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THIS WEEK

■ On Sept. 23 SGA elections will be held in Long Student Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ Have some gameshow fun at the Varsity Grille Sept. 24. SUB is sponsoring a night of "Taboo" at 8:30 p.m. If interested sign up in groups of four in the SUB office at 201 Long. Teams must be signed up by 5 p.m. September 24.

■ *Under Milk Wood* by Dylan Thomas will be performed by the National Theater of the Deaf in McCrary Theater at 8 p.m. on Sept. 27. Tickets can be picked up at the box office in the Fine Arts Building.

■ A College Bowl tournament will be held Sept. 29 from 5-7:30 p.m. on second floor Powell. The College Bowl games involve a "Jeopardy" style of competition. Teams of four can register in the Office of Student Activities in Long Student Center.

■ A Coffee House will take place at The Back Door Sept. 29 at 9:30 p.m. Get your act together. Students are encouraged to sing, dance, act, play or read. Gourmet coffee will be available for 50 cents a cup.

THE PAST

Two Years Ago: More than 2,000 copies of the Pendulum were stolen from distribution racks in October 1991.

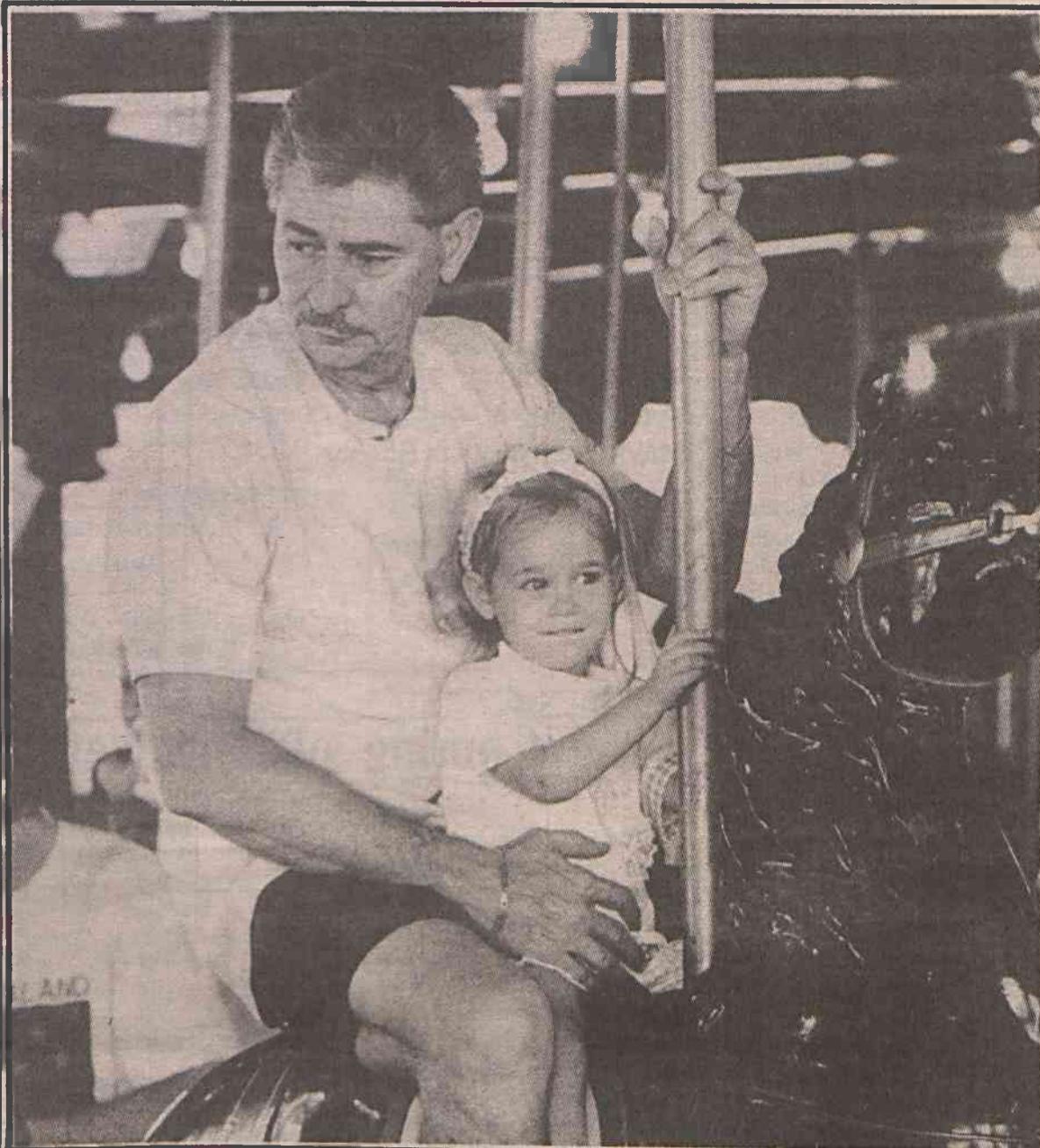
Four Years Ago: Elon security improved campus safety in Sept. 1989 by installing the first emergency phones on campus and beginning the escort service.

