

Hamilton bids farewell to readers

This week's issue of the *Pendulum* marks the 25th consecutive week this editor has headed the operation. I would like to reflect upon this academic year.

The success of the *Pendulum* has depended very much upon the dedication of the staff. Many of these people have worked unselfishly and without monetary compensation. To the staff and the journalism classes who have contributed, I would like to say a special "thank you."

Dr. Mary Ellen Priestley, adviser, has proved invaluable, putting in endless hours helping us. Priscilla Crumpton, typesetter at the City-County Newspaper has also been an asset. Hinton Press of Mebane has often gone beyond the usual duties of a printer to see that the paper arrived on time. Bill Sharpe and the media board have always been supportive.

The Chicago convention was one highlight of the year for two staff members. Robin Adams, feature editor, and I, brought back several innovative ideas that are being put to use.

Although the *Pendulum* has not been perfect this year, the staff has striven for a goal of perfection.

I hope that the readers of the *Pendulum* will give the same consideration to the new editor as this

editor has received.

Several changes have been made in the format of the *Pendulum* this year. Page 3 has developed as an opinion page featuring our readers. The editorial page now has a contrast in type size. The main editorial is usually set in 12 point type. This contrasts with the 10 point type for the rest of the page.

Cartoons and artwork in the *Pendulum* have also been increased to make the newspaper more eye-appealing.

The staff has made sacrifices, including grades and free time to make the *Pendulum* a first-class newspaper. However, the effort all seems worthwhile when one sees the *Pendulum* being read.

On any given Thursday morning, stacks of the *Pendulum* fill the racks near the rotunda in Alamance. A few short hours later, these newspapers have disappeared. This leads the staff to think that the newspaper is being read by students and faculty. This is all the reward we need.

Reader response has been active, even if not always positive. Taped on the door of the *Pendulum* office is a statement that reads, "You will never know how much I have enjoyed your criticism." This holds true.

It has been a long, and at times, tiring year. The editor has done her best to serve you, the students and staff of Elon College.

I would like to thank you, the readers, for continuing to support the *Pendulum*. Without the readers, there would be no point in producing the *Pendulum*. Thank you for your support and criticism. Without feedback, it is hard to make positive changes.

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Outgoing Editor-in-Chief



Mari Behrend has been chosen as one of the *Pendulum* co-editors. Photo by Priestley.



Teresa Warren has been chosen as the other co-editor of the *Pendulum*. Photo by Priestley.

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Mari Behrend and Teresa Warren chosen as *Pendulum* co-editors; both will gain work experience

Mari Behrend and Teresa Warren, both juniors, have been selected by the media board to serve as co-editors of the *Pendulum* next year. Their terms will start next week.

Mari is an English-journalism major with a minor in history. Some of her goals include a "closer relationship with the *Pendulum* and the journalism students, new layout design, and having more non-journalism students contributing to the *Pendulum*."

Behrend has served as lay-out specialist and news editor for the *Pendulum*.

She says, "I think Teresa and I would work well together. The two of us complement each other and all the pressure won't be on one person."

Behrend, from Kensington, Maryland, "hopes to work on a large newspaper or magazine upon graduation."

Teresa Warren is a native of Burlington. She is majoring in English with minors in biology and journalism. She

hopes to write for a public relations firm upon graduation.

Teresa says, "Mari and I have different skills and will be able to put out a good newspaper because of these skills. This way, we both bear the pressure and gain experience."

Warren is the editor of the "Pipeline," an arts supplement to the *Burlington Daily Times-News*. She attended Temple University in Tennessee for one year before coming to Elon.