

# Parking restrictions become a part of life

"There are restrictions everywhere," says one student about the Town of Elon College. These restrictions are, however, necessary because the town itself needs the parking space also say the merchants and the town officials. The merchants who have businesses along Williamson Avenue feel that the situation has improved since one-hour parking has been in effect.

"There are usually enough spaces for our customers," says David Haddad who runs Disc-N-Dat, a record store. "But," he continues, "if one-hour parking were not enforced, there would be a big hassle."

The customers of the Priestley Fine Art Gallery sometimes need more time to look at the exhibits at the gallery. Their customers must find alternatives such as along Lebanon Avenue. This is a problem for them

because these spaces are usually occupied by the students' cars.

For this reason, the college created a new paved parking lot located beside the gym parking lot. This new facility cost the college \$200,000. More than 300 parking spaces are lighted for evening use. From this parking lot it is an easy walk to the main campus through the corner gate at Haggard and O'Kelly.

This reporter has observed that only about 70 cars are parked in the 302 spaces at any one time of the day, and fewer are parked there in the evening.

If students would use the new parking lot more parking spaces would be available for people who frequent the merchants' shops, go to meetings at the Town Hall, and who attend church services and meetings throughout the week.



The college has spent \$200,000 for the new parking lot. Although the parking lot is well-lighted with 300 parking places available, a poll showed that only 23 percent of the spaces being used. Photo by Overstreet.

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(Information about this organization may be obtained from the Portland Oregon Better Business Bureau or the National Teacher's Placement Agency, Universal Teachers, Box 5231, Portland, Oregon 97208).

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## Frats to discuss escort service

by Ashley Taylor

Typical escort services have been labeled "sinful" but not in the case of Elon's proposed new service to assist young women across campus.

Jack Murphy, head of campus security, along with Dean Joyce and the SGA have discussed a system

where escorts can be called upon for a certain period of time at night. It has been suggested that if the fraternities agree to taking turns, several members can be on duty to work as escorts for women.

The proposition will be discussed at the next Inter Fraternal Council meeting.

If the service does go into effect, all fraternities must participate. One week will be designated for each fraternity and during that week different members will be on duty. For the fraternities that have no house, a station will be set up at either Harper Center or somewhere in the dorms.

## Computer literacy required for grads

by William R. Parks

A new series of courses will comprise the minor in computer information science beginning next fall at Elon College.

The first course, Introduction to Computers and Data Processing, is open to any student interested in learning about computers in general. The main purpose of the course is to acquaint students with basic terminology and concepts of computer information science; however, some programming will be taught.

The main text, written by Shelly and Cashman, is a very colorful book with over 500 color photographs and illustrations covering most of the basic hardware and software concepts needed for computer literacy. This is a new category of literacy in today's world. College graduates should have at least one course on computers to be computer literate.

This first course is designed to do just that — make you a computer lite-

rate person. It will also attract students to electives in the new computer curriculum. Some students will take two or three courses—others will take all seven new courses offerings and acquire a minor in computer information science.

Job opportunities are outstanding for students who graduate from college with some training in computers and programming.

If you plan to work in business, industry, medicine or education, you can be sure of one thing — computer use is on the increase in these fields. Knowledge about computers can give you a running start on other job seekers. Employers today are looking for graduates who have a good general education that includes a few computer courses.

Elon College has planned well by starting the new department of computer information science. It will serve and service all areas of education here at Elon.

## College drains water tank

by Cindy Violette

The high cost of living is affecting the life style of students and townspeople. "More and more people are staying at home," says Mrs. Roxie E. Hetzel, town administrator. Traveling is too expensive, and more people are having to economize.

Students are also having to conserve. They are not going home so often as they have been in the past. For a trip four to six hours each way, one should plan on spending \$20 to \$40 for gasoline. Today's students are unable to meet these costs.

The townspeople are also plagued with the high cost of living. Utilities and water prices are escalating. Everyone is being forced to change his habits. Conservation is now a household word.

The change in life style is most apparent in the increase of water used by the town and college. "I just didn't anticipate the excessive use of water," said Mrs. Hetzel. In a six-week period,

300,000 gallons of water are being consumed by The Oaks alone. The maximum amount of water that has been used by the college is six million gallons, consumed in a two-month period this fall.

The question being asked is how much water does the town have? Since the college buys its water from the town, and the town has increased its consumption along with that of the students, how much water is left?

At present, the town has three wells, and more water is being pumped by Burlington. Who knows how much water still can be pumped? So far, the town and college have been lucky, but how long will their luck last?

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Frat open house

Brothers of Sigma Pi, Kappa Alpha, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Pi Kappa Phi fraternities will hold open house Nov. 13 2:30-4:30 in second McEwen Dining Hall. Light snacks will be served.

### Part-time job

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