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THIS WEEK

■ Tonight, comedian Dave Miller will be performing at 7 p.m. in the second floor dining area of McEwen Cafeteria.

■ Men's Rush begins on Sunday.

■ Spring room change for students living on - campus will be held on Monday and Tuesday. For more information, call your resident assistant.

■ The Elon College Wellness Program is sponsoring a nutrition education program on Tuesday at 12 p.m. in the large lounge of Long Student Center.

■ The Young Democrats will be meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the senate room of Long Student Center.

THE PAST

One Year Ago: On Feb. 24, approximately 400-500 people attended a rally in Gibsonville as a show of support for the troops serving in the Persian Gulf War.

Two Years Ago: Two hundred Elon students who tested for tuberculosis learned that all of the test were negative. The 200 students were thought to have been exposed to a student in Fall 1989.

Four Years Ago: Dizzy Gillespie performed at Elon on March 12, 1989.

Thirty Years Ago: Astronaut John H. Glenn Jr. became the first American to orbit Earth on February 20, 1962.

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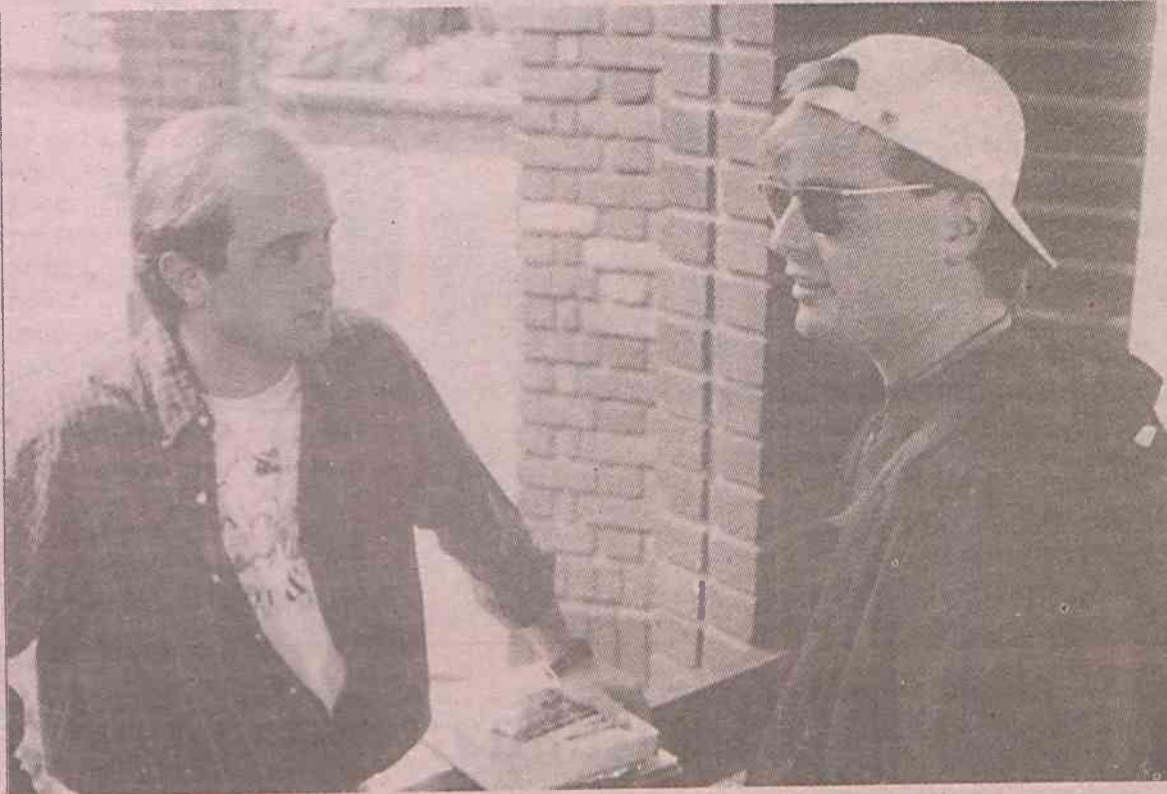
■ Two staff members from the student affairs office resign. Check out the story on page 5.

■ A top Kennedy assassination expert discusses the film *JFK* and his theories on what really happened in Dallas. Read the interview on page 7.

■ Learn more about the plans of two former Elon football players trying to to pursue professional football careers. See the story on page 10.

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Brian Boxell and Bill Beardslee are back from break.

More Students...
Enrollment for the spring semester is up. Figures obtained from the registrar's office indicate that this semester's enrollment of 3,039 students is 7 higher than last spring's figures. The record is 3,122 students from the spring semester of 1989.



Todd Hershey/The Pendulum
Dave Nash, Reno Collier and a mountain of books.

College seeks reaccreditation

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Eleven members from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools will be visiting campus this week to evaluate the college as it seeks to be re-accredited.

The visiting committee will be on campus Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The committee members will attend a variety of pre-scheduled appointments as well as spontaneous meetings. In addition, they will be review college records, including those in

academic affairs, accounting, admissions and student affairs.

"These people will be seeking students out. They may invite them to lunch or they may casually ask a question in a hallway," said Warren Board, provost and senior vice president. "We want the students to feel free to give their perceptions of the college."

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools is one of six regional accrediting associations. It is composed of officials from colleges and schools who take responsibility themselves for the

quality of education in their region.

Each member school is reviewed every ten years.

Warren Board, Provost and Vice President described the accreditation process as the most important self-study and evaluation process that happens to the college.

Board defined accreditation as "a standard recognized by our peers and by the public at large that the institution is worthy of delivering a baccalaureate and education comparable to the guidelines of See College, Page 3

Trustees approve expansion

Murray Glenn
Jennifer Hudson
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The Elon College Board of Trustees formally approved a \$13 million expansion program during their January meeting.

The facilities expansion project is part of a \$30 million effort designed to upgrade academic programs, develop flagship programs and improve the facilities in which the programs are housed.

"While there are bad economic times, we feel the campaign will go very well," said Dr. Fred Young, president of Elon College. "The danger of not providing these programs that will enhance the quality of this institution is

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Cause of Sloan fire is unknown

Rob Whiteside
The Pendulum

It was a little before 3 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 9, when junior, Chris Gallavan emerged from his room on first floor of Sloan dormitory.

He was drawn out of bed by the all too familiar sounds of the fire alarm.

Gallavan spotted the trash can at the end of the hall overflowing with flames and smoke.

"I was just the first to poke my head out the door," said Gallavan.

Gallavan saw the fire extinguisher, took it off the wall, See Fire, Page 3