

# Elon Student Arrested

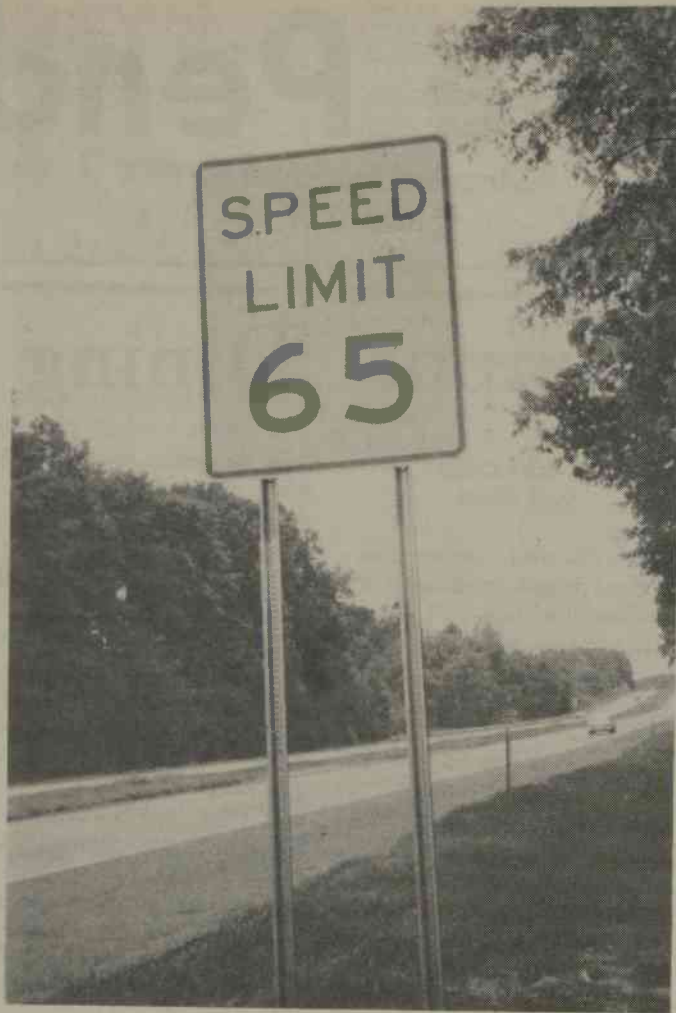
By Brad Simmons  
Staff Writer

John Luka, a sophomore at Elon, was served a warrant for his arrest by the Elon Police Department on a charge of assault at about 11:30am on September 7th.

Luka allegedly assaulted Robert Stevenson at approximately 3:00am on September 5th. At the time of the assault, Stevenson was passed out and unable to defend himself. Stevenson received a nasal fracture, maxillary fracture, and cuts to the upper right lip and to the right corner of the mouth which required stitches.

According to the police report, Luka was seen after the beating with his hand covered with blood. A witness stated that after Luka washed his hand in the Fonville fountain, it "was clean of the blood and absolutely no cut or scrape could be seen."

Luka was charged with "assault, inflicting serious injuries," and held on a five-hundred dollar unsecured bond. If found guilty, he could face up to two years in jail and/or a fine. Luka refused to comment on the incident.



LIFE IN THE FAST LANE: The Speed limit has been raised on some areas of North Carolina highways. Drive Carefully.

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# ROTC Rates Excellent

By Leela Dawson  
Special to the Pendulum

Eighteen senior cadets completed the six week advanced camp at Ft. Bragg with a 66 percent of the participants ranking excellent to outstanding.

"This is the best Military Science IV class Elon has seen thus far. Captain Jackson, Assistant Professor of Military Science said they represented Elon College extremely well.

Advanced Camp was a culmination and testing of the knowledge and skills learned during the past school year.

The cadets are Jay Voorhees, Tommy Rogers, Leela Dawson, Shawn Hughes, Pete Henderson, Randy Dolliver, Daryl Hines, David Jones, Bill Ayers, John Greaves, Jeffrey Slade, George Dixon, John Bradsher, Dallas Cory, Willie Shelton, Darrin Smith, Todd Hilton, and Howard Coe.

While at camp, the Elon students trained along with more than 4000 other cadets from along the Eastern seaboard ranging from Maine, to Puerto Rico. During the advanced camp, students

are evaluated on subjects taught during the school year including general military subjects, map navigation, military skills, physical training, tactics and leadership. They also were introduced to a host of new subjects and branch orientations to prepare them for commissions as a second Lieutenant upon graduation.

Three Cadets were selected for cadet troop leadership training following advanced camp. They were attached to regular army units and performed the duties and responsibilities of a second Lieutenant.

Pete Henderson was attached to 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg, N.C., Leela Dawson to the 2nd Q.M. Company at Fort Lee, Va. and David Jones to a transportation Company at Ft. Eustis.

## TKE

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Department "knows very little about the incident. "Our only involvement was the fact that the SBI called with information about an anonymous letter that they had received telling of drug use at the hotel." The Elon Police then contacted the Campus security and the letter was forwarded to the

Although many students feel that the college had to take some kind of action, most feel the five year penalty is extreme. The brother Dave Lawlor commented "Some punishment may be necessary for school standards but it seems non-productive to totally eliminate our fraternity and not in Elon's best interest. Another brother Chris Ellis added "The penalty should have been more lenient." One brother commented that his name not be used claims that "the school has been trying to abolish the frat for years."

When Perkins was asked what she thought the future of TKE might be she responded, "This will have to be decided in five years, nothing in this penalty as they can't become a fraternity again." She also added that other fraternities on campus are not going to be watched or observed just because of this incident. "This is not a witch hunt," said Perkins.

The TKE brothers seem optimistic of their future as one of the schools fraternal organizations. Says Dave Lawlor, "TKE will never be totally done in, it will survive."



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