



# The Pendulum

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**MAJOR DONOR:** State Rep. John M. Jordan (left) pledges \$200,000 for the PRIDE II campaign as one of the largest donations by a single individual.

## Rep. Jordan gives \$200,000 to PRIDE II

State Rep. John M. Jordan has made a \$200,000 pledge to the Elon College PRIDE II Campaign, college officials have announced. Half the funds will be used to increase a scholarship fund he established in 1979, an endowment to provide annual scholarships to deserving students in Rep. Jordan's district. The additional \$100,000 will be donated to meet the Kresge Challenge, a million-dollar fundraising effort to complete the proposed fine arts center planned for construction next year

on the liberal arts campus, according to President Fred Young. "This generous gift by Rep. Jordan represents one of the largest donations by a single individual in Elon's 95-year history," Young said. "Rep. Jordan has followed in the footsteps of his late father, U.S. Sen. B. Everett Jordan, in providing major support to this institution. "Sen. Jordan was a long-time supporter and trustee of Elon. He also provided

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## Tee it up!



*Elon opens Saturday with #1 Carson-Newman*



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The Elon football team will be put to the test this Saturday as it opens with defending NAIA national champ and No. 1-rated Carson-Newman, at 7 p.m. in Burlington Memorial Stadium.

Any team would like to build up to a big game like this by already having played two or three. But Elon begins the season against the powerful eagles, who would be a tough foe at any time of the year.

Elon has been practicing since Aug. 25. They will be as prepared as possible but game experience speaks for itself. There is always that little something extra a player gets from play-

ing in a game. Both rookie players and returning starters profit from it.

Carson-Newman will have that experience. The Eagles have played twice and both times have come up big winners, trouncing Grand Valley State 42-10 and Franklin College 58-20. In last week's win over Franklin, the Eagles piled up more than 700 yards of offense. They weren't challenged in either game and could come in Saturday over-confident.

Elon could give the Eagles a challenge. The Christians will match up with the visitors in both size and strength. One thing that does worry head coach Macky Carden is the "wide line splits" that Carson-Newman takes. The Eagles' offense spreads the defense out, Carden explained, making it tougher to fill the holes.

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## Phone system to work soon

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Buck Bayliff, director of auxiliary services, says that the campus' problem-plagued new telephone system is about to get straightened out. He said, "calls coming in and going out should be fully operational by Sept. 25."

For a year and a half, Bayliff negotiated with several telephone vendors and eventually decided to go with Centel. Centel started work on the project at the closing of school last May, rewiring the entire campus. "It should have been ideal to start several months before

May, but time didn't permit," Bayliff said.

During the installation period, Bayliff and Centel were faced with many problems. Bayliff said "the biggest problem was that the cross connections weren't connected properly." Centel brought in a crew and "pretty much got on top of it," Bayliff added.

Other problems arose due to the overwhelming number of people who wanted connections, and the "flat out miscalculation of the number of trunks" need to handle student traffic, Bayliff commented.

Bayliff also said, "We have ordered additional direct in-

ward dialing trunk lines from Southern Bell and that this should alleviate problems and take care of the busy signals that students have been getting. The new lines should arrive next week."

After the new DID (direct inward dialing) lines are installed, and the 538 prefix is established nation wide, the switchboard will no longer be needed to transfer calls, he said.

The basic monthly charges for the phone service is \$13.50 and is reduced by \$1.00 if the student supplies his or her own phone. Long distance calls are billed separately. Time of day rates will also be offered for long distance calls.

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