

Tuition costs go on upswing

Tuition costs are on the rise at Elon. Included in these fees are the costs of registration, use of the library, recreation facilities, admission to college athletic events at home, student publications, health services, post office box, lab fees, and 12 to 18 semester hours of work.

The overall increase for the fall of 1981 is \$940 and next spring's increase is \$820 above this spring semester.

Elon has made several budget cuts as well as the hike in tuition costs to accommodate the spiraling rate of inflation. One of the new ideas is the two-year catalog. With a catalog every other year, the college can save money because the labor costs of printing have risen substantially.

"Other schools in the area are finding it difficult to

meet rising costs and are having to do away with various programs," says Dr. Chris White, academic dean. "Elon wants to have the same good quality that is in keeping with our tradition without leaving the students at a disadvantage," he continues.

Elon has added a new major in sociology and a minor in computer science. Dr. White believes savings such as the catalog change will be beneficial by keeping good traditional courses and adding new ones needed.

The catalog will be published every other year and enough will be printed for the following year. On the off-year, a supplement for the front of the catalog will have the information for that particular year. According to Dr. White, this will be a big money saver for the college.

Commission plans clean-up week

by Patrick McNeely

The town of Elon College Appearance Commission, in cooperation with the Alamance County beautification committee, is planning a clean-up week from April 25 to May 2. This community beautification project encourages everyone to clean up and plant around the town and campus.

On Saturday, April 25, members of the commission will be selling azaleas, crape myrtles and pink dogwoods. These will be available that day at a lot across from the Post Office in cooperation

with Johnny Lowe's Nursery.

All colors of azaleas will cost \$3.50 each. Pink dogwoods and crape myrtles will be \$9 a piece. For an extra \$3 Mr. Lowe will plant the tree or shrub and guarantee it.

The clean-up effort encompasses all town establishments. Churches and in-town residences, the College, the Elon Home for Children and the elementary school have been asked to cooperate.

The Appearance Commission wants everyone to be aware that special trash collection is a key part of the

Elon professor sends idea to Senate

William Parks, assistant professor of computer information science here at Elon, is introducing to various legislators his idea for a "home manager tax deduction."

This proposal would make it legal to deduct the cost of employing domestic help on one's income tax return.

According to Parks, this work program would take up to a million recipients of welfare and food stamps. Middle-class workers would then probably employ up to two million domestic workers or "home managers" within several months.

Parks estimates that about \$5 million in welfare costs could be saved in addition to the expense of food stamps. The domestic workers would also generate more income taxes for the government

from their new jobs.

This program could be only advantageous to both the middle-class workers and the welfare recipients without jobs, in the opinion of Parks. He has sent letters outlining this proposal to several people involved in state and federal government, such as Senator Jesse Helms and Audrey McBane, chairperson of the Alamance County Republican Party.

The response has been favorable and Senator

Helms has sent a copy of Parks' proposal to Robert Dole, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Parks says that the idea for this "home manager tax deduction" is "very simple in its essence, but far reaching in its implications."

He adds that a married man could also hire his wife as a "home manager" and deduct her salary from his income taxes up to a maximum of \$7,000.

Gallery shows Easter art

Original woodcuts by a well-known Japanese artist, Sadao Watanabe, will form a special Easter week exhibition at the Priestley Fine Art Gallery, 100 North Williamson Ave.

The colored woodcuts, in the style of modern stained-glass windows, depict Biblical scenes from the creation of Adam to the crucifixion of Christ. Watanabe, born in 1913, completed these woodcuts in the 1970s.

Among other collectors of Watanabe's works around the world, the Vatican has acquired several for its Oriental Christian collection.

The exhibition will be open Palm Sunday, April 12, and Easter, April 19, 1 to 6 p.m. as well as the usual opening hours, 1 to 6

on Tuesday through Saturday.

The current exhibition of flowers, birds, and gardens in oil paintings, watercolors and etchings will continue through May 2.

