

ROTC BLOOD DONOR: Kathy Spelman, a 1983 graduate of Elon College was a donor in the ROTC Blood Drive held on April 3. Spelman, an admissions counselor for Elon, makes donating blood look easy.

Photo by Joe Coco

### ROTC sponsors successful drive

## Organizations donate blood

Students, faculty and friends of Elon College rolled up their sleeves on April 3 to give the gift of life. The annual Red Cross

Spring Bloodmobile sponsored by the ROTC Detachment was held throughout the day in Jordan Gym, netting 203 pints for the Alamance Red Cross Chapter. Thirty-three of the donors were

giving blood for the first time.

"We were a little worried about the timing of this Bloodmobile," said Cadet Capt. Lisa Huffman. "With Spring Break so close we were afraid that many of the students might be leaving ear-

ly." The Spring Blood Drive results did not break the all-time record set last fall (248 pints) but involvement by student groups on campus was much improved, she said.

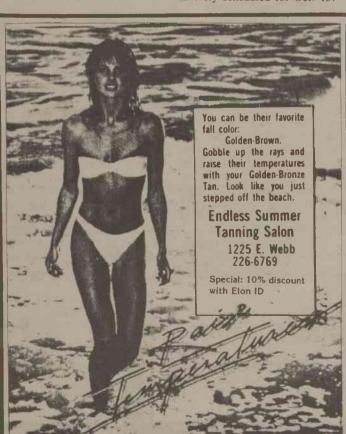
Backed by the Student Government Association, prizes were awarded to the top three student donor groups. First prize went to Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority with 50 pints. Second prize went to Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity with 47 pints. Sigma Pi fraternity's 21 pints won them third prize.

Capt. Walter Joyce, advisor for the cadets said he was very pleased with the outcome. "The cadets decided not to compete for the prizes this time as a group so they were all available to donate for other groups."

Joyce added that the rules for donor recruitment will be chang-

ed somewhat for next fall's Blood Drive. "We're going to have to prohibit recruiting of donors inside the gym during the Blood Drive. It's a little disruptive and really defeats the purpose of the competition," he said.

The Fall Bloodmobile is tentavively scheduled for Oct. 15.



## News briefs

Library Receives Canadian Gift

The library of Elon College has received approximately 60 books on Canadian history as a gift from the Canadian government, according to head librarian Alston Jones.

The books will be used as resource material for a pilot course in Canadian history to be taught by Dr. Carole W. Troxler, associate professor of history. The course will be a part of an inclusive offering entitled, "British North America in the Age of the American Revolution."

Objectives of the course, which will cover a period of time from around 1763 to 1830, will be to acquaint students with the continuities of North Amnerican history exclusive of the United States from the first French and English settlements until the end of the War of 1812; to understand the societies of North America during that era; to assess the impact of the American Revolution, and to comprehend those early bases for contemporary Canadian nationalism.

#### **Seminars for Accountants**

A pair of one-day seminars in state of the art microcomputer applications will be offered at Elon College May 20 and May 30 for accountants interested in obtaining credit toward their annual professional education requirement.

Subject for the sessions is "Microcomputers for Accountants and Financial Managers Using Lotus 1-2-3," according to Herman Brock, professor of accounting. Seminars, which are duplicates, will be limited to 22 persons. Sessions are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the second floor conference room of McEwen Library.

Vicki Hightower, assistant professor of computer science at Elon, and Edward Bidanset, manager of operational analysis for Exide Electronics in Raleigh, will be the speaker.

Deadline for registration is May 13. Additional information can be obtained from the Director of Adult Education, Elon College, Campus Box 2193, or by calling 919/584-2437.

#### "Elon Dialogue" Show

"Elon Dialogue," a call-in talk show, is aired every Sunday at 2 p.m. on Elon's WSOE-FM. Hosts are Pete Viteritti and Gail Boston. Upcoming programs include Dr. Carole Chase, assistant professor of religion; Chaplain Richard McBride on suicide prevention; Dr. James Moncure, professor of history, on the stock market crash of 1929; and Joyce Davis on televised religion. The station encourages listeners to call in questions for program guests.



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