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Photos by Richard Thomas

A firefighter shuts off water supply after controlling blaze that destroyed apartment.

Fire disrupts students' lives

By Mindy Schneeberger
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Chip Lupo has had a really bad week.

While other students may be struggling to study for tests, get up in time for class, or find the right thing to wear for Homecoming, Lupo is dealing with something much worse. On Thursday, October 19, his apartment caught on fire. Since then, he's been trying to cope as best he can.

Lupo was in The Pendulum office when he heard the sirens go by. The sports editor says he thought to himself, "Yeah, they're probably going to my place." Ironically enough, he was right. Lupo left the office around 3 p.m.

When he got home, he saw people standing in the yard behind the house that served as a residence for Lupo, his roommate, Will Monahan, and five others. "The smoke was just coming out of the top of the roof."

"It didn't hit me so hard until I went to the front of the house. You see your entire bedroom



This residence, located at 301 Haggard Avenue, has been abandoned since the fire.

reduced to ashes. I just kind of lost it then."

Lupo was allowed back into his apartment about 90 minutes later. He and the other residents gathered a few belongings and went to find places to stay that night. Lupo didn't have much to gather, though.

"I lost all my clothes, my bed, my blankets and pillows, and \$175 in cash." The cash was supposed to pay his rent. Lupo says his landlord, Richard Parker

of B.C. Parker Agency, will probably pro-rate the amount of rent he owed for the month. "Presently he's working on getting us another apartment to stay in," says Lupo, who will wait for a few more days before he begins searching on his own.

Everybody who lived in the house, which consists of four individual apartments, has been evacuated. Lupo thinks the entire structure, located at 301 Haggard

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Police still searching for Cannon sculpture

By Michele Rowe
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A bust of former Raleigh mayor Isabella Cannon was stolen last Thursday night after 9 p.m. and was not discovered missing until 8 a.m. Friday. The bust was taken off the wooden pedestal in the Isabella Cannon room in the Fine Arts building.

Pat Kinney, director of publications and public information, said the English honor society had a dinner in the room that night and ARA cleaned up afterwards. It was believed that someone left the door to the Isabella Cannon room unlocked, but Terry Creech, head of campus security, believes it might be someone with a key.

Kinney said a lot of keys were distributed when the Fine Arts Building was first opened. When it was discovered that too many keys had been given out the locks to the outside doors were changed.

Ray Johnson, a communications professor, thinks security should spend longer periods of time in the



Bust of Isabella Cannon

building at night. "Obviously I have a great deal of concern for security because we have all of this TV equipment down here," Johnson said. Johnson also thinks that better quality locks need to be put on the doors.

Dan Ingle, chief of police, and Creech both said they are investigating the case.

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Homecoming activities planned through weekend

By Linda Adamson
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Elon's Homecoming '89 kicked off Wednesday in Whitley Auditorium with a skit competition, and activities will continue through the weekend.

On Thursday between 5 and 7 p.m., the organizations will hold a carnival or fundraising night. They will set up games and activities, and prizes will be awarded. The goal of each fraternity or sorority is to wind up with the most tickets at the end of the night.

Points are given to each organization for placing between first and fifth. Points are accum-

ulated and put toward the organization's homecoming representative in hopes of having her crowned as Homecoming Queen.

Alumni activities are planned from Friday to Sunday, beginning with the annual golf tournament at Quarry Hills Country Club. Tee-off times are available between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

At 3:30 p.m. Friday, the sculpture "Orphic Dream #9" will be dedicated. It is a gift of alumnus William H. and Kathryn M. Duncan.

At 8 p.m. the Emanons will perform a "Salute to the Big Bands" in Whitley Auditorium.

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