Twenty-five student selected for Who's Who

The 1983 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will carry the names of 25 students from Elon College who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

They are David L. Beahm, senior, Luray, Va.; Sara A. Beeson, senior, Winston-Salem; Erin P. Boyle, senior, McLeansville; Donna B. Cates, senior, Burlington; Tamara J. Cook, senior, Graham; Sharon K. Foster, junior, Elon College; Bassam S. Ibrahim, senior, Rockville, Md.; Pamela J. Jacobs, senior, Burlington; Nancy A. Marchman, senior, Clayton, Ga.

Also, Terry C. Martin, senior, Roxboro; Julie A. McGhee, senior, High Point;

Diane E. McSheehy, junior, Plaistow, N.H.; Sherri L. Moore, junior, Burlington; Ralph O. Mueller, senior, West Germany; Lisa E. Newbold, senior, Greensboro; Tracy L. Owens, senior, Virginia Beach, Va.; and Donna M. Phillips, senior, Burlington.

In addition, Angela D. Rakes, senior, Patrick Springs, Va.; Edward A. Reinheimer, senior, Rockville, Md.; Pamela Roach, junior, Reidsville; Donna M. Stone, senior, Long Island, Va.; Craig A. Tucker, senior, Mooresville; Teresa A. Warren, senior, Burlington; Mary E. Watson, senior, Woodstock, Va.; and Ann T. Wickham, senior, Ridgeway, Va.

Selection is made on the

basis of scholastic achievement, participation and leadership in extracurricular activities, service to the college, and potential for future success. Students to be listed in Who's Who are selected each year by a committee composed of faculty members, administrators and students.



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Alpha Chi requires tough standards

by Loukia Louka News Editor

There are 10 honor societies at Elon that recognize academic achievement in various majors and programs at the college. Of these 10, Alpha Chi is the most prestigious honor society on campus.

"The objective of this national scholastic society is the stimulation, development and recognition of scholarship and those elements of character that make scholarship effective for good," according to the Elon College catalog.

To be eligible for membership, a student must be a junior or senior in the upper 10th of his class, must be of good standing, and must have distinguished himself by academic accomplishments of a high order.

Alpha Chi predicates its membership upon accomplishment rather than mere interest or participation. It is a general honor society that admits to membership students from all academic disciplines rather than a single area of study.

Alpha Chi maintains three levels of organization which are local chapters, regional councils and a national council. A local chapter operates under a chapter granted by the National Council.

Any accredited four-year college or university granting traditional baccalaureate degrees is eligible for a local chapter as long as it remains in good standing with its regional accrediting association.

Members of a local chapter elect their student officers and two of their faculty sponsors. Dr. Robert Blake has been the faculty sponsor of the Delta Chapter of Alpha Chi at Elon since 1977. Dr. Chris White is the associate sponsor.

Members participate in a variety of local programs designed to enhance the intellectual life of the campus, as well as in regional and national programs.

Scholastic Awards

Each year Alpha Chi presents a scholastic award to the top person in the graduating high school class at the area high schools. This includes Burlington's Williams and Cummings high schools. The valedictorian of the four county schools, including Southern, Western, Easter and Graham High Schools are also awarded.

A regional council is composed of two representatives, a faculty sponsor and a student member, from each local chapter in the region. The Elon Chapter of Alpha Chi is classified into region eight, which includes the southeastern states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama and the District of Columbia.

During even-numbered years each regional council meets on or near the campus of one of the local chapters in the



ROTC honors veterans

THE ROTC CADETS of Elon College conducted a Retreat Ceremony at Scott Plaza last Wednesday. The ceremony paid tribute to Veterans Day and marked the beginning of the cadets of Elon assuming the role of raising and lowering the national, state, and school flags. Senior cadel Mark Kemp was commander of cadets and Ira Credle, also a senior, was the commander of the color detachment. Photo by Pam Overstreet.

Elon stabbing suspect released

Charges have been dismissed against an Elon College student accused of the Oct. 24 stabbing of a fellow student.

Jay Cee Peaks Jr., a 24-year old resident of Oaks dormitory, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious injury, in the stabbing of Michael L. Ferrel, 19, also an Oaks resident.

According to an employee of the Alamance County Office of Criminal Records, the charges against Peaks were dismissed because a subpoena could not be served on the witness, Ferrel. The employee said court officials thought Ferrel was in Virginia on the Nov. 9 trial date.

According to a Burlington Daily Times-News article, Ferrel was found stabbed in the chest on the stairs outside his dorm at 1:59 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 25. Ferrel was taken to North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, but has since been released and is now back in school. Peaks was arrested at his girlfriend's house in Greensboro later that morning.

Elon College Police Chief Sam Jones told the Times-News that a motive in the stabbing had not been established, but that Ferrel had been involved in a fight at a dormitory party held that night that both students had attended.

Peaks was held under \$10,000 bond in Greensboro. When he was returned to Alamance County, bond was increased to \$20,000.

Peaks has since left the Elon campus, and Ferrel refused to comment on the incident or the events after it.

Another stabbing occured the same night in the Elon College Hardee's parking lot. Three Burlington men were charged with simple affray in the stabbing of another Burlington man. None were connected with Elon College. There was no apparent connection in the two incidents.