



# The Pendulum

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## HUD offers big bucks for prospective dorm

By Joy Hamilton

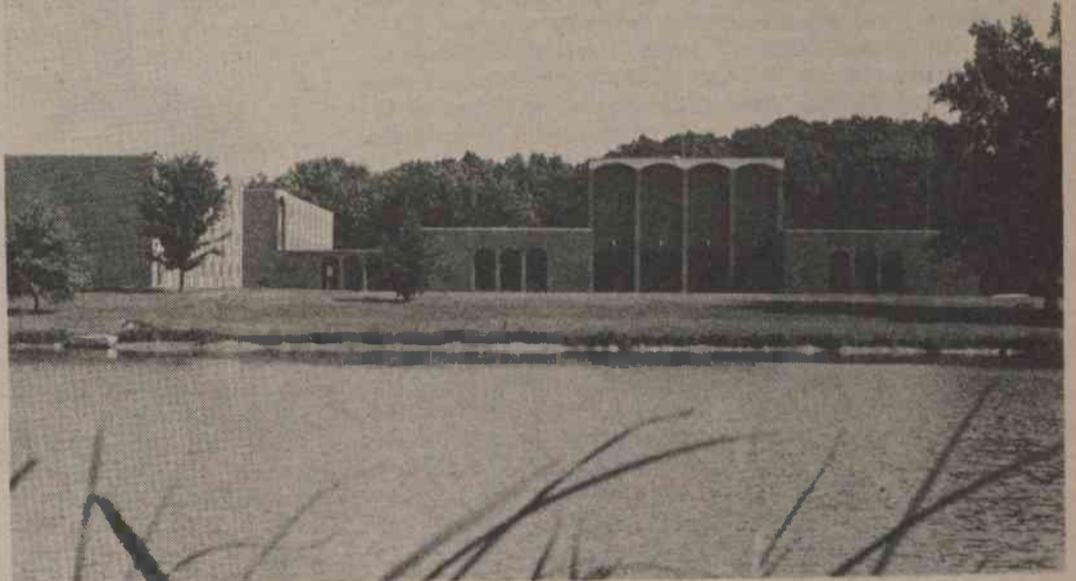
A possible solution to the over-crowded dorms and Best Western Inn could come with the allotment of a \$2.8 million federal loan to Elon College for a new dormitory. The loan has been offered under the College Housing Program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Congressman Richardson Preyer notified President Fred Young of the loan a week ago. The new dorm, which must be approved by the Elon College Board of Trustees, would house 300 students and be located as a wing of Harper Center. At present, 50 students are housed at the Best Western and 600 students live with three in a room. In addition,

housing for the Greeks is scanty, and there is a long waiting list of other students who wish to move on campus.

According to President Young, the facility, if authorized by the 36-member Board of Trustees Oct. 22, should be ready for occupancy by the fall of 1982.

"It should be emphasized that an additional residential hall does not indicate an expansion of the student body," says Dr. Young. He adds, "We consider the enrollment this year of 2,576 students to be our maximum size. In fact, we expect the number of students to decline somewhat in the years to come, but the need for additional student housing will remain."



With a \$2.8 million loan from the government, Elon could easily add a new dorm. The dorm would be located as a wing to the right of the Harper Center facility, but must be cleared by the Board of Trustees. Photo by Whitmore.

The college president also said that the prospective new dorm "offers opportunity to cont. on p. 7"

## Conscientious objectors look at possible draft

There is growing concern among high school and college students about the possible return of the draft, following this summer's registration.

"The need for young people to be informed and to consider going on record as a conscientious objector to war has never been greater than it is this fall," says Larry Spears, director of CCCO's Youth and Conscientious Objection Campaign.

CCCO was founded in 1948 as the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors and is a national, non-profit agency counseling young Americans facing the prospect of military service, or those already in the military.

"It is important for young people to realize that under the current draft law, all men between the ages of 18 and 26 are eligible to be drafted. Also, students should know that there is no longer a college student deferment under the new draft laws," says Spears.

"Young Americans must start thinking about whether they could participate in the military," Spears states that CCCO has already registered over 20,000 young people through its conscientious objection card. "These cards are available, free of charge, from CCCO, P.O. Box 15796, Philadelphia, PA 19103. The card simply states 'Because of my beliefs about war, I am opposed to participating in the military.'"

## Ma Bell to raise tab

Southern Bell has proposed a 14 percent rate increase that would generate \$68.2 million a year in revenue.

The proposal would increase private residence calls by \$1.85 per month for single parties with one telephone set. If the rate increase is approved, the hike would affect all Elon College students who have telephones in their rooms.

Current residence rates are

\$8.95 per month, operator assisted calls will be increased by 30 cents for customer-dialed credit card calls. There is an additional increase of 70 cents for collect and bill-to-third party calls, and \$1.70 for person-to-person calls.

The initial rate on all operator-assisted calls will be reduced from three minutes to one minute.

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## Women out of gym locker room

By Robin Adams

The crowd is screaming and there are only three seconds left in the game. A player goes down the court and scores, making the home team the winner.

After the victorious team members leave the basketball court, they go their separate ways to shower and change clothes. Some go to their dorm rooms, others go into a bathroom, and still others just use any gym room that is available.

The above situation is

hypothetical, but it could be real if the women's basketball team is not given "sole rights" to their locker room.

At the present time the room is being used by freshmen members of the football team. Elon College has four locker rooms on the main campus; three of these rooms are now in use by the football team. The only one not occupied is the men's basketball team locker room.

On Monday the women's basketball team will hold its

first practice of the season. Members of the team are upset about their lack of dressing facilities. "Without a place to dress and somewhere to meet," says Lori Smith, sophomore team player, "it will dampen the spirits of the team and cause the group to lose unity."

"In the past, the room has been used by members of the football team but never before have we been worried about getting the room back," commented cont. on p. 4

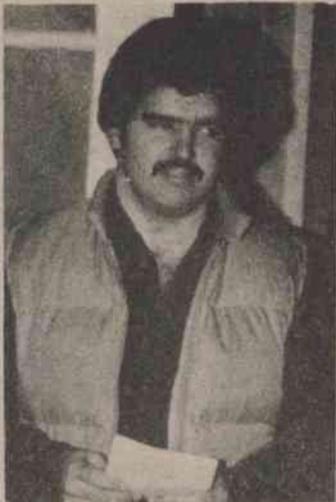
## Rhodes, Marshall scholars named

By Cindy Violette

Senior Roger Shore has been nominated for the Rhodes Scholar (Oxford University) award in 1980. He is a biology and math major who now has a 3.85 grade point average.

Roger was inducted into Beta Beta Beta national biological society his sophomore year, was a Rudd Scholarship recipient in his junior year, and received the Holt Scholarship in his senior year. He is an active member of Alpha Chi.

His other interests include intramural basketball, singing, and membership in the Elon College Orchestra.



Roger Shore— Rhodes Scholar nominee. Photo by Whitmore.

Senior class president Janice Nelson has been nominated for the 1980 Marshall Scholar award. Since her freshman year, she has been an active member in the SGA and Phi Mu sorority.

Janice's academic merits include the Sara Merrick Chancellor Scholarship, awarded by Phi Mu; the Barret-Howard Scholarship; and the Long Presidential Scholarship. Janice is also a member of Pi Gamma Mu, Alpha Chi, and Omicron Delta Kappa.

She has been active in the student government since her freshman year.