



# The Pendulum

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## Faculty stage counter-protest against Klan

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A silent protest took place while the Ku Klux Klan, a group advocating white supremacy, marched Saturday afternoon in Burlington and Gibsonville. Several Elon faculty, staff and members of the community held signs and balloons saying, "Love your neighbor" on street corners along the march route.

The march route in Burlington was comprised of a seven-block rectangle on Front, Worth, Maple and Spring streets. "Most of the people from the community were there out of curiosity, not to support the KKK," said Dr. James Pickens, associate professor of psychology. "This march is the first one in 25 or 30 years, according to Burlington police," he added.

"There are still people and students who want to stand for what is good and beautiful," said Dr. Carole Chase, associate professor of religion and chair of the department of religion.

"In the 1970s students were active in social protests," she continued. "In the 1980s it seems the major and the best paying job are the concerns. I hope this protest indicates there are students interested in social concerns. I was pleased with the student turnout."

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### Homecoming Queen

Beth Burroughs, representing Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, was chosen as Elon's Homecoming Queen for 1986. Her escort was David Rich.

Photo by Scott Martin (Daily Times-News)

## Kappa Alpha loses charter, charged with pledge hazing

By Scott Wood  
Emphasis Editor

Kappa Alpha fraternity has been suspended from Elon College until the fall of 1987 for what school officials have said is "hazing" of the Kappa Alpha fall 1986 pledge class.

The incident which resulted in this action apparently was witnessed by college President Fred Young when it occurred last month on the athletic practice field behind North Dorm.

The fraternity's charter has also been removed by the Kappa Alpha national organization, also until next fall. Members of the fraternity contend they were doing nothing more than leading their pledges through calisthenics on the evening in question.

The penalties for the KA brothers and pledges will vary according to whether each person chooses an administrative hearing or goes before the Elon Hearing Board, which consists of three students and two faculty members.

Some of the KA members and pledges have already chosen the administrative hearing; these students have been suspended from Winter Term

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## Burroughs' crowning highlights Homecoming

By Denese DeJerk  
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Beth Burroughs, representing Tau Kappa Epsilon, was crowned 1986 Homecoming Queen during halftime of the Elon-Newberry football game last Saturday.

Anita Butler, representing Kappa Sigma, was first runner-up, and Lee Ann Strittmatter,

representing Sigma Phi Epsilon, was second runner-up.

Homecoming Week at Elon, which carried the theme "Prohibition under the Oaks," was packed with excitement this year. Events were held each evening, ranging from Casino Night to the Talent Show.

Comedian Earl Okin kicked off Homecoming Week '86. He per-

formed Monday night in Whitley Auditorium.

On Tuesday evening, Casino Night was held on the second floor of Long Student Center. The Large Lounge, TV room and a conference room were set up with games ranging from blackjack to craps. Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity brought in the most chips of the night.

Interviewing of the Homecoming Queen candidates was conducted by Chester Robinson, West area coordinator, on Wednesday night in Whitley Auditorium. The Men's Leg Contest followed this, in which Tony Settles came out as the winner. A pie-throwing auction was held immediately afterwards. The highest bidding took place when Todd Taylor was the

target. Twenty dollars was spent for the pies that he was hit with.

The Fund Raising Carnival was held in East Gym Thursday night.

Campus organizations with Homecoming Queen representatives set up various games and booths. Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority had the most business of the night, selling baked goods.

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