

# Renovation woes

"Where do I go now?" That is a common question among incoming college students, whether they be freshmen or transferring upperclassmen. But, unfortunately, this will be the problem of nearly every student at Elon College this fall because of the temporary dislocation of personnel who formerly worked on first floor Alamance.

The renovation of Alamance will take much longer than had been originally planned. Instead of completing the work in September, workmen may be here until January. This means that offices normally located on the first floor of Alamance have been moved to various other locations on campus, and one will sometimes have to look for them. But Student Affairs is furnishing maps and lists for student use.

In addition to locating these hidden offices, there stands the problem of lounges. For example, the Office of Student Affairs now occupies the large lounge in Long Student Center, and this will be its headquarters until January. Fraternities, sororities, and other campus-based groups will have to hold their meetings this fall in other rooms or lounges.

Certainly these circumstances present a problem, but the students and faculty of Elon College have been known to overcome worse frustrations in the past. Perhaps to remedy this problem of limited lounge space, the College can arrange to have the Grill or certain classrooms set aside in the evenings for these meetings and get-togethers.

The administration at Elon has expressed regret over the inconvenience of this slow-moving renovation and asks that the students be understanding and patient until the renewed first floor of Alamance is opened, gleaming, convenient and beautiful.

Then work begins on Scott Plaza in front of Alamance.

## Registration improves, thanks to Mark Albertson

Editorials are often written to criticize others and their actions, but the *Pendulum* has made a switch here this week; this editorial is to praise one official on campus for handling a hard job well. The object of this praise is the registrar's office at Elon which is often the object of students' anger and confusion. But many times these feelings are undeserved and unnecessary.

The registrar wants to educate Elon students in the mysteries of registration, classes, and credits. This objective was seen in "The Registrar's Report," a weekly feature in the *Pendulum* last spring. This extra effort by the registrar should show students his concern and interest in their problems though they may think differently. If his explanations of terms and clarifications of requirements are read and taken seriously, many mistakes that could delay graduation can be virtually eliminated.

It helps everyone concerned if students are patient and calm during the registration process. One needs only to follow instructions, and the process can prove to be entirely harmless.

Registration can also improve if everyone is prepared with the needed forms and, of course, his or her checkbook. The lines in Alumni Gymnasium move more smoothly, and everyone gets to go home earlier.

The people working in the registrar's office often have a thankless job, and the *Pendulum* would like to amend that situation by expressing thanks and appreciation for all their work. We are also thankful for the computer, and the post office as registration aids.

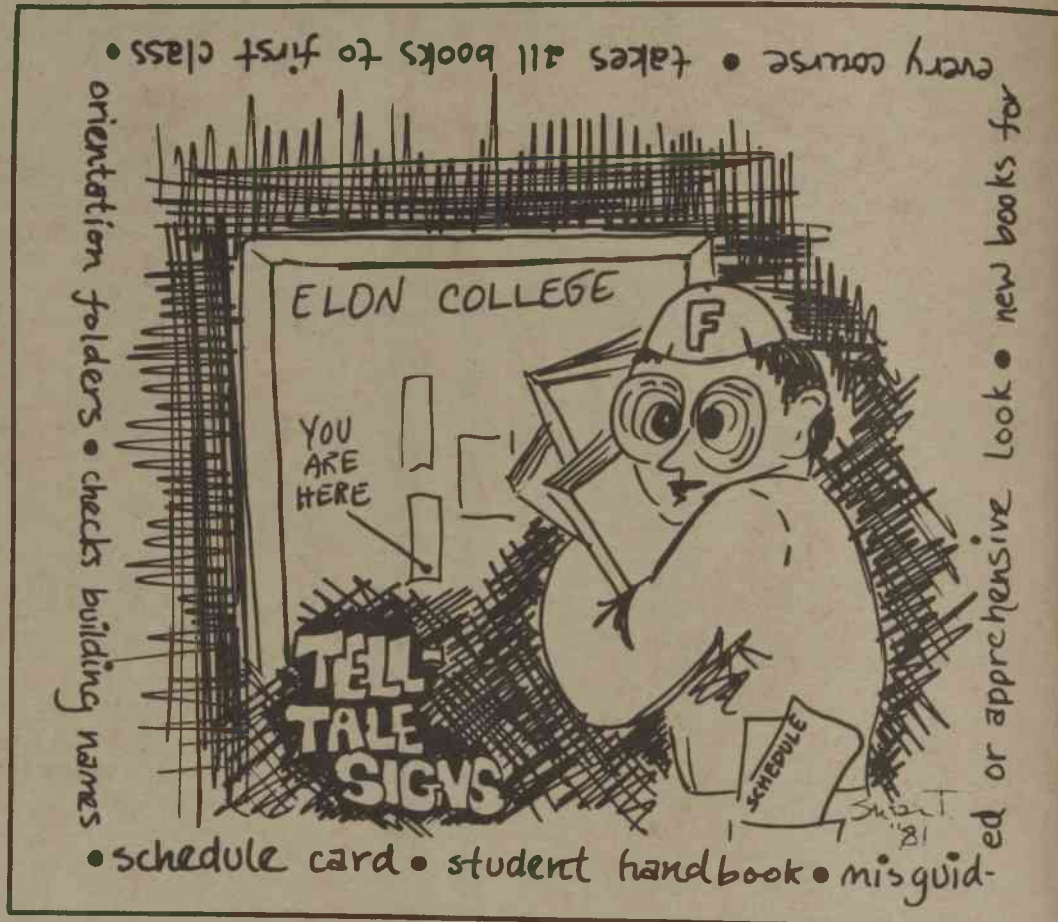
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## Editorial

## Letters



## What our readers say

### SGA President Daly welcomes class of '85



Dan Daly

years will fly by all too quickly. Make the most of them.

Good Luck!

Daniel W. Daly III  
President — SGA  
1981-1982

Greetings . . .

and welcome to Elon. Those months of anticipation and curiosity are over. You have arrived and are now important members of our student body. You are the new faces, fresh talents, and creative energies which will continue to help Elon change and grow in a positive direction.

We in the Student Government Association hope you will take on the responsibility of helping us to pro-

mote and bring about this growth. Your involvement must be present if we are to insure the survival of the institution of which you are all now a part. As more and more small institutions find it difficult to operate, only positive and progressive growth will allow Elon to remain a leader among her peers.

We encourage you to join us in our quest and promise to help you to the best of our abilities. Your next four

Positions for freshman class president, vice president, and treasurer as well as two senate seats will be open in each of the three campus precincts (commuters may run in the precinct of their choice.)

Applications and instructions for filing, including precinct information, are available in the SGA offices in 209 Long Student Center. Office hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 1 to 3 p.m. Friday. SGA officials will be available to answer any questions.

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