

The Pendulum

Serving the Elon College community

Volume XV, No. 22

Thursday, April 6, 1989

Elon College

\$700 tuition increase approved for next academic year

by Murray Glenn
Staff Writer

The 1989-90 college budget includes a \$700 dollar increase that raises the tuition at Elon College from \$5,400 to \$6,100. This addition caps a three-year run in which tuition has risen 45%.

This increase raises the price of an education for students living on campus from approximately \$8,400 to \$9,100. Warren Board, vice president of Academic and Student Affairs, said, "Cost constantly increasing in college is a labor inten-

sive field that relies on human resources and other materials that rise in value with the inflation rate."

Approximately one-seventh of the extra funds will go toward faculty and staff salaries. Bob Poindexter, Vice President of Administrative affairs said, "In our efforts to keep and acquire new quality faculty members, we have found that we have to increase our salaries to compete in a very competitive market."

The extra funding will also be

applied toward the rising cost of employee health insurance, social security, and federally mandated employee pension plans.

The remainder of the money will be applied toward campus enrichment and student affairs.

A new automation system is being installed in the library as well. The school hopes to have its card catalog completely transferred to computer. This \$100,000 project is scheduled to be completed by the 1991-92 school year. Al Jones, Library Director said, "This new

system should be very helpful to students. It will allow them to pursue more options when they are researching a topic."

The construction and maintenance of six new greek houses and upperclassmen apartments, the renovation of Hook, Barney, and Brannock dormitories, and the rising cost of campus plant operations can all be attributed to the tuition increase.

Student Affairs is working to expand its resources. Five new volleyball courts, a basketball court

in front of Hook, Brannock, Barney dormitories, and the improved intramural activities are some examples of how more money is being appropriated toward student activities.

Poindexter said, "The increased spending can be directly attributed to the college's desire to keep a quality environment for its students. We have found that a higher quality environment at a higher expense has produced a higher number of applications. The bottom line is that people enjoy something that they are proud of."



Jerry Garcia - Grateful Dead lead singer

'Return of the living Dead'

by Lyn Linke
Staff Writer

Last Thursday and Friday nights, the Grateful Dead came to Greensboro after a five year absence.

"Deadheads" from all over the United States, not to mention many Elon students, went to the Coliseum to see the second set of shows on the Grateful Dead tour.

Many students felt lucky to see both nights because the shows sold out in two hours. Some people were unable to get mail order tickets. Out in the parking lot and on the streets, tickets were worth the price of gold. Everywhere you

went, "Heads" were asking for tickets and paying up to \$50 dollars to see the show. There was even a student who wanted to give away a pair of car speakers just to see Jerry Garcia sing.

Some people tried to get around not having a ticket by making counterfeit tickets. They never made it through the front gate.

When students arrived at the Coliseum, there was no room to park in the lot because of all the tents that were set up in place of cars. Instead, it looked like a flea market: people were selling tye-dyes, jewelry, food, and clothing.

Vendors in Greensboro had no problem selling what they had.

Styrofoam products banned from campus

by Kathy Meadows - Editor
by Elaine Phillips' Copy Editor

Beginning August 15, styrofoam materials will no longer be used on campus.

At their last meeting, the Student Government Association passed a bill prohibiting any campus department; affiliation, especially ARA; and organization from using styrofoam. S.G.A. President, Rob Borgstrom, said that he and senator Tom Nikles spent a week researching the ozone layer and the effects of styrofoam on it.

They found that the product contains chloroflourocarbons which have been proven to destroy the already-thin ozone layer.

Borgstrom said they have been working on the bill with ARA and Bill Butler, director of dining services. Butler said there should be no problems meeting the termination date. "With the school year the way it goes, August is an ideal time for us. If we had to change over this month, it might be tough."

Butler said the styrofoam products will be replaced with paper. "The biggest problem we're going to have is finding a replacement for a hot cup, which is standardly styrofoam."

Butler added that ARA has its paper suppliers investigating ways to keeping the same line of products but replacing the hot cup with

an unwaxed paper cup. "It's available; it's just a matter of them getting it into their supply system so we can get it into our supply system," Butler said.

As for the cost difference between the styrofoam and the paper product, Butler said that styrofoam is cheaper, but the cost isn't a factor when it comes to what it is doing to the system.

Although this idea may be new to much of the campus population, Borgstrom said the administration actually started the recycling project before they knew the S.G.A. was looking into it. "They've already started planning, and we're giving full support to them and them to us," Borgstrom said.

\$100,000 scholarship to honor Eure

by Laine Mullen
Staff Writer

A Thad Eure scholarship fund has been set for students in honor of the former Secretary of State's 46 years as a member of the Elon College Board of Trustees. In June, Eure will retire as chairman of the college's board of trustees, a position he has held for 33 years.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, James A. Graham, chaired the Thad Eure Centennial Scholarship Committee and the committee's goal was to raise \$100,000 for the scholarship fund. The actual amount raised was announced at a recent luncheon to

honor Mr. Eure and also in conjunction with the 100th anniversary of the charter of Elon College.

The campaign to raise funds for the endowment began last September when the college initiated its year-long centennial celebration.

The Thad Eure Centennial Scholarships will provide assistance for talented students who are participating in Elon's new Leaders for the Twenty-First Century Program, the umbrella title for a three-component academic initiative including Honors Fellows, Leadership Fellows and the North Carolina Teaching Fellows.

Inside

London news
see page 3

Editorials
see page 4

Op-Ed
see page 5

Entertainment
see page 6

Sports
see page 8