

Jack Murphy supervises new campus security

Security will be maintained by the people who know Elon College best—students—and will be under the direction and supervision of Jack Murphy, supervisor of campus safety and security.

The Burns Security System has provided services for Elon College for several years. "They did a good job," says Murphy, "but they were a fire-watch system and students often misinterpreted their roles."

To date Murphy has seven security guards. They will be responsible for patrolling the campus 24 hours a day including holidays and weekends. They will also operate on a rotating shift basis.

Each guard will be able to work 15-20 hours a week. Two students will be on watch continuously, using a Jeep and radios while patrolling. Guards will be provided uniforms so that they will be easily identifiable.

"The guards," according to Murphy, "will not carry master keys or have the power of arrest, but they will work closely with the Elon College Public Safety Department and will be able to issue reports and write people up for violations."

One new change the new security system plans to initiate is that of a campus-wide Community Watch Program, an expansion of the trial program at Harper

Center last spring. "No other campus in this state has adopted a similar system," added Murphy. The Town of Elon started Community Watch as part of citizen crime prevention last year; Arcadia Drive residents were the first to complete requirements and get identification signs.

The basic tenet of Community Watch is that each citizen bears a responsibility for creating a safe environment for himself and his neighbors. "This complements our program very well," says Murphy. "Since our entire staff will be students, the combined effort of guards and students will increase the chances of

preventing crime from occurring on campus." As a result of these programs, students should become aware of the dangers of travelling alone on campus late at night or leaving their rooms unlocked. Last year when Elon was plagued with the "night stalker," 11 out of 11 times the doors to the women's rooms were left unlocked."

The change-over to a student security guard system at

Elon College is following the example of Albion College in Michigan and Guilford College in Greensboro. Both of these colleges have a student-watch system that is working well for the students and the schools, Murphy says.

Any students who are interested in becoming guards should contact Jack Murphy in Student Affairs, Alamance Building, for further information.

Area offers variety of eating establishments

By Robin Adams

Elon's cafeteria serves fine food, but there are times when a person needs some extra munchies and the cafeteria is closed.

Whenever that feeling grabs you, several places in Burlington can provide something good to eat.

The places range in variety from fast food chains and take outs to sit down meals. Prices will please the budget-minded student as well as the once-a-month diner.

Burlington has its share of fast-food chains. There are Burger King, Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers, McDonald's, Hardee's, Burger Chef, Chick-fil-A, Golden Skillet, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Arby's, Sonic Drive-In, Hursey's Bar-B-Q and Zack's famous for hot dogs and the "Zack Attack."

Students with that special date or parents coming for the weekend can find places in town for an evening meal. Bakatsias, Cutting Board, Le Chateau Steak House, Shea's, Western Steak

House, and Western Sizzlin' Steak House are all places to go for something good to eat at moderate prices.

If a full course meal is too much, and ice-cream is a favorite, then Burlington has some ice-cream parlors to help satisfy such a craving. Baskins-Robbins at Holly Hill Mall offers good cafeteria style food.

If one's taste calls for pizza, there is Sal's, Noble Romans, Pizza Hut, and Brown and Company.

For the late night munchies, students may visit Your House, Sambo's, Waffle House, and Pancake House.

Burlington offers something for every taste and style. If the student can't find anything here that meets his needs, Greensboro, and Durham are not far away. Both towns have larger selections of eating places and offer more variety in prices and style.

For locations of the listed places, use the yellow pages of the telephone book.

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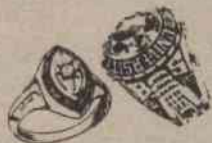
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