



The Pendulum

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Former trustee McEwen 90, dies

By Maureen Sweeney

Iris Holt McEwen, a long-time member of the Elon College Board of Trustees, died Sunday at Skilled Nursing Division of Memorial Hospital of Alamance.

The McEwen Dining hall was made possible by a gift in honor of her husband, the late James H. McEwen. The library here is named for Mrs. McEwen.

McEwen was an active member of the community since 1914 when she was chosen Everlasting President of her class at UNC-G. McEwen also served on the Board of Trustees of The Elon Home For Children since 1946. In 1962 she was named the Alamance

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Photo by Joe Coco

Singin' for Spring Fling

Music by the Mighty Majors topped off Spring Fling at the dance at Best Western Saturday night. Also at the dance, the winner of the Bahama Cruise was announced — senior Bill Jessup.

Media leaders selected

The Communications Media Board met April 11 to select editors and managers for next year's campus publications and radio station. The applicants were to submit qualification forms and were then interviewed by the board.

General station manager for WSOE will be Jim Cahill, a junior from Burlington. Assistant general manager will be sophomore Tammy Epperson. Both said that they would like to see the station go to a block format for radio programming. This would mean that at certain times different types of music will be played so that if people are interested in a particular type of music, they will tune in at that specific time.

Cahill and Epperson also told the board that they would

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Board OKs new dorm over residents' protest

By Penny Thomas
Associate Editor

The Elon College Board of Aldermen on April 10 approved the new dormitory plan, which will house 128 more students at the Oaks. But the plan was contested by residents living close to the dormitories.

"The main concern of the residents was noise," said Beth Hetzel, Elon Town Manager. Hetzel said the residents along Haggard Avenue and Arcadia Drive complained of the noise level now and objected to the building of the new dorms, fearing that the noise would increase.

Yet Elon College officials maintained that

their plans include 325 feet of land from the proposed buildings to the residents' property lines. Hetzel said the officials for the college promised to plant trees of various kinds along the residents' property lines to provide the screen from the dormitories. The "buffer" zone is 125 feet adjacent to the screen so that nothing can be built in that area — especially parking.

Another issue raised by the residents was the problem of property values decreasing. However, the real estate assessors for Elon said that they would not decrease property values, according to Hetzel.

On the other hand, a real estate assessor from Greensboro who attended the meeting said that the building of the dormitories would decrease this value.

The board approved the college's plans on a conditional use permit.

These conditions are:

Establish a liaison to work with the Arcadia Drive and Haggard Avenue residents (especially dealing with the concern over the noise).

Work toward getting a crosswalk across Haggard Avenue from the Oaks to the main campus.

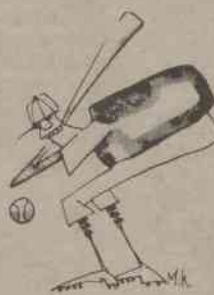
Plant barriers of at least three feet between the residents' property and college land.

Agree not to build a parking lot in the 125 feet buffer zone between the dormitories and Haggard Avenue.

The residents and their lawyer have 30 days to appeal their complaints to the court system if they so desire.

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Elon's McDannold
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