



# The Pendulum

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## What Freshmen Need to Know

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As Mom and Dad drive away, so begins the life of a college freshman. For many of the class of 1991, this is their first time away from home; away from Mom doing the laundry and Dad handing out the cash when needed.

Other aspects of life will change, too. Decisions will be re-

quired without Mom and Dad to help. Case in point: Rules and Regulations.

**Can you get a drink being under 21?**

"No problem," said sophomore Ralph Bagnato. "Just find someone who is 21 and go to the Winn-Dixie."

"Of course, you can get it, but you put yourself in jeopardy," said

Brad Bauhof, vice president of the Student Government Association.

"No, they can't," said East Area Co-ordinator Dottie Souder. "The college has taken pro-active measures to discourage on-campus drinking.

"You have to ask yourself why you are drinking: peer pressure, or maybe wanting to belong."

"A lot of people have fake I.D.'s," said senior David Oliver.

"Drinking at Elon is just like

any college; we're human, too." said Val Zipf.

**If you were a freshman again, what would you do differently?**

"Make sure I'd study and not put things off," said Bagnato.

"I would not have gone home on so many weekends," said Zipf.

"Wouldn't be so shy," said Bauhof.

**Can you break visitation?**

"It's possible, but it's really not worth the risk," said Oliver. "You never know who is going to be knocking at the door."

"It's only breaking visitation when you get caught," said Bagnato.

"People will take advantage of visitation," said Dean of Students Ron Klypcek.

**How strict is Elon?**

"Our system is one of honesty, fairness and consistency," said Jana Lynn Fields Patterson, judicial co-ordinator. She recommends becoming very familiar with the student handbook.

Bauhof added, "If you want to break the rules, you can, as long as you only put yourself in jeopardy."

**What's special about this year's freshman class?**

"Higher S.A.T. scores," said Klypcek.

"Comes from a wider geographical background," said President Fred Young.

"Looks smarter," said Oliver.

**What's the number one recommendation?**

"Get involved," said Bauhof.

"Get involved; don't sit in your room and get homesick," said Souder.

"Get involved," said Bagnato.

**Is there hazing by fraternities?**

In mild forms, yes. In stronger form, probably not for a while, at least.

Any faculty member has seen red-eyed pledges, groggy from lack of sleep, skulk into class late in the spring semester. But, last year, the KA House and several individual KAs suffered disen-

### N.C. Tuition loans now available for out-of-state students

The College Foundation Inc. announced in August that out-of-state students are now eligible for College Foundation Inc. educational loans. In the past 23 year history of the Foundation, these loans were available for North Carolina residents.

The North Carolina General Assembly voted in May to guarantee these loans to students attending postsecondary institutions in North Carolina. The students must meet other eligibility requirements to receive the loans.

N.C. Insured Student Loans are for dependent or independent students who show financial need in order to attend their colleges. For these loans, the Federal government pays the interest on the loan while the student is still in college.

N.C. Supplemental Loans for Students are for independent self-supporting students who do not

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**WELCOME BACK:** Freshmen students and their parents go through the yearly ritual of buying books and waiting in line. Freshmen moved on campus Sunday. Photo by Denise Dejerf

### Drugs Do In TKE's

The Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, TKEs, has lost its recognition by Elon College and its national organization for five academic years because of drug-related rule violations.

According to authoritative sources, fraternity members went to their annual "banquet" at Nags Head last April. There, police were called to investigate alleged theft at the hotel where they were staying.

The police, searching rooms, found "substantial evidence of drug use," said Nan P. Perkins, director of public information for the college.

The Nags Head Police Department informed Elon

College officials of the investigation, and the college asked for results.

Under the administration's action, TKEs will not be recognized as a fraternity, effective immediately, said Ms. Perkins. Individual students will remain in school, under the terms of the suspension, but after Sept. 1992, she stressed, there will be no one on campus who was associated with the fraternity.

A police source said that although there were no police charges filed, there was evidence sufficient for criminal prosecution. Police said there was "a party atmosphere" that precluded charges being filed against specific people.