



The Pendulum

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Congressmen answer Senate's letters

By Loukia Louka

The April 22 meeting of the senate began with a reading of the responses to mocratic U.S. Rep. Bill Hefner and Republican U.S. Rep Eugene Johnston.

Also responding was Republican Senator John East. The letter dealt with the senate's concern for students whose education might be threatened by the currently proposed cuts in financial aid funding to college students for 1983-84.

SGA Vice-President Paul Aiello said, "By writing East, Hefner, and Johnston, and Martin, the SGA hoped to accomplish two things. First and foremost, the SGA wanted to increase students awareness of potential reductions in federal financial aid programs."

Aiello added, "Second, the SGA wanted to use one of the oldest, most effective, yet least used political tools, that is direct communication with our representatives.

"Overall, the SGA wanted

to have some impact on the upcoming federal financial aid program decisions. We believed that a letter from the Student Senate would carry far more weight than letters from scattered individuals."

"At this time, the senate has received three responses to the four letters it has written. Two of the three responses contain the opinions of politicians whose education and budget policies match ours. Congressman Johnston and Hefner

are truly opposed to federal financial aid cuts.

"Senator East, on the other hand, does not share our sentiments. He believes that conditions are such that we no longer have the luxury of funding all government programs, no matter how worthy they may be."

The results of the SGA executive office run-offs announced Rodney Beebe as successor to out-going vice-president Paul Aiello. Mary Watson was reelected as treasurer of the SGA.

New business included passing a bill to recognize the accomplishments of the 1981 Elon College football team. With this bill, the SGA will formally congratulate the football team for winning their second NAIA Championship. The bill will be presented to the 1981-82 Head Coach, Jerry Tolley.

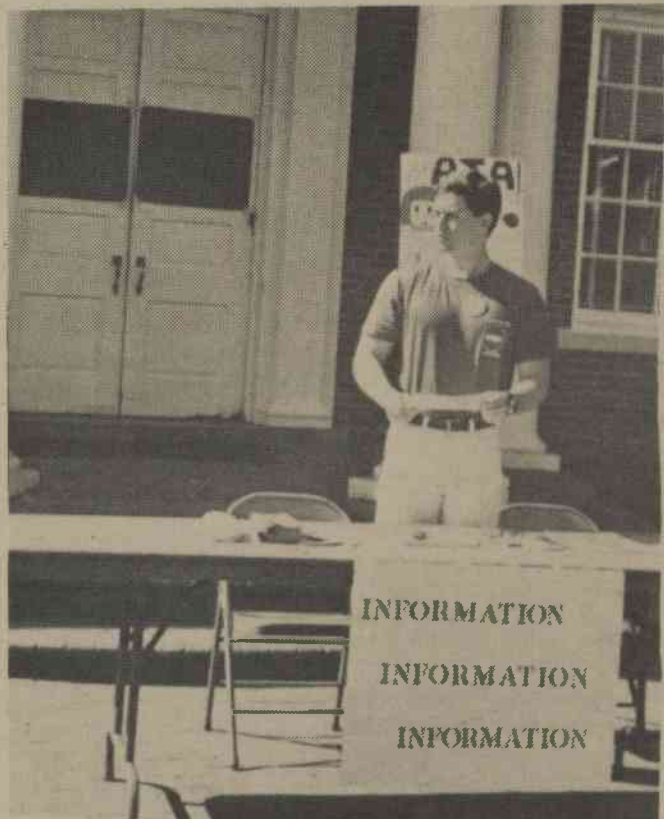
Also passed was a bill to allocate \$750.00 to the Elon College Lacrosse Club. With this money, the Lacrosse Club will be able to purchase needed equipment.

Future freshmen have fun

Melvin Wilkins, future resident counselor for Harper Center, helped hand out Freshman Day volunteers and prospective students. In photo below Donnie Dyer, Bill Jessup and Barry Kavanaugh enjoy the

lunch and sunshiney weather.

Photographs by Nader Hamidpour.



Lights investigated

By Jo Craven

The campus lighting system has caused concern among some Elon students. Apparently, many feel that the present system provides inadequate lighting.

This year's freshman class has been trying to call attention to the problem and is working on a solution.

As a class project, representatives led by Senate member Tim Saunders conducted three tours around the campus to study the problem.

After several meetings, the students drafted a report and a map specifying areas needing new or improved lighting.

On April 6, Saunders met with head of maintenance L.D. McCauley Sr.

McCauley told the committee to redraft the map and indicate only areas which need lighting the most. When the group completes this task, a new map will be submitted with hopes of getting an improved lighting system.

Although the first map was rejected, Speaker of the Senate Paul Aiello believes that the project is "very important."

If the problem is not dealt with, Aiello said that it will be brought up again.

Saunders and McCauley were not available for comment.

Jim Hackney resigns from Elon, has accepted position at NCSA

By Sherri Moore

Coordinator of Resident Life Jim Hackney has resigned from his position at Elon to accept a similar post at the North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston Salem.

Hackney, who has been at Elon since August of 1980, said that the position at the North Carolina School of the Arts is a big promotion for him.

The position Hackney will take at NCSA is similar to the post he holds at Elon, but no security work will be involved. He will be totally in charge of resident life and

chief budget director.

Because Hackney is affiliated with the North Carolina Housing Officials, he was sent a copy of the job description of the NCSA post. He applied and got the job.

"People here at Elon have been overwhelmingly supportive—students, faculty and staff alike—when they discovered I was leaving. It was a humbling experience when I found out I did have so many friends," Hackney said.

And, according to Hackney, the people at NCSA are

just as supportive of him taking the position at their school.

"They offered me the position in January, but I felt I had to finish up the semester here and they understood that I couldn't leave in the middle of a semester," Hackney continued.

Associate Dean Ron Klepyck will take Hackney's place. Hackney, who has a B.A. from Wofford College and a M.A. from Yale University, will take his position at NCSA effective June 1.