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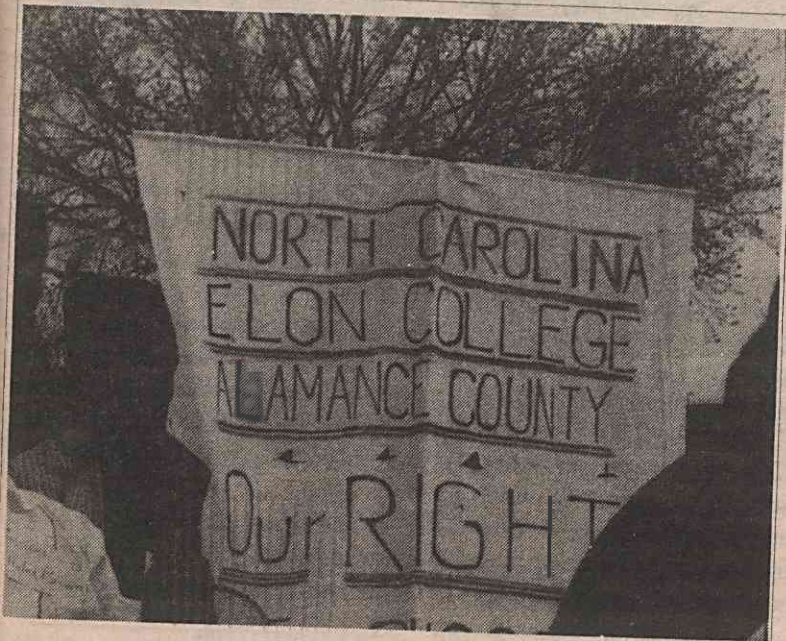


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Marching for a choice. Faculty and students traveled to Washington, D.C. this past weekend to join fellow activists in favor of birth control and/or abortion. For more details see page 4.

Centennial ends with a 10-day bang

Residents will not want to miss Elon College's 10-day Centennial extravaganza beginning April 21.

Heading the lineup is "Voices from the Past," a light-hearted musical revue which draws upon events from the college's history to tell the story of Elon's 100 years.

The revue, a specially commissioned work created by North Carolina's well-known composer/jazz pianist, Loonis McGlohon, is set to open at 8:00 p.m., on Friday, April 21. A second performance will be Saturday, April 22, at 8:00 p.m., with a final matinee on Sunday, April 23, at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Clair Myers, chair of the department of fine arts, will produce and direct a musical. Included among the performers are the Emanons Jazz Ensemble, the Construction Company Dancers, the Chamber Singers, individual actors and actresses, and the Loonis McGlohon Jazz Quintet.

Former President Carter will deliver the Centennial Convocation

address on Tuesday, April 25, at 7:45 p.m., in Alumni Gymnasium. His speech will initiate a four-day academic symposium entitled "Reaffirming a Tradition of Service," focusing on the importance of service both as an intrinsic dimension of a profession and as an essential response to our fellow human beings.

On April 26 and 27, there will be panel discussions and guest lecturers, including a speech by John R. Georgius, chairman and CEO of First National Bank of North Carolina, on April 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the Fine Arts Theatre.

In an appropriately festive manner, on April 29, the college will host an Open House showcasing Elon's outstanding academic program, people and facilities. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., there will be lectures, classes, demonstrations, exhibits, sports clinics, and participatory learning experiences of all kinds in a day of discovery and learning for people of all ages. Music, dance,

fun, food, games, drawings and more will fill the hours until 4:00 p.m., as the college opens its doors to the community in appreciation for 100 years of support.

On May 2, the Centennial series will conclude with proper fanfare as Elon's Symphonic Winds ensemble performs a major composition especially commissioned for the Centennial from composer Thomas Knox, chief composer-arranger (retired) of the United States Marine Band.

Winds conductor, William Keith, will lead the musicians in their spring concert on Tuesday, May 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre.

All events throughout the extravaganza are open to the public, free of charge. Complete details of all three events will be released closer to the dates. For more information, contact the Centennial Coordinator, Office of Development, Elon College, 584-2231.

Measles causes needles

by Mindy Schneeberger
Editor

of those students, advising them about the potential hazards.

The student who was diagnosed with measles is now at home. Those people who were in constant contact with the patient will be watching carefully for symptoms of the disease. According to Salter, "Nobody is quarantined, as such."

An updated list of students who have not received the vaccine will be distributed to professors on Monday. To meet state requirements, any students who have not been inoculated by that time must leave campus and will not be permitted to return for two weeks. They will not be allowed to attend classes or remain in residence halls.

The notice students received began: "The Elon College campus has had a student test positive for RED MEASLES. All students under the age of 32 years who have either not had the disease or were given the measles vaccine before 15 months of age, must be inoculated."

Wednesday afternoon, students crowded into Jordan Gym to get their antitoxin. Inoculations continue this evening until 7 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

Any questions should be directed to College Health Services, extension 2325.

SGA announces elections for new officers

The Student Government Association will hold elections for SGA offices and class officers on Monday, April 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Scotts Plaza (near the Fountain).

A candidate debate for SGA executive officers (president, vice president, and secretary/treasurer) will be held Sunday, April 16 at 8:30 p.m. in Whitley Auditorium.

Elections have been cut from a three-day process to a one-day event. "It's absolutely nonsense (to have a three-day election)," said Rob Borgstrom, SGA president.

"Everybody gets burned out." Run-off elections will be held Thursday, April 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Scotts Plaza.

Candidates for SGA executive offices must be a rising junior or senior with a 2.0 GPA; candidates for all offices must have a petition signed. For more information, contact the SGA office at 204 Long Student Center.

The SGA will have a budget in excess of \$160,000 for the next school year, according to Borgstrom. This money comes from each semester's SGA fees and

will be used to fund student organizations on campus.

The finance committee, made up of SGA officers and David Atkins, SGA's advisor and Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, is responsible for recommending a budget to allocate the money based on requests from student organizations. The written budget requests for the '89-'90 school year are due April 17.

According to Atkins, new requirements for funding eligibility

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City denies street closing

The Elon College alderman voted this week to deny the college's request to close Haggard Street for eight hours during the centennial celebration scheduled for Saturday, April 29.

The decision to deny the request was to prevent what Alderman Don Witt called potentially "the biggest bottle jam you've ever seen in your life."

The aldermen instructed Police Chief Dan Ingle to discuss with the

college some alternative, probably provision of as many as 10 off-duty officers — Alamance County deputies would assist — to help pedestrians across the street.

Chief Ingle told the board that although Saturday is probably not the busiest day for Haggard, the NC Highway Department reports that an average of 11,000 vehicles roll past the main campus on the street every day.

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