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Preregistration conferences are under way

It's that time again.

Preregistration for the Winter Term and Spring Semester 1987 begins next Wednesday, and upperclassmen know that preregistering as early as possible is the best way to get the classes they want and to avoid the hassle of filling out a course schedule in the Alumni Gym in winter.

The Academic Advising Center recommends that students make an appointment with their academic advisers right away. The student and adviser will discuss the student's progress and determine the courses to be taken. Then the student will take the completed preregistration form to the registrar's office at an appointed time.

Seniors whose names begin with the letters A through Q will get first shot at courses, from 8:45 a.m. to noon next Wednesday.

Last year 2,494 of 2,929 Elon students--approximately 85 percent--preregistered for the Spring Semester 1986.



On the campaign trail

Mrs. Jim Broyhill did some campaigning for her husband at the College Coffee last Thursday, as Dr. J. Earl Danieleley looks on. Jim Broyhill ran for a seat in the U.S. Senate in Tuesday's elections, but lost out in the race to Democratic candidate Terry Sanford.

Photo by Mike Conforti

This time, you may tear up bill

About those phone bills you campus residents received this week:

They're wrong, and Buck Bayliff says you can tear 'em up.

Bayliff, director of auxiliary services, including the campus telephone system, reports that students have been billed twice for long-distance calls they made between Oct. 21 and 24. Bayliff said the double-billing is the result of a computer malfunction in the system operated by the Share Net Co. of Atlanta, which handles the billing for Telecom, the Elon campus system.

"Students started coming to us to make adjustments after they began receiving their phone bills on Monday," Bayliff said. "But some people might not even notice they had been double-billed. To avoid all the confusion, we just decided to tell students to throw away the current bill. They'll receive a new and correct bill in a few days."

The Pendulum hopes that everyone involved in this mess will get a lot of pleasure--for once--out of tearing up a bill they don't have to pay.

Variety of activities planned for Homecoming

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Homecoming has been extended to a week-long event this year with activities, including a comedian, a Casino night, a skit competition and even a night to throw pies at selected faculty members.

"It will give students more of a chance to participate in Homecoming," said senior Ed Davidson, Homecoming Committee member.

The method of selecting the Homecoming Queen is also different this year. In the past, any bonafide campus organization has been allowed to have a representative on the Homecoming Court. Some recent courts have contained as many as 26 women. The Queen was the representative who received the most student votes.

This year student votes will count only 35 percent towards the selection of the Queen. The other

65 percent will be determined by the participation of the sponsoring organization in the week-long Homecoming events and from a Homecoming float competition.

"I think it is a step in the right direction for the clubs that can't compare in size," said Mary Ellis, Homecoming representative for Alpha Sigma Alpha.

Proceeds from the entire week's activities will go to the United Way.

"The new voting procedure

gives all organizations a chance to be involved, instead of the largest one winning by popular vote," Davidson said.

The theme for Homecoming this year is "Prohibition Under the Oaks--Elon's Still Here." Davidson said the theme originated because of the changes in campus life brought about by the state law raising the legal age to 21.

"Prohibition in the 1920's made a big deal about the drink-

ing laws, and that pertains to today's emphasis on the laws," Davidson said. "Students who complain about there not being anything to do will see us trying to do something about it."

On Thursday, organizations will be setting up booths for Carnival night at East Gym. At 9:30 p.m., the organizations will be performing skits based on the theme of prohibition. "We have

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