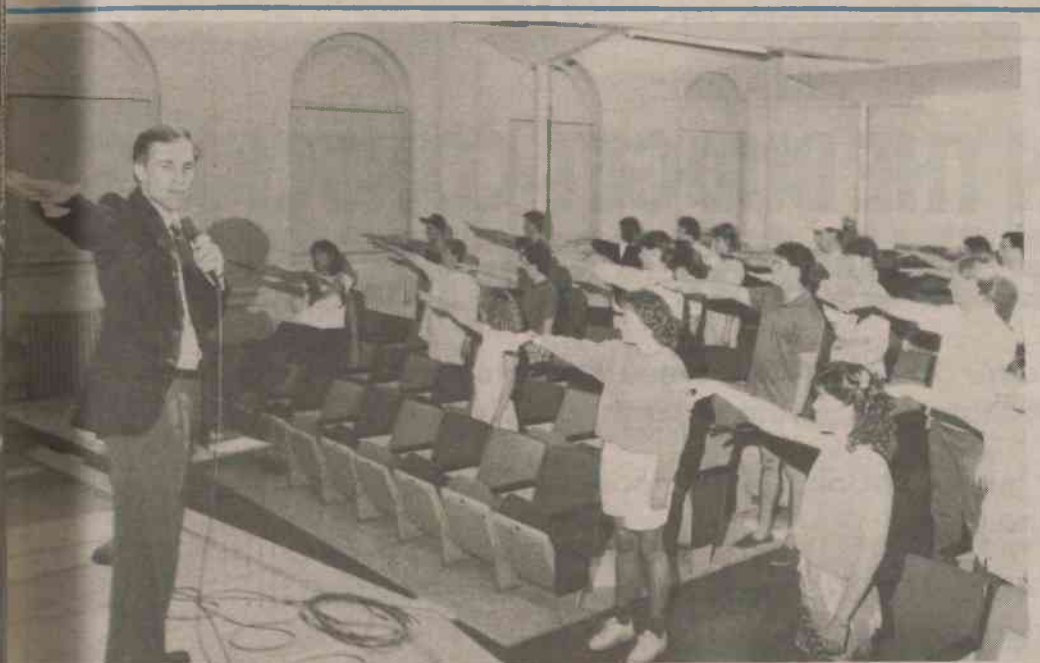


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Here's how to relax

These Elon students aren't practicing their Nazi salutes; they're doing exercises to control stress as developed by author Jerry Teplitz (at left). See the story on page 7.

Photo by Cord Finley

Big turnout expected for Parents Weekend

By Carrie Town
Staff Writer

An estimated 800 to 1,000 parents are expected to participate in Parents' Weekend activities, Friday through Sunday, says William G. Long, director of parents and alumni relations.

This annual parent pilgrimage to Elon is taking place earlier this year than ever before. This is due to scheduling problems with the Elon football schedule and the South eastern Furniture Market that occurs at almost the same time, Long said. This date allows parents to find hotel space that they would be unlikely to find on any other weekend, he added.

He said officials had some initial concern about participation on a weekend so early in the school year, but response is even greater this year than ever before. "There's always a part of you that wants to see mom and dad. That's why parents come," Long said.

Five-hundred seats are already reserved in Whitley Auditorium for the Family Showcase on Friday night, and 500 out of 600 tickets have been sold for "The Fifth Quarter" social held at the Alamance Country Club, Long said. The outstanding response to the Family

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Voting ends today in fall SGA elections

By Marie Milliken
Staff Writer

Today is the last day for voting the fall elections for Student Government Association offices.

Heading the ballot are five candidates for president and five candidates for vice president of the freshman class.

Also being chosen in the voting, which began Tuesday, are senators from the campus' three precincts. Students may vote in the Student Center, McEwen Dining Hall and Harper Center during lunch and dinner today. The votes will be counted tonight and the winners announced Friday.

Candidates for freshman class president are Mark French, Scott White, Jeff Viers, Jim Bush, and Eric Sanders.

Candidates for freshman vice-president are Phillip Murdock, Barri Greenberg, Kim Salter, Brad Mitchell and Bill Kelly.

Candidates running for senators of the first precinct (including Sloan, West and Virginia dorms) are freshmen Beth Pearson, Bill Bunkett, Neal Vick, Keith Armstrong, Sharon Paul and James Campbell and sophomore Kent Pond.

Running for senators in the second precinct are freshmen Dan Worrel, Robert Tigani Jr., Laine

Mullen and Scott Weiss, and senior Vinnie Price. The second precinct includes Brannock, Barney, Hook and all fraternities.

Running for the third precinct senate seats are freshmen Kristina Dachtera, David Graham, Graig Yardley and Kris McDowell, and junior Doug Payne.

Scott Ward, SGA president, said he is pleased that there are more candidates than usual in this semester's race. Every year in April a second SGA election is held for student body president, vice president, vice president and treasurer and for senators.

Ward said SGA needs a strong senate to act upon reforms desired

by the students. One change Ward would like to see is more security and longer visitation hours.

The SGA president said he favors remodeling the Varsity Grill and setting up new activities for students who have to live far from home. Another of his ideas is to build an every night non-alcoholic bar, which he said will benefit many students on campus.

Ward said he is open to students' suggestions. "I'll tend to go with the flow," he said. "It's important for students to let us know if anything is going wrong. For instance, last year there had been complaints about the financial situation, and some help was

always available from the senate. In the past, the senate has almost been used as a bank," he added.

Ward said he is optimistic that this year will be a productive one. The present officers have already begun thinking about a Homecoming parade and the social life on campus, he said.

Among the freshmen who are running for office, Neal Vick said, "I'd like to represent the people. I don't want to tell them what to do." Another first-year student, Kris McDowell, said, "I have met so many people and it makes me feel as if I am involved."

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