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Helping others seems to have become the latest fad at Elon. Our campus Habitat for Humanity is flourishing. Some students are organizing an environmental group, others are working to help erase illiteracy. People are really starting to think about the plight of others.

Kappa Sigma fraternity has come up with one of the most innovative ways of raising money for a good cause. The brothers are seesawing for 234 consecutive hours to raise \$50,000 for the American Cancer Society.

What a great idea! But something's wrong.

The Kappa Sigma brothers can seesaw all they want, but if people don't send donations, all the work will be for naught. Parents and friends are good resources, but others should contribute as well.

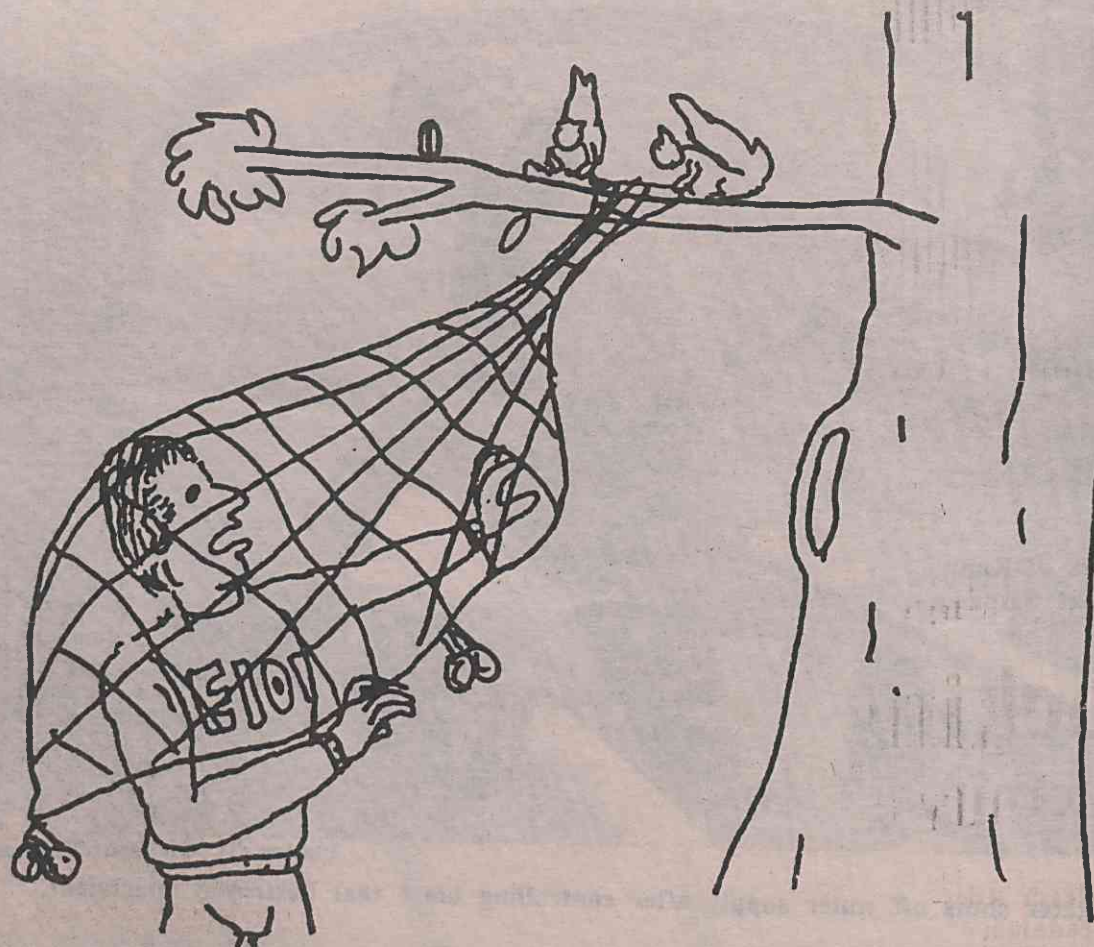
In this week's Pendulum (page 3), Kappa Sigma president Dan Worrell says he doesn't think his group will raise the projected amount. He thinks \$20,000 is a more realistic goal. "If we make that I'll be pretty proud," Worrell said.

Kappa Sigma's effort is admirable. The response to that effort is less impressive. By contributing to the fraternity's seesaw-a-thon, members of the campus and community can help a good cause. Perhaps equally as important, this effort can prompt stronger participation in future service projects.

Watch the seesawers, marvel at their stamina, cheer their efforts. But don't forget the most important response: send money.

Elon-Zone

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John quickly realized Elon squirrels weren't exactly average

Library letters

A literary study of the cubicles

I've been sitting here in the library for a while now trying to think of a topic for this week's column and I just realized I've been surrounded by countless possibilities the whole time.

I've learned more reading the comments in this study cubicle (well, what do you call it?) than I did last week in class. I thought I'd share some of this new-found information.

First of all, those of you who thought Jimi Hendrix was dead are wrong. It says so right in front of me: "Hendrix Lives." Wait a second. It seems the same is true of Jim Morrison and punk rock. This is getting exciting.

If you were unfortunate enough to miss the "Pimpie and the Gigs" tour in 1984, judging from the comments on my desk things didn't go that well anyway.

For those guys out there

Win Neagle



Neagle's Notions

who think they're the absolute greatest, you'll be as sad as I to learn "Paul Spinks is the Best." Congratulations, Paul.

Do you have a lot of studying to do tonight? I hope you're not as far behind as Cindy M. On 12-2-85 she "wuz" here from two until ten-thirty. I bet she could claim a few of the remarks on these walls.

"LOVE BITES." Oh, really? Well, not for Brooke and RD, Jimi (heart) Mary, and Margie N.

loves Todd A. Hope things are still going smoothly for you lovebirds.

By the way, on December 12, 1986, S.Y. wished us all a "Merry Xmas." There were no thoughts of winter holidays when an anonymous author exclaimed "We're Daytona Bound!"

"Sexy blonde seeks passionate relationship with wild but romantic guy! If this is you, please tell me where to find you." What do you think? Oh, what the heck, should I give her my street address or my box number?

This next one deserves a few moments of silent reflection:

Life is God's gift to you.

What you make of it

Is your gift to God.

And for those of you with too much on your mind, "Don't Worry, Be Happy!" (Unless you're Tim L., then you'd better watch out for Laurie B.)