Elon College, N.C. 27244. The tax-deductible check should be made out to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

## No fall RUSH allowed

by Nancy Crutchfield

The Charter Review Board has announced requirements and recommendations for the sororities of Elon College. While some of the requirements have been in effect for some time, others are new.

Beginning spring semester 1980, sororities will be restricted to rushing and pledging only women students who have completed at least 12 semester hours and have achieved a 2.0 average or above. No student with an average below 2.0 will be initiated. Any sister who drops below a 2.0 will be required to go "inactive." She will be unable to hold an office in that sorority, live in the house, participate in Greek Weekend or participate in the annual spring banquet.

Two awards are also to be established during the spring semester. These awards will go to the sister in each

sorority with the highest academic average and another for the most improved academic average.

All sororities will also be prohibited from having social affiliates. These are people who, for some reason do not wish to formally join a sorority or are not eligible to do so but who participate in social activities with sorority sisters.

Sororities will also be urged to sponsor at least one social service project each semester

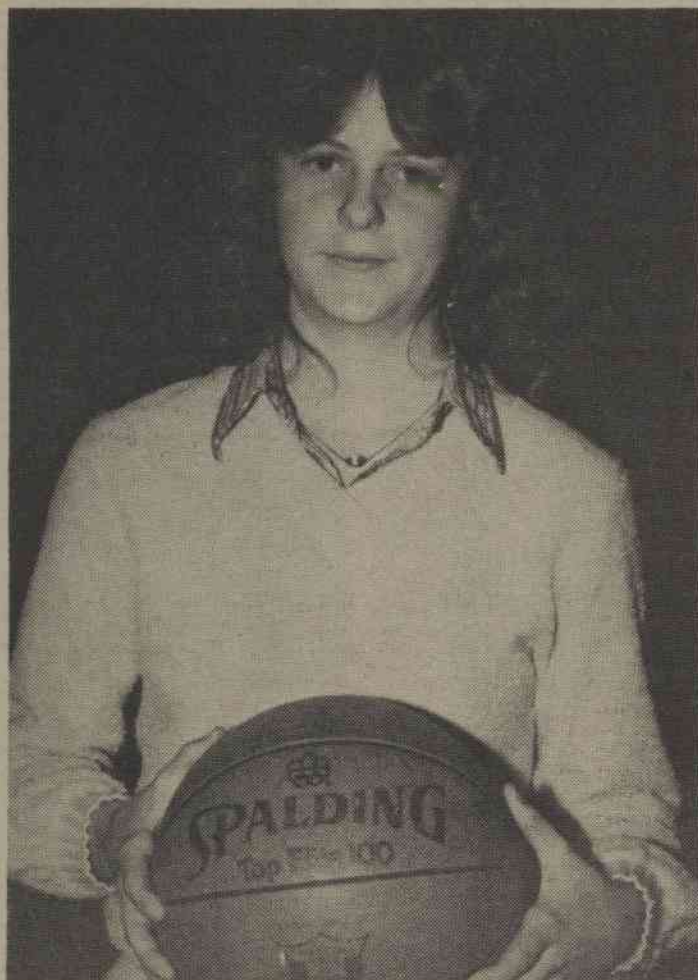
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sity and several other schools.

Ann beat out seven men and two other girls to capture the Hawaii trip. One hundred people competed in the shoot-out. Melvin Shreves, director

of athletic affairs, said, "It's an idea we picked from another school — it had an added excitement. The purpose was to get people to the ball games . . . It worked.



Congratulations to Ann Suttle, winner of McDonald's trip to Hawaii. She will be escorted by the Elon men's basketball team in January of next year. Photo by Hurd.

## 'You get what you put into it'

by Cindy Violette

"Our uniqueness is our strength; we can be different and still be sisters. Being in Alpha Sigma Alpha does not mean that you have to be a carbon copy of one another, but you can remain the individual that you are," says Nan Pearson, when asked to comment about her feelings about being a Greek.

The Alpha Sigma Alphas have a special national project that they have adopted. They are the only sorority that has adopted Special Olympics for a project. Nan also adds that they receive good Greek cooperation and it is fun to work with other Greeks.

