Editorials

Talent Show succeeds

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The annual Student Union Board Talent Show last Friday was an exceptional success in Elon's student programming. The show attracted a larger audience than any other event offered

The Talent Show was held in Whitley Auditorium. The auditorium was packed, and for good reason: all of the acts dis-

played much talent.

Although the majority of the acts were singing acts, they provided a varied musical cross-section from gospel to pop and rockabilly tunes. Some of the performances even featured original works. The two acts that strayed from the vocal exhibitions included a baton-twirling routine and a dance trio, which won the \$100 first prize.

What united these students was a quality of performance. The audience responded to this with applause and often with

It is remarkable that this conglomeration of amateur talent attracted a much stronger audience than performances by professional acts and lectures which traditionally have drawn sparse audiences at Elon. On the night of the talent show, both the lower part of the auditorium and the upper level filled until there was standing room only.

Part of the reason that the audience was so large was because parents were visiting the campus for Parents' Weekend, and attended the show. However, they can not be totally credited for the impressive turn-out.

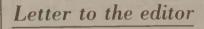
Many students who did not have visiting parents attended the Talent Show also.

The audience was composed of a variety of students including Greeks, non-Greeks, blacks and whites, presenting a crosssection of the entire student body.

This suggests that although students are not attracted to most of the professional talent brought to Elon in various forms, their interest is aroused by the performances of their fellow stu-

Perhaps the success of the talent show will encourage more programs to employ student talent, a resource that is seldom incorporated in programming at Elon.





Prof approves of Clark's nomination

It seems to me that SGA President McSheehy is quite view of Department of the Inoblivious to the political facts terior policies on what's best of life in her criticism of the nomination (the President of someone upon whom you can nominates, appointment is contingent upon Senate approval) of William Clark to prise. Why not praise someone the post of Secretary of the Interior. He was nominated for exactly the same reason that law school? some environmentalists oppose him: his loyalty to the President. President Reagan wants to have his policies carried out and he is reasonably sure that Mr. Clark will do just

There may be plenty of room to criticize the President's for the U.S., but the nomination rely to carry out those policies should be expected, not a surwho has the ability to pass the bar exams after dropping out of

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Correction

The name of Michelle Morgan was inadvertently omitted from the articled entitled Thurber plays come to life in Mooney in the Oct. 27 edition of the Pendulum. Morgan was a principle player in the Readers Theater production. We apologize for this omission.

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