

Editorials

It's been good, but...

The year at Elon has had its moments. For a quick re-cap for the seniors, here's some to clip and save.

- Good: The Lighthouse moved to a better facility.
- Bad : It is now next door to the Elon Police Department.
- Good: ARA did improve its services.
- Bad : The food still tastes the same.
- Good: Elon is getting a new Fine Arts Center.
- Bad : Construction is falling behind schedule because the workers are watching the girls sunbathe.
- Good: Elon enrollment is up.
- Bad : Space for housing is down.
- Good: Membership in greek organizations is up.
- Bad : The fraternity houses are coming down.
- Good: Nostrodamus was wrong about his prediction.
- Bad : Half of the campus left for the weekend anyway.
- Good: This is the last issue of The Pendulum this year.
- Bad : What is the Pendulum staff going to do on Monday and Tuesday nights?

Letters to the Editor:

Carrie Town and John Hoyle

TV access for majors only

To the editor:

Last week a letter to the editor was written about the use of video equipment by students who are not communications majors. First, I would like to say there are over 100 students in the communications major and at least 50 students use the only six video cameras all semester. These students are required to use this

equipment because their grades depend on its use.

These cameras are used for projects for practical experience. The JMC students are trained to use this equipment. Its not so much that the LRC doesn't trust non-JMC students, it has priority for the JMC students to use this equipment for practical use; not for personal use.

Brett Lee

More 'Bloom County' wanted

To the editor:

I like seeing Bloom County in The Pendulum especially since it is not in the Greensboro paper. It is definately the high point of every issue. I hope to see more Opus.

Craig Smith

Frankly Speaking

by Phil Frank

AFTER HE GIVES YOU YOUR DIPLOMA I'D SUGGEST YOU LEAVE THE STAGE QUICKLY... I'M GOING OUT WITH A BANG.



Editor's Note:

We apologize for the error in last week's issue. Drama professor Todd Olson was offered a part time job by the school. We are sorry for any misunderstandings.



Visitation hours, not security, needs change

To the editor:

I would like to bring up an issue of interest that has great importance and concern among Elon College students: the visitation hours. Although a lot of talk has happened about this issue, only a little has been done about the problem.

Many students feel that visitation should be extended at least two hours a day. The Elon College board of trustees and the Stu-

dent Government Association would allow this change, but there is one stipulation: Moffitt, Carolina, Virginia and West dorms would have to have people (guards) stationed in strategic places, where males would have to check in and out in order to see their female friends. The trustees and the SGA said this would be a great way to tighten security, but other college students believe this is not the right solution to the

visitation problem.

College students feel that the only thing needed is a change in visitation hours, not a change in security. It seems as though we are paying the college just to be locked up as criminals. College students should have the right to spend as much time as they want with the opposite sex, without feeling they are being babysat and punished for their actions.

I know a few colleges with

24-hour visitation hours that have had no problems with such a system. I am not totally for 24-hour visitation, but I and many other Elon students think that the current policy for visitation should be extended at least two hours a day, without any stipulations.

Jeanne Watson

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