Nan pledged during the fall of 1978. She waited until her junior year to become a member. When asked why, she said, "Nothing was explained to me. 'I was not able to explore the other organizations, and I was scared.'" However, she knew the Alpha Sigs ever since they started. She felt more comfortable and their equal.

Dr. Mary Brittain is their

faculty advisor, and the girls consider her one of their sisters. They feel she is easy to talk to and has helped them a great deal.

When asked about her pledgeship, Nan says, "You get out of the sorority what you put into it. She also added that whenever the administration needs help, they come to the Greeks. 'We do help the campus.'"

"Greeks are an integral part of Elon College and they are not recognized for it," comments Brenda Vinson, the treasurer for Phi Mu Sorority. She also said that the "administration does not understand our purposes."

The Phi Mu's national project HOPE (Health Opportunities for People Everywhere). Brenda pledged the spring of 1978. She was a second semester freshman. When asked her first impressions of the Greek system, she said, "They were an enigma, I did not understand what they were about." When asked why she joined, she said, "I wanted to meet more people. They seemed to be an active

part of Elon College."

Brenda also believes that rush is a good opportunity to meet a lot of people in a short time. When asked what she felt about Phi Mu, she said, "It is a reciprocal relationship. I've done a lot for Phi Mu and Phi Mu has done a lot for me." She also added that, "pledging is a learning process. You learn about yourself and the Greek system." She added, "Our sisters come from many diverse backgrounds, yet we all have a common bond between us which we cannot always verbally express, but the emotional bond is felt in all our hearts."

Resa Lemons, a sister of Sigma Sigma Sigma, also feels a close bond is in her sorority. She said, "being a Greek is the greatest thing she has ever experienced." Her first impression of the Greeks on campus were, "They are the active members on campus." She urges all to give the sororities a chance. Resa also adds that the Tri Sig's national project is the Robbie Page Memorial. The Memorials are in Dallas, Tex., Chapel Hill, and St. Louis, Miss. Tri Sigma has pledged to support this organization.

When asked about Rush, Resa feels that, "It is not long enough. It is important for the rushee's to get to know each organization." When asked about the administration's attitude toward the Greeks, Resa admits that she has not been on campus long enough to comment. She is a transfer student who pledged in the fall of 1979. Resa says, she rushed for involvement and that the "Greeks bring campus spirit."

Resa said, "Sigma Sigma Sigma is a special experience in the lives of each and every sister. This sisterhood is unique, and the bond between each individual is everlasting. This lifetime commitment changes and enriches the lives of everyone that

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## Comm. skills

by Bonnie Barnes

Communication Skills for Businesses and Organizations will be offered by the Office of Continuing Education at Elon College, on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:30, March 5-26.

Dr. Dan Moury, director of special institutional programs, will teach the course which is designed to improve the oral and written communication of instructions in business and organizational settings. Effective writing of letters, memoranda, proposals and reports will be discussed in a review of expository writing.

The cost of the course is \$43. To register, call the Office of Continuing Education, Ext. 477.

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Not all Indians rode horses and shot buffalo, nor are all big businessmen evil. Andrew Carnegie, for example, was a big business tycoon, but before his death he had given almost all his money to libraries." Dr. Whitten tries to stress in his students that all humans are "sacred" and deserve to be treated as such.

Not only is Dr. Whitten concerned with his student's

work in his class, but he is very concerned with their development as persons. "I like to hold individual conferences so I can get the feel of what's going on in the lives outside of the classroom," said Dr. Whitten.

"If I don't do anything else as a teacher, I want to teach my students to enjoy history and look at it as a backbone to the many problems of today," Dr. Whitten concluded.

## Choreopoem

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every time I saw the show, I must infer that it was intentional, and therefore a directional mistake.

Costuming was necessarily simple, and quite adequate. The lighting was by no means perfect, but it was effective and added to the play.

Colored Girls was a success, and all involved can be proud of their work.

**Editor's Note:** The Pendulum is running a review on page 5 in order to satisfy the students who demanded it.

As for town news, we feel it is vitally important to our student body to have access to news, rather than rumor and hearsay. The Pendulum subscribes to a professional critiquing service which has criticized us for lack of town news. Therefore, we run town news whenever there are important matters to be covered.

We hope that this will settle this matter.