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Student Officials advised not to transport any injured students

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Human flesh and broken glass; a combination that does not mix. Just ask freshman Alex Brown. Towards the end of winter term Brown injured himself in the residence hall. Brown contacted the resident assistant on duty and informed her he needed to go to the hospital for stitches.

The R.A. on duty contacted the area co-ordinator on duty. The A.C. informed the R.A. that Brown would have to find a friend or take a taxi cab to the hospital. She refused to assist. "I really could not find anyone to take me to the hospital," said

Brown. "It was a Friday night and people still here were too intoxicated to drive," Brown continued. Brown ended up having a security guard drive him to the hospital. He received a couple of stitches and that was that.

But what if the situation was more serious? Why are student staff members not allowed to transport people to the hospital? The answer is a liability issue with the college. If the security guard who transported Brown to the hospital was involved in an accident and Brown was further injured; Brown would have the option to sue the security guard.

Further, Elon College would not support the security guard in

court because transportation to the hospital is not a job expectation. *The Pendulum* could not find any mention of hospital transportation in the resident assistant manual one way or the other.

However, resident assistants have been informed verbally that the college would not support them should a legal case arise. R.A.s may take people to the hospital as a 'friend' to the injured person. The Elon College Student Handbook states on page 39 that students should contact a member of the staff of the Office of Student Affairs in case of an emergency health situation.

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Bush favored among Elon students

Conducted by
John Peckens
Lewis Walker
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Carol Day

How much knowledge does the student body of of Elon College have about the upcoming presidential election. A survey of one-tenth of the student population was recently given to find out how much students know and care about the upcoming election.

Some of the questions asked were as follows: "Who are you planning to vote for?, What do you consider to be the top three

major issues in the election?, Name two Republican and two Democratic candidates."

Among the Republican candidates, eighty-three percent of those polled said George Bush was the top candidate. Robert Dole was in second. The remaining candidates received five percent and five percent of those polled could not identify any Republican candidates.

The leading Democratic candidates mentioned were Gary Hart, who obtained seventy-two percent acknowledgement, and Jesse Jackson who held the se-

cond place slot. Mike Dukakis received six percent while Albert Gore got five percent. Following close behind with four percent was Paul Simon. Six percent polled could not name a Democratic candidate.

Top three issues

The question about "what the three major issues in the election would be", the arms race was a-top the list with Twenty-two percent of the vote. The National Budget was second with eighteen percent while the Economy was third with fourteen percent. The other three issues mentioned were the Iran-Contra Affair(10 percent), Foreign Relations(8 percent) and AIDS(2 percent).

The top candidate favored by the students over all was George Bush, holding twenty percent of the total vote. Next in line was Gary Hart with eleven percent of the vote with Jesse Jackson close behind with ten percent. The other candidates received the remaining five percent.

Eighty-one percent of the students are planning to vote in the election while nineteen percent say they will not.



The Roaming Nazi: Bill Kapela posed as a Nazi soldier in the recent play, "Diary of Anne Frank". The play performed by Elon students, sold out each night.

Photo by Matt Howell

New PE/REC club started

By Katie Mafko
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There is a new club on it's way to the Elon student body. It is a club for those students in the physical education and recreation departments. This club will be organized by the students for the students. The faculty wants to guide the students, not tell them what to do.

The "major's club" (as it is referred to by Mr. Drummond a physical education professor) would be professionally oriented, with activities geared for the students to get some "hands

on" work experience in their particular field. The physical education department wants to work on their image and they hope this club will encourage a lot of support from the students and faculty.

As of yet the club does not have a name but Mr. Drummond says that a committee has been formed to work on the by-laws and guidelines. The committee is chaired by Billy Sipe. Mr. Drummond also said "the committee hopes that by the fall the club will be in full force."

Mr. Drummond worked at Auburn University for ten years where they had a majors club. He hopes that if the students are enthusiastic and willing to follow through with the planning that the majors club will be a success.

Correction

We are sorry for the mistake last week on the front page. The picture of Teresa Weavil was improperly labeled Linda Weavil.

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