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At Burlington's Annual Carousel Festival, a father and his daughter enjoy their ride. **Bill Harvey/The Pendulum**

SGA holds elections with referendum

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Editor

The Student Government Association will hold elections today to vote on student representatives and a referendum on a student fee increase of \$20 per semester.

The current student SGA fee is \$45 per semester, which is \$90 per academic year. The proposed increase would hike student fees up to \$65 per semester, which would total \$130 per academic year.

The present executive officers and SGA adviser Rex Waters decided at a September 20 meeting to hold the student vote today.

SGA president, Shannon Moody said that the decision to hold the vote on the referendum was made quickly because the Board of Trustees meeting is on Oct. 11-12.

"We need to make a decision so that I can take that decision to the meeting," said Moody.

If the student body votes in favor of the increase the board will have to incorporate this increase in funds into the 1994-95 budget.

"The student body needs this (fee increase) because SGA cannot give as much money as they (student organizations) need," Moody said.

Moody said the Student Union Board is an example of a campus organization that does not

have the funds to subsidize their programming ideas.

SGA Treasurer, Meghan Maxfield said that this idea originated with last year's treasurer, Dan Bowers.

"I'm working with a budget committee I'm developing through SGA. We're waiting for the freshman to come in," said Maxfield.

"We're trying to get more organizations recognized financially on campus.

The offices to be filled are senior class president, junior class senator, freshman class president, freshman class vice-president, freshman class secretary/treasurer and eight freshman class senators.

Cable Act may impose price hike

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Elon College's cable service prices may jump to \$40 a month for full service cable as a result of restrictions imposed by the 1992 Cable Act.

Elon owns its own cable system and through this ownership pays for the rights to programs that are broadcast via satellite. Elon's cable service then resells this service to students.

According to Chris Fulkerson, director of learning resources, the 1992 Cable Act has put "restrictions on us that are expensive and could cause some problems."

To alleviate these problems, Elon is negotiating with Cablevision. In this situation, Elon would still own the cable but Cablevision would provide the service.

If this transition occurs, a significant price increase could take effect. Students would have the option to receive 41 channels which would include HBO, Showtime and MTV for around \$40 a month. The regular cable hookup of channels 2 through 13 would be included in the student's room cost.

Fulkerson expects these changes to be in place by the next academic year. "We're only trying to do what's best for the students," he said.

ARA dining services are expanded

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The two cafeterias, the Varsity Grill, the Back Door have extended operating hours. ARA has begun a year of changes for students at Elon College.

"Students have been complaining about the system," said Tony Young, student manager at McEwen dining hall.

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