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Housing Changes

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In order to accommodate a larger number of students who wish to live on campus, Elon will be making some noteworthy changes in Chandler, Maynard and Colclough dorms before students return in the fall.

Eight suites, housing 16 persons each, will be built in Maynard and Chandler to house Greek organizations, according to Valerie Luko, associate dean of student affairs.

All other suites will be remodeled, making the current 10-person suites into eight-person suites and making the current eight-person suites into 10-person suites, Luko said. There will no longer be a common area lounge in the suites.

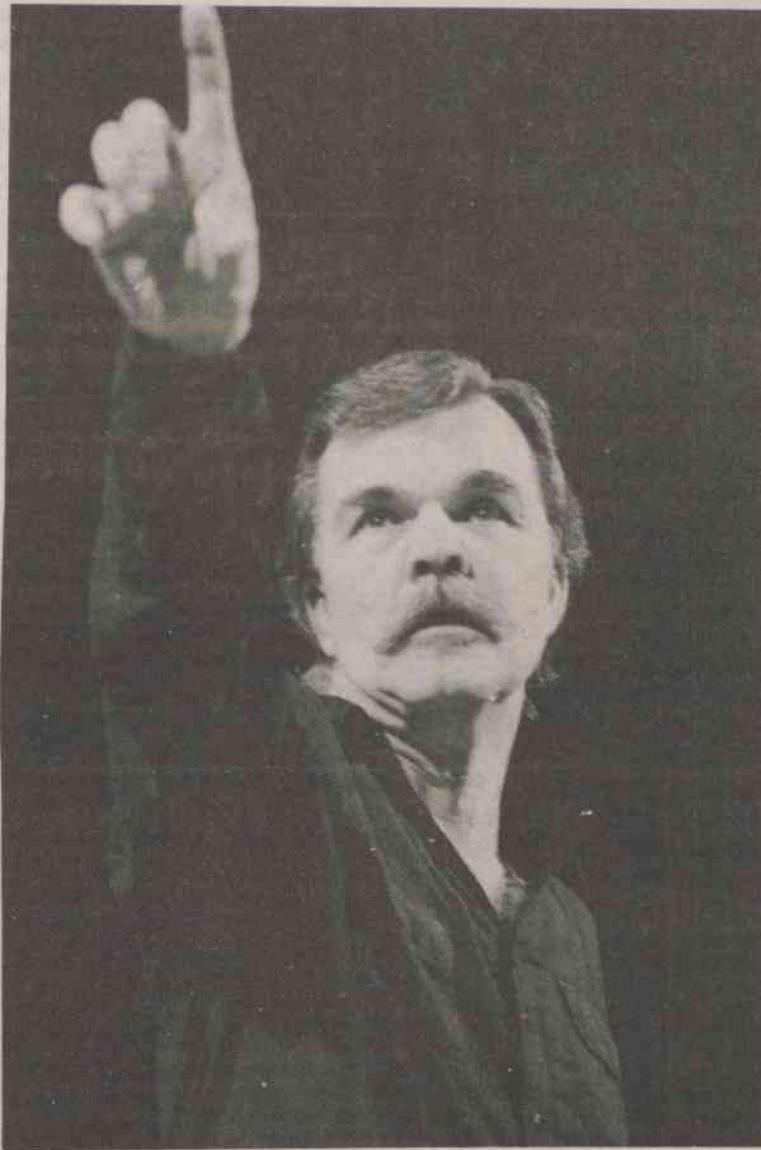
One benefit to students will be that the college will provide tutorial services for all suite bathrooms in Maynard, Colclough and Chandler, Luko said.

She said these conversions will create room for about 50 more students who wish to live on campus.

"With the closing of fraternity houses, 22 more males will need space on campus," she noted.

Lee Proctor, North Area coordinator and assistant for housing operations, said the additional

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ACTING THE PART! Norman Dietz gave a one man play on the life of Jesus, in Whitley Auditorium last Wednesday night.

Photo by Matthew Howell

Graduation schedule revisited

By Michele Lashley
Special to the Pendulum

Elon College's Ninety-seventh Commencement Exercises will be held outside under the oaks this year on Saturday, May 23 at 11 a.m.

The ceremonies will take place on the lawn between Whitley Auditorium and McEwen Library. This will be the second time in Elon's history that graduation has been held outside. The last time was in 1939 after fire had destroyed the main campus buildings.

Due to the fact that Commencement will take place under the oaks, the breakfast on Saturday morning will be held around Scott Plaza at 8:30 a.m.

Seniors must be in Whitley Auditorium promptly at 9:45 a.m. with caps, gown and hoods. The presence of all graduates is required. If anyone is late, improperly prepared or attired he or she will not be allowed to graduate.

Caps and gowns will be available in the campus shop after May 1. A "Cap and Gown Survey", which will be sent to seniors by the Placement Office, must be completed in order to receive academic regalia.

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New peace and justice organization formed

By Carrie Town
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"Faculty members say that students today are apathetic and that they don't care about issues," said senior Amy Mintz of Elon Students for Peace and Justice (ESP). "That's why we started

this organization."

"We want to be an educational and an activist group. Activist in the things that go against the ideals of the group, such as the KKK," Mintz said.

Representatives of the group, comprised of about 25 students,

participated in a peaceful protest against apartheid in South Africa and American intervention in Nicaragua on April 18 in Washington, D.C.

A crowd of protestors estimated at 75,000 people gathered outside the White House while speakers

such as Rev. Jesse Jackson and the singing group Peter, Paul and Mary spoke about the conditions in South Africa and Central America.

ESP's first protest activity was against the Ku Klux Klan, which marched in downtown Burlington

last fall. Mintz said, "We passed out balloons that read 'Love Your Neighbor.'"

Both faculty and students protested the KKK march. "It was very sad because most of the

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New fraternity started

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Men's tennis team advances

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