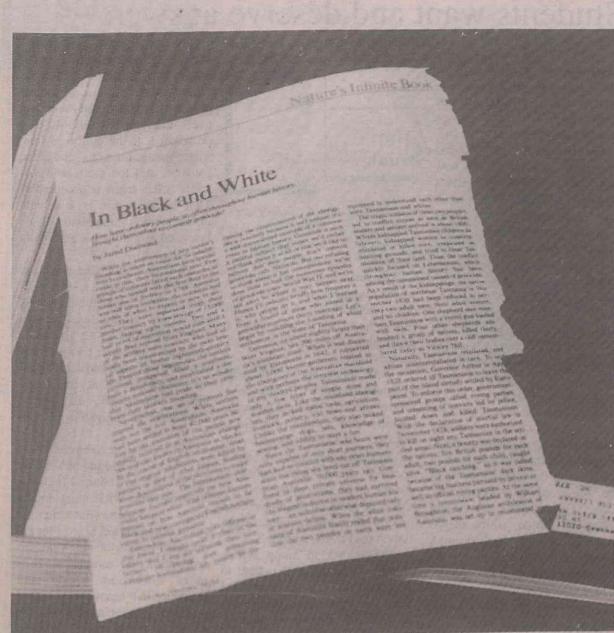
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Page torn from a bound periodical

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## Vandalism and theft in library becoming a problem

#### **Kelly Potter** The Pendulum

becoming a problem for the Elon articles needed to bring to class. College library, according to Al Jones, head librarian and director of learning resources.

Problems such as these have occurred in the past, but already this semester, the damages have increased.

reason for the damages may be one of the largest services that is their classes to react to current machines often break down or events and to bring the articles to class.

"I think the students are taking it literally," Jones said.

Jones stressed the use of the Vandalism and theft are photocopiers for copying the He realizes the cost will be an expense to the students, "but it will save valuable, irreplaceable information from destruction by a selfish few," Jones said.

Both Jones and his staff realize there are problems with the limited number of photocopiers Jones believes part of the that are available. Photocopying is because of professors requiring offered at the library. The produce bad copies.

Jones is aware that this

happens from time to time and thinks it may be one reason that may prompt people to take the originals with them.

"Our copiers are not for heavy duty copying and they get heavy duty use," Jones said.

"We take pride in the quality of service we offer. It is a frustrating situation. We care about the quality of our copiers but we have no control over them. Auxiliary services handles them," Jones said.

Most of the vandalism is due to the ripping out of articles from various magazines, Time and See Vandalism, Page 4

### **College Bowl** games kick off

#### **Ted Toomer** The Pendulum

The fourth annual college the Quadudes, said. bowl kicks off Oct. 10, at 5 p.m. in Powell building.

The college bowl game involves two teams of four players who score points by answering questions. The questions cover academic trivia.

The categories include literature, science, history, music, sports, movies and current events.

The top four teams are awarded cash prizes. Any four students from friends to a campus organization can form a team.

"The college bowl is a great opportunity for people who are

non-athletic to compete against one another," Eric Johnson, captain of last year's champions,

"It is intense competition and very exciting. I wish more people would get into it," Johnson said.

The trivia bowl is being sponsored by the varsity college bowl. Jon Hooks, college bowl president, is excited about this year's bowl.

"The turnout is usually good. Last year we had about 16 teams enter. Everyone enjoys the trivia and has a good time," Hooks said.

Registration forms are available at the Student Activities office in Long 210. The sign up deadline is Oct. 5.

### **Condoms** available at Health Center

#### Theresa Riley The Pendulum

latics -- whatever name applies -- partner," Salter said. "It doesn't are now available, free, at the mean anything if you use them R.N. Ellington Health Center.

To get them, a student takes a at the health center's receptionist's barrier, such as a foam or cream. window and hands it to the person there. The student receives three condoms, instructions for using them, and literature on AIDS all contained in a business-sized envelope.

Obtaining them requires no identification nor are any questions asked.

nurse, ordered the Sheik Elite make students aware of how they condoms after obtaining infor- can protect themselves, according

"The condoms are top quality, affairs. latex, reservoir end, and lubricated

with Nonoxynol-9, " Salter said. Nonoxynol-9 contains a spermicide that also kills the knowledgeable decision," Klepcyk AIDS virus.

Salter stresses the need for sexually active people to use as entered in the Student Handcondoms to help protect them-

selves against AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases.

'You need to use them every Condoms, rubbers, prophy- single time with every single sporadically."

As extra protection Salter blue paper square from the basket suggests that women use a second

> Using these precautions does not eliminate the risk of spreading AIDS and other disease, they only reduce the risk.

Abstinence ensures against spreading disease.

"That's the only thing that's 100 percent effective," Salter said. AIDS education is a

Mary Jane Salter, the college responsibility of the college to mation on what other schools use. to Ron Klepcyk, dean of student

> "Our responsibility as an institution is to educate you (the student) so you can make a said.

The Student Code of Conduct, See Condoms, Page 6