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Pvt. Donald Campbell, Pvt. Walter Shaw and Cpl. Angus McPherson [l to r] on duty at the door of the office of Student Affairs. They are members of the 84th Regiment of Foot, a well known group hired for a security test. Photo by Whitmore.

New security guards out of law's reach

by Fol de Rol

In light of the recent wave of vandalism, pillaging, and looting that has disrupted Elon's campus, Dean William G. Long has hired new security forces. "These new people should put an end to the break-ins and vandalism, at least in this building," he says. They are stationed in Alamance Building for a trial basis, and have already proven their effectiveness.

"The new men are trained to kill without hesitation anyone who tries to break into the building or into any office. They are also guaranteed protection from criminal charges resulting from any action they take," says Long.

Other security systems have been tried in the past, he says, and have not shown much success. The Rest Home Regiment has been taken from active service, to be replaced by these grenadiers of the Royal Highland Emigrants. "You have no idea how much trouble we went to finding these people. We even had to pay a bounty to their commanding officer to release them for duty here," commented Long.

According to Angus McPherson, corporal, "We are here to kill anyone and everyone who tries breaking into this buildin'. At least we'll have fun on this duty, even though it is mostly night work."

Sources inside the office of Student Affairs say that several other groups were under consideration, such as Hell's Angels, an SS armored division, the KKK, a group known as the British Legion, and others of equal repute. The 84th was chosen because it was relatively cheap, plus the fact that it never was known for mercy to an opponent.

First Lieutenant John Truelove of Gordon commented that he was very pleased with Elon's choice. "I think they made the right decision. Most of the other groups have a tendency to run amok at the slightest incident. My men simply kill everyone involved and then wait for further orders. Soon we hope to move the whole grenadier company down there to garrison the rest of the campus. Then we can kill 'em all, in the finest tradition of the British Army."

Company billets are still being arranged, and anyone with room to spare is asked to contact Dean Long's office for information and rules.

Ed. Note: See demonstrative picture on page 3.

Carter, Kennedy to speak here

President Jimmy Carter and Senator Edward Kennedy accepted an invitation to speak at commencement. The announcement was made shortly before the primary polls opened in New York and Connecticut. Both agreed

to speak on non-controversial political issues.

President Carter's topic, "The Future of the Peanut in the Political Arena," was met with a rebuttal from Senator Kennedy. "I don't see how Charlie Brown, Lucy, Snoo-

py, or the rest of the gang have any future in politics," said Kennedy.

Kennedy's topic, "The Future of the Automobile in the Political Arena," will include incidents such as the "Tidal

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Greek week

Pendulum entry wins big

by O. Whatta Goosesiame

During last week's Greek celebration, a new event, battleship racing, was instituted. An unusual feature of this event was that non-Greeks were invited. Only one outside organization, the *Pendulum*, entered. The event was well attended in spite of the difficulties in finding enough rowboats for the spectators. Some swam to the site, 100 miles off Cape Foolishness, Kansas.

Some organizations could not afford battleships and were forced to use heavy cruisers instead. This necessitated a restriction on speed, a problem which was solved by adding weights to the cruisers to reduce their speed. Further rules were:

No ramming or shoving of

opponents' ships. Broad-sides were permitted. Air attacks on opponents were allowed.

Sabotage was not permitted. It was thought that each team would make a bad enough mess on its own.

Torpedoes were optional, as were mines. Running aground would put that entry out of the race.

The *Pendulum's* entry, U.S.S. *Monstrosity*, was able to win by causing the other ships to fire on each other. This was done by firing a

low-trajectory shell over Kappa Psi Nu's *Oktoberfest* into TKE's *Railhacker*, causing them to shoot each other out of the water. Sigma Pi's *Bigmouth* and Pi Kappa Phi's *Phantom* got the same treatment.

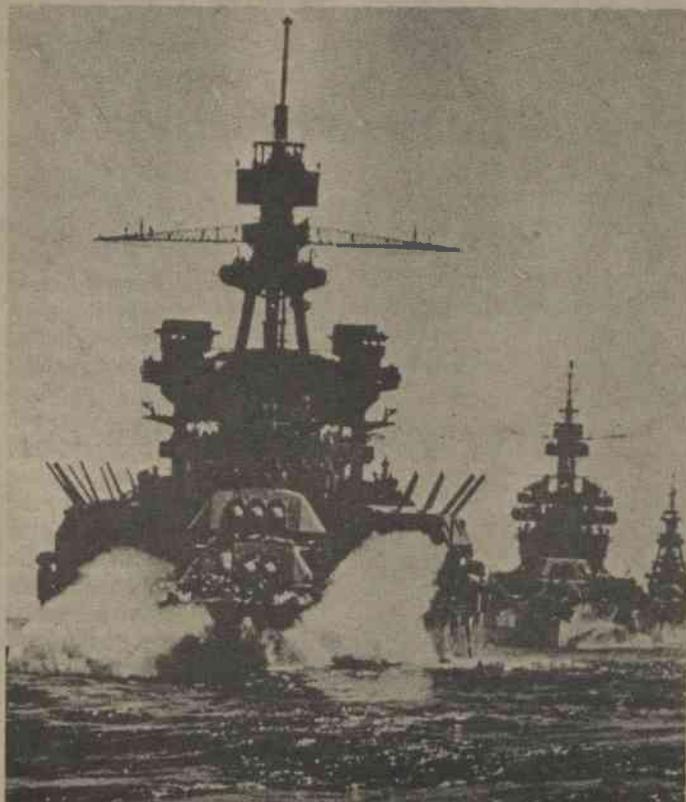
Phyllis Hargis, dictator of student affairs, said that fuel costs may cancel the race next year, in spite of its popularity, unless alternative means of propulsion can be found.

News briefs

Last week's 'Riviera' article contained the erroneous figure of \$2,344. It should read \$1,344.

The staff of the *Pendulum* requests that everyone who reads this issue bear in mind today's date.

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The U.S.S. *Railhacker*, U.S.S. *Oktoberfest*, and U.S.S. *Monstrosity*, [l to r] begin the battleship races during Greek Weekend. Photo by Whitmore