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THIS WEEK

■ "The Devil Made Me Do It!" A program focusing on date rape will be held Thursday Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. in West Lounge. The program is sponsored by the West Area Staff.

■ The Financial Aid office will be providing loan counseling Oct. 7 and 8, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Powell 101.

■ The new sorority, Alpha Xi Delta, is holding an interest meeting tonight at 6 p.m. in the Isabella Cannon Room.

■ The Alamance Coalition Against Drug Abuse will be on campus Thursday, October 1, during College Coffee to talk about the Coupon Stickers for Drug Free Kids program.

THE PAST

Three Years Ago: The Campus Shop began construction on the old Tel-Com office to move textbook sales from the Campus Shop in October, 1989.

Fourteen Years Ago: Pop music group Hall & Oates performed at Elon on Sunday, October 1, 1978.

Fifteen Years Ago: WSOE went on the air for the first time September 29, 1977. The station began following a jazz, classical, and popular music format.

Sixteen Years Ago: Brown and Co. opened its doors for the first time during the first week of October, 1976.

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American Red Cross' annual Blood Drive and Bone Marrow Drive is coming soon. See story page 12.

The Black Crows flew through Raleigh last weekend. See story page 6.



Terry Williams for The Pendulum

Fightin' Christian mascot amuses crowd of parents and students at football game

Students cast their ballots

Allison Cooke
The Pendulum

In the midst of the national presidential campaigns, there has been a flurry of last-minute voter registration opportunities, including one at last Thursday's College Coffee.

According to Mike Mooney, Student Government Association president, 48 people registered to vote during the half-hour College Coffee.

Breaking that figure down, 14 people registered Republican, 16 people registered Democratic and 18 registered Independent.

William Walker, SGA vice president, said the number of people registering Independent was "interesting."

"I think it's great that people are still looking over the issues," Walker said. "As a strong Democrat, however, I like Bill Clinton."

Robin Hood, Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives, spoke during

College Coffee. Walker said Hood's visit was not coordinated with the voter registration in mind.

On the same day, 560 students turned out to elect their freshman, sophomore and junior officers and senators.

Senior class secretary Ashley Pippin said the sophomore and junior class positions were held over from the spring elections because no one ran for those positions.

Walker said the voter turnout was good, but not the best.

"It's a large number compared to past year's elections ... but 400 freshman voted out of a class of about 1,000," he said.

Walker said the SGA hopes every student will vote during future campus elections. He stressed the importance of student involvement in the college elections because it reflects on the national level elections.

The elected officers for the 1992-93 school year are:

Neil Grindstaff-Freshman President; Carrie Stiles-Freshman Vice President; Scott Cox-Freshman Secretary/Treasurer; Beth Point-Sophomore President; Derek Schoch-Sophomore Vice President; Megan Jones-Sophomore Secretary/Treasurer; and Shannon Moody-Junior Secretary/Treasurer.

In other business:

■ SGA President Mike Mooney proposed that the organization make a donation to the Alamance Coalition Against Drug Abuse in Tess Elliott's name.

Elliott was Miss North Carolina USA and was also the spokesperson for ACADA and the Coupon Stickers For Drug Free Kids program the SGA recently adopted.

Elliott died Sept. 20 in a skydiving accident when she became entangled in the ropes of her parachute and plunged into a group of trees.

Roommates assaulted near Hook

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The weekend turned sour for two Elon roommates who were assaulted by several Greensboro College students Saturday night, according to Elon College Police.

Sophomores Brady Yntema and Brandon Darrow of Jordan Center were assaulted on the sidewalk in front of Hook dormitory by several men whom they did not know, the Elon College Police report said.

Both Elon students were transported to Alamance Memorial Hospital where they received stitches, the report said.

Campus Security was notified of the incident on Saturday night and a security officer tracked down the alleged assailants and set up interviews with them at

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New sorority offers alternatives

Katie Brock
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Alpha Xi Delta, a national social sorority, will bring a new chapter to Elon College this week.

AΞΔ will begin its rush process Wednesday evening with an interest party. Bids will be given out Saturday morning.

Founded at Lombard College in Galesburg, Illinois, AΞΔ's primary philanthropy is the American Lung Association. Each collegiate and alumni chapter also supports respiratory health related causes at the local level. Their colors are double blue and gold, their mascot is the teddy bear, and their flower is the pink rose.

AΞΔ has over 110 chapters across the nation. There are four

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