



# The Pendulum

Greek Weekend

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## McSheehy takes presidency; voter turnout low

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In last week's Student Government Association (SGA) elections, Diane McSheehy captured the office of president, while Bob Moser and John Smith won vice president and treasurer, respectively.

According to Kyle Campbell, current senior class president and head of the Board of Elections, 419 students voted. Campbell attributes the poor turnout to the fact that "people may have been turned off because they felt the election involved no challenge. John Smith and Bob Moser were running unopposed."

Campbell points out that McSheehy was unopposed during the last week of campaigning, until Mark Brammer turned in his

application at the deadline. Campbell added that the deadline had to be extended because McSheehy was running against no opposition and the spot for one of the offices was vacant.

On the other hand, Brammer plans to approach the Board of Elections because, "I feel the publicity was poor. I had several people who wanted to vote come up to me and ask where and when they could vote. To me, that should have been clear." He adds, "There wasn't enough time given for the voting. That was unfair to both Diane and myself."

Although McSheehy and Brammer campaigned rigorously, McSheehy appeared to have the edge in that she had a week's start on Brammer and her pamphlets, posters and qualifications were



Diane McSheehy



Bob Moser



John Smith

widely circulated.

According to McSheehy, her main goal is to "project student involvement in all areas." McSheehy says that students are misinformed concerning SGA activities and ask, "What has the SGA done for me?" McSheehy is quick to point out that the students need to be motivated enough to want to become involved, concerned and informed.

"One of the things I plan to do is to set up certain office hours during which time students can come to see me and voice opinions. But first, I'm going to send out my senators and have them poll the students as to what they want."

Top priorities on McSheehy's list of projects include issues of visitation rights and long-term housing for Greek organizations.

"I realize concerns students have, there's always perennial visitations concerns. As far as housing the Greeks, I think that's one of the first things we need to work on."

McSheehy also wants to look into the current parking problems that many commuters face. "I want to reach students who have the time and feel ardently about

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## Spring Fling offers Pure Prairie League, Mike Cross concert

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The Student Union Board is sponsoring a Spring Fling the last weekend in April. Concerts by the Pure Prairie League and Mike Cross will highlight the weekend.

Starting Spring Fling off on April 28 will be a double showing of "Raiders of The Lost Ark," starring Harrison Ford and Karen Allen, in Whitley Auditorium. Admission will be \$1. The showings will be at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Also on Thursday, old-fashioned photographs will be taken in the lobby of the Student Center from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Each photograph will cost \$5.

On April 29, Mike Cross will perform in Whitley Auditorium. That concert will be free of charge, and open only to Elon College students, faculty and staff.

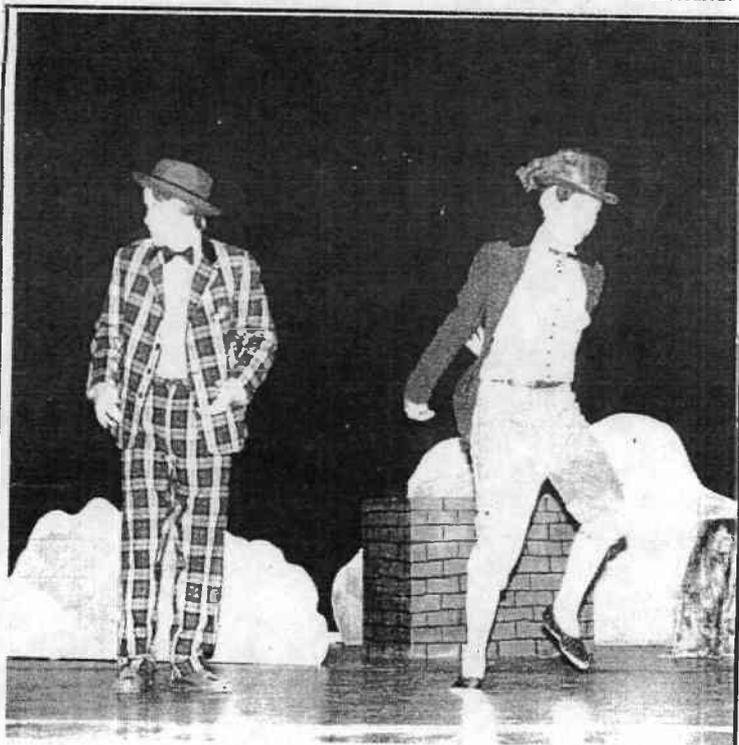
Coordinator of Student Activities Bill Clarke said, "Only Elon students, faculty, and staff will be admitted to the concert due to agreements made when we got the contract. This was an agreement we worked out with the agent. Students without their ID card will be turned away."

On April 30, there will be a picnic by the Harper Center Lake. There will be a professional frisbee demonstration team that will put on a two-hour demonstration. The team members will also be giving away frisbees and T-shirts.

"If the weather is working with us, everyone ought to have fun that afternoon. It'll be a good time to relax before finals," Clarke said.

That night, Pure Prairie League will perform in Jordan Gym. Opening for Pure Prairie League at 8 p.m. will be Mason-Roller Line, a duo based in Virginia. The cost for this concert is \$1 for students with ID cards.

Advance tickets will go on sale next week in the Campus Shop. The cost will be \$1 for Elon students with ID cards, and \$5 for non-students. Student tickets at the door will be \$4. Students are encouraged to get their tickets early because of the limited space in Jordan Gym.



### Doing a final take

Finlan, played by Gray Lee, looks away as Og the leprechaun, played by David Beahm, tells him that he has lost his power because Finlan has stolen the gold at the end of the rainbow. The musical will be performed Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. No admission will be charged. Photo by Ron Kruppa.