



The Pendulum

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Weekend features music, talent

By Cindy Violette

"Parents Weekend, another success," was the comment heard around campus as parents and students participated in the festivities. The weekend was launched Friday with a talent show sponsored by the SGA and SUB and was concluded with a band concert Sunday.

According to Dave De-Clark, co-chairman of the talent show, "the show had more interest and student participation than ever." The 16 acts ranged from a choir and rockbands to a comedian and skits.

Vernon Hallis won the sixth annual edition of the event with his talents as vocalist and pianist. Second place went to Mark Dennis singing and playing guitar. Pianist Alan Friedman,

joined by vocalist Anthony Turner, took third place honors.

Saturday, the parents met faculty members in Iris Holt McEwen Library. President Fred Young and Dean of Student Affairs William Long then discussed student life at the college in Whitley Auditorium. Later in the afternoon, President and Mrs. Young entertained students and their parents at a reception in their home.

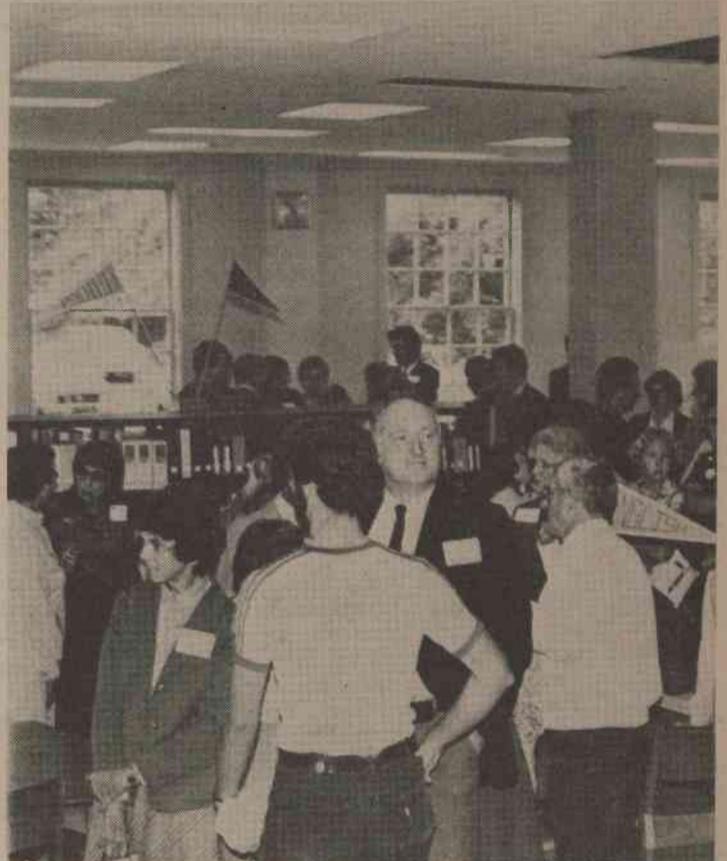
The Fightin' Christians delighted the home crowd with their victory over the Blue Hose in Burlington Memorial Stadium. The Marching Show Band of the Carolinas, under the direction of Dr. David Bragg and Dr. Jack White, entertained at pre-game and half-time shows.

Saturday's festivities ended with the fifth quarter social

at the Best Western Inn. Parents and students danced to the tunes of Earl Langford and the Kaydettes featuring Drs. Bragg and White of the Music Department.

After Sunday brunch and worship services, the Music Department was again on stage with a band contest in Whitley Auditorium. According to Nathan Artley and Steve Hedrick, both members of the Emanons, "The concert was impressive. It was standing room only and the audience was getting into the music with us."

The Emanons introduced three new vocalists: Susan Connors, Anthony Turner, and Christy Lemons. The concert and Parents Weekend, 1980, ended with a standing ovation.



This is a scene from Parents Weekend with parents meeting the faculty in the library. Staff photo

Dr. O'Neill to speak for Pi Gamma Mu



Dr. Sally O'Neill will deliver the 1980 Pi Gamma Mu lecture. Staff photo.

Dr. Sally Ann O'Neill will present the annual Pi Gamma Mu program Thursday, Oct. 30, at 7:30 p.m. on the second floor of McEwen Dining Hall. Dr. O'Neill's lecture is entitled "Access to Criminal Trials, Press and Public vs. Defendant."

Ms. O'Neill, a member of Elon's class of 1970, was one of two recipients of this year's Young Alumni of the Year Award. She is an attorney in the Office of the chief council, National Aeronautics and Space Administration at Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va.

She is a cum laude graduate of Elon and a member of the N.C. Alpha Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu National Social Science Honor Society Alpha Chi Honorary Scholastic Society, and the recipient of the Student Government Participation Award and the Pi Gamma Mu Scholastic Award. She was a member of Tau Zeta Pi Sorority, Sigma Sigma Sigma National Sorority, and was a class officer.

In 1977 Ms. O'Neill was awarded the Juris Doctor degree from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary. She was president of William and Mary's Women's Law Society and a member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

The public is cordially invited to attend the lecture.

Homecoming starts next week

This year's Homecoming theme is "On with the Show," and the show begins Tuesday, Nov. 4, at 9:30 a.m. in Whitley Auditorium when the Homecoming court will be announced.

Wednesday will be Elon T-shirt Day, and on Thurs-

day, there will be a bonfire and a pep rally at 8 p.m. behind Harper Center. A parade through Elon will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, and the Homecoming Dance will highlight the evening. Dancing to the sounds of Staircase begins at 8 p.m. at

the musical forerunner of Little River Band.

Rhythm guitarist and sometimes lead vocalist Beeb Birtles also was in the seminal Mississippi band before the group changed its name. Lead guitarist David Briggs joined LRB in time to record Diamantina Cocktail, their second album. He had earlier earned quite a reputation as a session player in Australia.

In April when Little River Band was released in North America, the group began its first tour of Canada, England and the United States. The LP yielded two hit singles on American charts, "It's a Long Way There" and "I'll Always Call Your Name."

Their second release, Diamantina Cocktail was co-produced by the band and John Boylan. The album,

named after a potent Australian drink, earned the group its first Gold album in the U.S. with the success of its two hits, "Help is on Its Way" and "Happy Anniversary." From their next album, Sleeper Catcher came the next two huge hits, "Reminiscing" and "Lady" which earned the group its first Platinum LP in the U.S. and sold over a million copies here alone. With extensive touring the Little River Band's fame spread.

Now with the release of their first live album, Backstage Pass in March 1980, their first five years of memorable songs are documented. The chance to see the Little River Band here at Elon is coming Oct. 25. Tickets are on sale at the campus shop for \$5 each. Special guest Rupert Holmes will be appearing with the group.

An old-fashioned Brunswick stew sale will be sponsored by the Elon Exchange Club, starting Friday, Oct. 24. The stew, at \$2.50 per quart, will be on sale in front of the Elon College Post Office or at the Exchange Club on Highway 100. All proceeds will go to support community projects like the Boy Scouts.

Best Western Inn. Van transportation between the college and the inn will be provided on an hourly basis.

Voting for representatives will take place from Oct. 27 to Nov. 6. Watch campus publications for locations con. on p. 2