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Board approves tuition increase for 87-88

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The Elon College Board of Trustees, in its annual spring meeting last Wednesday, approved a measure that will increase tuition for Elon students from \$4,200 this year to \$4,900 in the 1987-88 school year. That is a 14.3 percent increase, and it comes on the heels of a 16.7 percent tuition increase for 1986-87.

In an interview Monday, Elon President Fred Young said this increase, along with higher fees for room and board, "will help enhance the level of quality within the college." He said the additional revenue would allow the college to hire additional personnel in the departments of business and computer science as well as other academic depart-

ments. He said it will also allow the college to purchase additional instructional equipment.

Despite the increases, "Elon will continue to be more economical than most private institutions in North Carolina," Young said.

The trustees also considered whether Elon should build a new dorm, off-campus housing or construct Greek housing to provide about 200 additional bedspaces for students. The board recommended that the administration review these housing options and develop a feasible plan.

According to Young, the administration has not decided whether to demolish three fraternity houses on Lee Street. He said, however, that the administration feels that the houses

are unfit for further occupation.

The president said fraternity members will be housed in group areas in dorms in Harper Center. "We are trying to work out a permanent Greek housing arrangement," he said. Last year the college cancelled a plan to construct a Greek housing court on North Williamson Avenue.

In other matters, the board:

✓ Approved a budget of \$21,264,985 to operate the college next year. This budget includes the costs of operating the new Fine Arts Center as well as normal expenditures.

✓ Granted tenure to Dr. Robert Nowell, assistant professor of journalism and mass communication;

✓ Approved the promotion of Dr. E. Franklin Harris (physics), Dr. Herbert House (biology) and

Dr. James H. Pace (religion) and Dr. R. D. Rao (biology) to the rank of professor; promoted Dr. Ernest J. Lunsford (Spanish), Joyce E. Speas (mathematics/education) and Dr. Whitney G. Vanderwerff (English) and Dr. Ann M. Wooten (education) to associate professor; and promoted to assistant professor Karen R. Carden (physical education), Janice L. Richardson (mathematics) and Patricia C. Whitaker (mathematics).

✓ Received a report from Joanne Soliday, dean of admissions and financial planning, of an increase in applications and greater selectivity by the admissions staff about prospective students at Elon College. Soliday stressed that applications are up despite the decrease in the

number of students eligible for financial aid. Young noted that the college will supply an additional \$750,000 each year in scholarships to offset federal cuts in education.

✓ Received a report indicating that most of the money for construction of the new Tennis Complex is in hand or pledged. Construction will begin this semester.

The board, in considering what Elon should be like in five years, authorized the appointment of a committee consisting of students, faculty and trustee members to refine ideas and develop a five-year plan for the future of Elon College.

Rexanne Ayers, a senior journalism major from Marion, was elected to a two-year term as youth trustee.

Quiz Bowl

Elon holds first annual college bowl

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Elon College sponsored its first annual quiz bowl last Wednesday night, attracting 11 teams from various organizations on campus.

"The Class Act," made up of political science students, won the single-elimination tournament. The team, whose members included Mark Coffin, Tracy Black, John Holloway and Chris Gros, won a \$60 cash prize for their winning answers.

Other participants in the tournament were three Greek teams, two residence hall teams, an honors team, four business administration honorary teams, a chemistry team, and a team of

friends.

Faculty and staff members served as moderators and several students helped keep score and time.

There were two nine-minute halves with rounds scheduled every half hour for three-and-a-half hours.

Chalmers Brumbaugh, who organized the event, said that students seemed to answer 50 percent of the questions, which ranged from history and current events to literature, science, arts, music, sports, and entertainment.

"I was very pleased at the enthusiasm and skill of the participants," said Brumbaugh, who hopes the event will continue at Elon College.



CONCENTRATION: Members of the A. K. Psipherers-A debate the answer to a bonus question during Elon's first annual quiz bowl held last Wednesday.

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