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Alpha Chi to induct 30

Thirty new members will be inducted into Alpha Chi, the top academic honorary society at Elon, in a 7 p.m. ceremony next Tuesday in Mooney Theater. "It is one of the larger groups of inductees we've had," said chapter adviser Dr. Robert Blake.

The new members are Linda Clifton Aldridge, Bonnie Kay Bax-Paula Jane Blevins, Rachel Teresa Boher, Kimberly S. Branden-

g, Brian Keith Branson and David Christopher Burton. Also, Geoffrey Thornton Cass, Mark Randall Coffin, Lisa Charlene Crane, Delana Ann Doss, Beth Thomas Graves, Sharon Leigh Williams, Karen Ann Henderson, Tammie Lee Howard and Jeffery Mon Huffman.

Also, Jeffery Todd Hulen, David Duane Johnson, Elizabeth Anne Mas, Kara Michele Lashley, Christine Rainey McFarlane, Deborah Meadows, Rebecca Lucille Moore, Lee Kenneth Oakes and Steve Page.

Also, Michael Eric Perdue, Gordon Michael Rankin, Kimberly Lee Rhinehart, Wendy Howe Roe and Jill Susan Smith.

To be nominated for membership in Alpha Chi, a student must be a junior or senior, have completed one full year of work at Elon and have an overall GPA of 3.65 or higher.

A reception will follow the ceremony.

Unicyclists like exercise, attention they receive

By George Perry
Staff Writer

The first weeks of this semester has witnessed the growth of another student transportation mode--the Elon unicyclists.

You can see them pedaling effortlessly around campus and even playing unicycle basketball in the gym. People marvel at the courage and athletic ability of the riders.

The group of one-wheel bikers was started at the beginning of the school year when Preston Mayo, an Elon freshman, brought his unicycle to ride to and from classes.

"I got started five years ago," Mayo said. "Someone stole my bike, and my uncle bought me a unicycle as a prank. I first attempted to ride it, then gave it up for two years.

"Then I thought of a new way to pick up girls: unicycling! Bingo!" Mayo said.

Darryl Hines, a junior, and Sam Walker, a freshman, became interested in learning to ride the contraption and received instruction from Preston. The two students later purchased their own unicycles.

Hines said, "I got envious of Preston riding, so I asked him if I

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POLITICAL SPEECH: President Reagan, introduced as speaker at Broyhill-for-Senate rally in Raleigh, is flanked (from left to right) by an unidentified Secret Service agent; Stuart Epperson, Republican congressional candidate from Winston-Salem, and Gov. James G. Martin.

Photo by Robert Smith

Reagan stumps for Broyhill

By Kirk Monroe
Special to The Pendulum

RALEIGH--President Reagan came to the state capital last week for two hours and 20 minutes, which he used to boost the candidacy of U.S. Sen. Jim Broyhill, R-N.C., who is running against Democrat Terry Sanford.

Reagan spoke for 27 minutes to a crowd at the Civic Center. Afterwards he posed for photographs with more than 100 people, who paid \$1,000 each for the privilege. Doug Haynes, press secretary to Broyhill, said the rally raised \$40,000 to \$50,000 for the senator's campaign.

Earlier this year Broyhill was appointed by Gov. James G. Martin to the Senate vacancy created by the suicide of Sen. John East, R-N.C. Reagan had attended another campaign rally for Broyhill last June in Greensboro.

Haynes told *The Pendulum* that

news media coverage of Reagan's visit "has been and will be tremendous. We could not buy this kind of advertising. Sanford doesn't have anyone who could draw as many people as this."

A pre-rally program was emceed by Carl Venters, a retired Raleigh broadcast executive who coached the crowd to chant "Broyhill--Reagan." The Enloe High School Band and the Meredith College Choir also performed. Much of the balcony was occupied by elementary school students.

Broyhill himself did not attend the rally because he said he needed to be in Washington to vote in the impeachment trial of federal judge Harry Claiborne. A brief message from Broyhill was broadcast via satellite on two large TV screens in the Civic Center.

At 11:40 a.m. Gov. and Mrs. Martin came onto the platform where local GOP candidates were

and Mrs. Broyhill joined them. They were greeted by a crowd waving American flags and posters of Broyhill, which had been passed out by the senator's staff.

Reagan opened his speech by mentioning the Iceland summit meeting with Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev, which Reagan was to begin the next day. During his remarks, he poked fun at Broyhill's opponent, Sanford, a former governor of North Carolina.

Sanford, Reagan said, "was a pro at raising taxes; he was raising taxes back when I was still making movies." The president thus reiterated one of Broyhill's campaign themes, that Sanford instituted a tax on food during his term as governor in 1961-65. The Sanford campaign has responded that the tax revenue was used to improve public-school education in the state.

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