

# Co-op on the job

"I'm sorry, but I need somebody with more experience. Your grades are very good, but I don't have the time to train anybody." These are frequently heard words by many of our college graduates who have a head full of ideas but little or no work experience.

Elon College has a remedy for the "no-experience" syndrome. Cooperative Education, better known as co-op, is designed to give a student the opportunity to combine theory taught in the classroom with professional off campus work experience. "Co-op," says Steve Wagoner, director of Elon's new Cooperative Education Program, "will provide students with an opportunity to apply classroom knowledge directly in their chosen field before graduating."

This type of program "reinforces learning." Students also obtain valuable experience, academic credit, and money while developing confidence in themselves. Employees have an opportunity to evaluate prospective employees, and students are exposed to equipment not available on campus. In

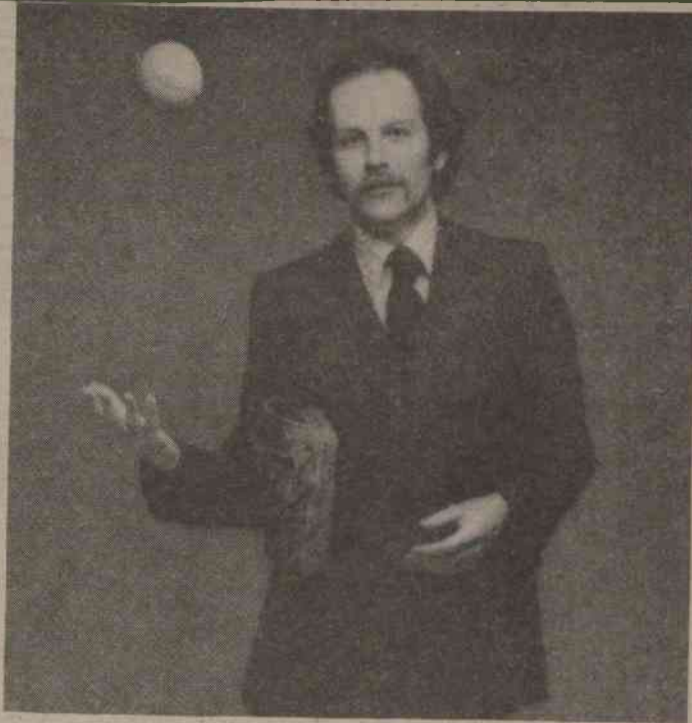
addition, faculty members can keep abreast of latest developments and innovations in various fields.

Co-op is an individualized program in which each student can earn up to 10 credit hours. Three plans of work experience from which students can choose are available: parallel, alternating, and the extended day plan.

The parallel plan is a flexible arrangement in which the student spends approximately one-half of the day on campus and one-half in the co-op work assignment. A "parallel" student may work off-campus from 10 to 30 hours per week.

Under the alternating plan a student will intergrate a minimum of two terms of full-time work experience with the academic program. The extended day plan is designed for students who are working full-time and attending college at night.

To be eligible for co-op, a student should have a 2.5 grade point average, about 54 hours of course work completed, approval of a co-op faculty coordinator, and a desire to experience



Harry Waller

his chosen profession as a part of his college education.

When a student has met these requirements, he may interview for a work assignment. After he begins working he will work closely with his job supervisor and his co-op coordinator to develop learning objectives. The student is graded on satisfactory completion of these objectives, a written report, and an employer's evaluation.

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For more information, contact the Office of Cooperative Education/Internships, Alamance 102, Elon College, 584-9711, Ext. 445.

## Council meets

The Honors Advisory Council has called its first meeting this fall for Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. Topics to be discussed include an honors student organization, planning for honors fall retreat, and spring honors courses options among others. A reception will follow the meeting.

## Waller appears tomorrow

"If you want the best, call Bob Dylan's manager. If you want the world's absolute second best, call for Harry Wallers." So says the publicity release for Harry Waller's agent.

Elon has opted for second best, and Harry Waller will appear in concert here tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Harper Center.

Songwriter, guitarist, and comedian, Waller has risen to his present questionable stature through a lengthy Pittsburgh coffee house stint. He has also performed for radio and television audiences and is best known for his jugband's rendition of "Inna Gadda Da Vida" (baby).

Now based in Chicago, Waller continues his offbeat performances in a number of nightclubs. He often aligns himself with performers such as Corky Seigel, Steve Goodman, Heart, Doc Watson and Commander Cody.

Harry Waller's lyrical subjects include Girl Scout cookies, cat haters and nesting habits of the prairie meadowlark. He plays both 6- and 12-string guitars and occasionally the kazoo.

## Greensboro celebrates

Miller Brewing Company and the United Arts Council will sponsor a City Stage Celebration in downtown Greensboro Saturday, Oct. 4, and Sunday, Oct. 5. This will be a first for Greensboro.

Entertainment will be offered over the two-day celebration. Slated to appear are The Spinners, Mike Cross, Doc Watson, and the Preservation Hall Jazz Band.

A beer garden will be set up behind the Jefferson Building in downtown Greensboro because a city ordinance forbids consuming beer in public streets.

The City Stage Celebration runs Oct. 4, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Oct. 5, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.



## The Pop Shoppe

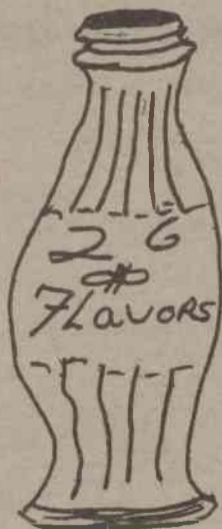
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