

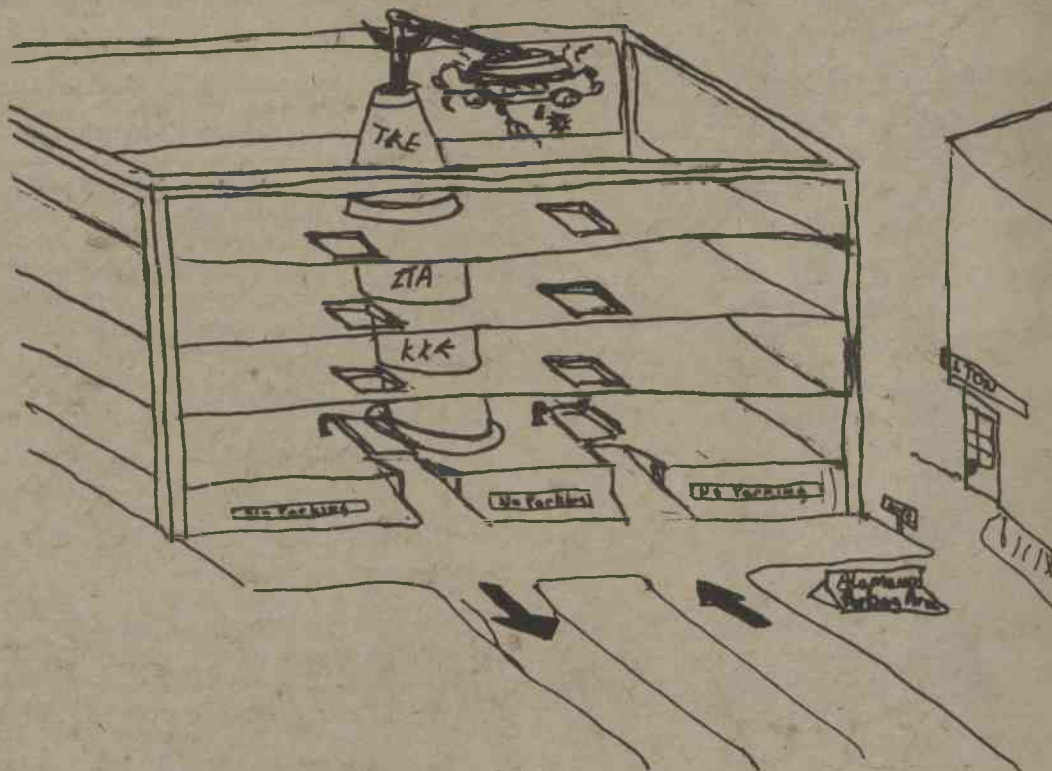
# Parking problem solved

We propose to solve Elon's chronic parking problem at once. The idea is to level Alamance, and parts of Mooney, Duke, Whitley, and Carlton, and make a multi-level parking lot in the space thus cleared. Calculations indicate that more than 200 cars can be parked there.

Up to five levels of cars can be safely parked, with ramps leading up to the main level. From there, a heavy electromagnet would pick up the car and deposit it on an upper floor, after the student has paid a \$1 deposit, plus 50 cents per passenger. After the car reached a level with a vacant space, the magnet drops it onto a moving belt which puts it into the waiting space. If the entire complex is full, the car will be dropped and the deposit refunded, less 75 cents for handling.

On returning to claim his or her car, the student will insert the college i.d. card into a slot where a code will read from it, matching that on the car's parking sticker. This will return the car to the student, who will pay another \$1 for handling and monitoring charges.

This system seems fair and, if followed, should mean the end of Elon's parking woes.



# New sound for chimes

Several students have complained about the chimes in Alamance building. They claim that when they're listening to their stereos, the chimes put a sour note to their tunes. Recommendations range from physically destroying the chimes to replacing them with new, better sounds.

We propose that the chimes be removed and replaced with a dee jay, the top 40 and various golden oldies. Groups such as ELO, ZZ Top, Emerson, Lake, and Palmer, Beatles, Charlie Daniels Band, Bee Gees, Mother's Finest, and many, many more have been suggested to headline the music. Johnny Fever or Venus Flytrap to be the hourly music men are included in our suggestion.

The suggestion of giving a beat to the songs already played has been made. Some named are the disco version of "How Great Thou Art," Jimi Hendricks version of "The Star-Spangled Banner," a jazzed-up version of "America the Beautiful" and others. Jack White has suggested playing tapes of the Emanons.

Charges of subliminal suggestions have been made against the college. The PIAs (pains) said that the administration is putting messages in the music. "Study," "Go to class," and "Call mom" are put in the students' heads, which is illegal. Pains believe that all music on campus should be banned, including T.V.s and stereos.

# Letters To The Editor

## What is to be done?

To the Editor,

I am writing to suggest several long-needed services on this campus.

To begin with, the students need some representation with the administration; something like the student government in high school. This would require much dedication from select members of the student body, but they would certainly have the support of the students.

This could be carried even further for a special building on campus just for the students. Another much-neglected area is student communications. I mean really, we need some way to communicate. Other than this monthly rage called the *Pindele*. Weekly assemblies or even a radio station would help. Also needed on campus is some type of entertainment. After all, we all have to come down sometime. What

is needed in this area is some group to plan and carry out entertainment.

Finally, the area most lacking on campus is academic counseling. I think other colleges have faculty members counsel students in their particular field. Why can't Elon develop some method similar to this?

I still haven't found out when classes begin.

Harvey Head

## Help for the handicapped at Elon

To the Editor,

Elon College has made several improvements in its attempt to help the handicapped.

First, we have purchased

cassette tapes for the deaf on sign language which are available in the L.R.C.

We have also installed braille blackboards and chalk into several of the classrooms on first floor Alamance.

A new communications course, Public Speaking (Com. 01), designed for mutes will be added to next year's curriculum.

Dean of Academic Affairs, R.U. Blind

## The good old days

Dear Editor;

Everywhere I look, there are students indulging in pastime activities when they should be studying. I think we should go back to the good old days, when we could give so much homework and outside assignments that students couldn't sleep, let alone eat and relax.

For that matter, there should be a faculty-administration committee which would monitor the S.G.A. the *Pendulum* (which has

entirely too much independence, we think) and other student groups. We know what's best for you to read, see, and hear. Students are just not mature enough to manage their own affairs anyway.

At Elon we strive to direct every hour of the student's day, as well as educate the mind and body.

V.P. Ima Prude, Chairperson, Elon Control Board

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## Spring Break

### Cancelled

Mandatory trip to Frying Pan, Alaska being set up. Have all luggage in Alamance Rotunda by 12 noon Friday.

Persons missing this trip will flunk all courses currently enrolled.

The Boss