Choir workshop

The Elon College Gospel Choir presents the North Carolina chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America, Inc. in their second annual Spring Festival and Extravaganza, Saturday, April 11.

Held on Elon's campus, registration begins at 9 a.m., and workshop classes start at 10. Delegates will perform at a 7 p.m. musical service, held at Elon College First Baptist Church. The service includes various choir groups from cities throughout the state.

The president and founder of the workshop is the Reverend Dr. James Cleveland. He heads the National Board of Directors, which appoints a representative to each chapter. Mrs. Norma I. Foust serves as the N.C. representative. She works in the housekeeping department at the college.

clean-up week. Times for such pick-up will be announced.

Chairperson of the Appearance Commission is Sherley White. According to Ms. White, loblollies will be available at only 10 cents each. She suggests that orders be sent to her soon, as the N.C. Soil Conservation Department is supplying the seedlings at such a low cost.

Sigma Tau Delta to give career options for English majors

"The English Major and Career Options" will be the topic at the spring meeting of Sigma Tau Delta, the English honor society, on Thursday, April 16, at 3:30 in Mooney Theater.

Five speakers will be presented at the meeting for English and English-Journalism majors and prospective majors as well as minors.

Jim Gerow, retired from Houghton Mifflin Co., will speak on English and Publishing, while Sam Moore from Burlington Chemical

Company will talk about the role of English in business leadership. From Carolina Biological Supply, Phil Owen will describe scientific writing.

Dr. Mitzi Bond will represent Western Electric as she outlines corporate careers and the field of English. Linda Brandon from Southern Life Insurance will discuss English majors in insurance careers.

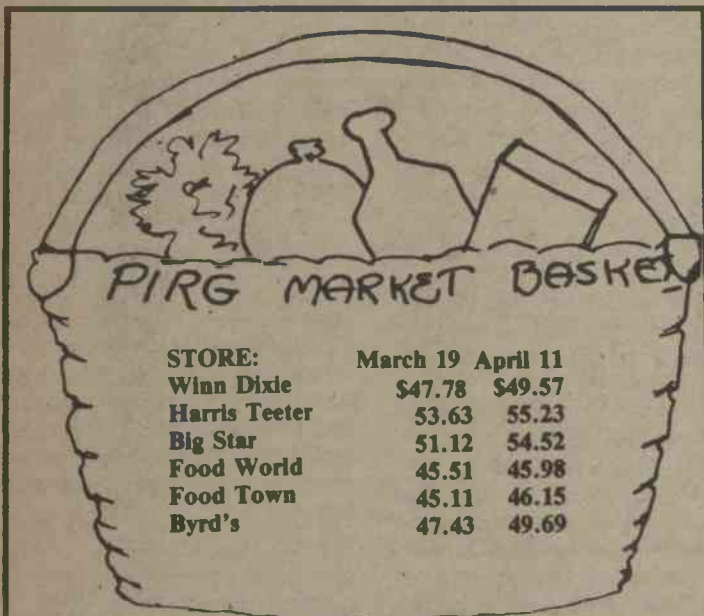
The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

SGA ELECTIONS
April 10—Filing deadline for SGA president, vice president, and secretary positions.

April 14 — College Program campaign speeches for SGA candidates.

April 15-17—Elections.
April 20 — Filing deadlines for senators and class office positions.

April 21-24 — Elections.
For more information contact the SGA office at ext. 367 or Janice Nelson, senior class president, at 584-4683.



STORE:	March 19	April 11
Winn Dixie	\$47.78	\$49.57
Harris Teeter	53.63	55.23
Big Star	51.12	54.52
Food World	45.51	45.98
Food Town	45.11	46.15
Byrd's	47.43	49.69

Public Interest Research Group [PIRG] members conducted a market basket survey of 37 common items, ranging from chicken breasts to frozen orange juice at Burlington-Elon groceries on March 19 and April 11. Sheila Callis and Lisa Brincefield conducted the research with the results shown above.

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We are currently taking applications for security guards. Get applications in the student affairs office [Alamance 128]. Apply by April 22. Jack Murphy.