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Five people assaulted in West by unknown males

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Five or six men entered West dorm Saturday night and assaulted students and someone visiting the school, according to a memo from the associate dean of students.

Chief of Campus Security Terry Creech said he thinks the incident is serious, but was blown up bigger than it actually is. Creech described the assault as a "disorderly conduct that got out of hand."

Residents of third-floor West reported the incident to Campus Security at about 11:30 p.m.

It isn't clear how the assailants entered the east end of the building. JanaLynn Patterson, associate dean of students, wrote in a memo Sunday to the residents of West and

Virginia dorms.

"After a brief verbal exchange with some of the residents and their guests, one male knocked down one of the residents, grabbed another resident by her throat and struck the male guest of one of the residents," according to the memo. "A female resident and her female guest were also sprayed in the face with mace."

Creech said he didn't know if the women were sprayed with mace. One of the women who said she was sprayed, did not have swollen eyes or a red face, the normal symptoms of being sprayed with mace, Creech said.

"The assailants are described as African-American males of medium height with muscular builds," according to the memo, "It is be-

lieved the assailants were students."

Creech said he did have suspects. At least one is not a student, Creech said.

The incident was not reported to police. Campus Security will conduct the initial investigation.

"As information develops, it will be turned over to police for investigation by their staff," Patterson said.

The hall's Community Development Coordinator Wendy McConkey said she called security after hearing "a lot of commotion going on." McConkey said she saw the assailants for a "brief moment."

McConkey said the hall was safe. However, she said, "I keep my door locked at night."

Patterson said Monday that the
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Homecoming '94



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And the winners are ...

Bridget Gibson (Alpha Xi Delta) and Tait Arend (Kappa Sigma) were crowned homecoming queen and king during the football game.

AOPI wins sixth homecoming

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Polyester and disco music made a brief comeback at Elon College last weekend and they were not alone. Hundreds of alumni returned to campus and joined students and friends of the college to celebrate Homecoming '94 and watch Alpha Omicron Pi win six out of its seven Homecomings.

Although planning began, in some cases, months in advance, festivities began Oct. 31 when students gathered in Scott Plaza for the Philanthropy Rally and the presentation of the Homecoming king and queen nominees.

From then until Saturday morning, various campus organi-

zations incorporated this year's theme, "Those Funky '70s," in their pursuit of bragging rights as this year's overall winning group during Homecoming. The competition included: best banner, float, and theme night skit as well as a money drive.

Points were awarded in each individual category based on such things as originality and creativity or, in the money drive's case, the total amount of pennies collected minus the amount of dollars and silver coins. Each group also received points based on the success of their king and queen nominees. Points were awarded to nominees based on profile interviews and a popular vote.

The results were announced
See Homecoming, page 4.

Former Winthrop director of Development to replace Williams

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Elon College hired a new vice president of Development.

John C. Barner, the executive director of Development at Winthrop University, is replacing Jo Watts Williams, who announced in April that she would be stepping down.

Barner is expected to begin his new job by Jan. 2.

Overall gifts to Winthrop increased by more than 50 percent during Barner's first fiscal year, according to a Nov. 7 press release from Pat Kinney, director of Publications and Public Information.

Barner has been at Winthrop since 1992, Kinney said Tuesday.

While he was associate director of Development at Colgate University from 1988 to 1992, "the

annual fund donations reached record levels, and the percentage of alumni who made donations to the university exceeded 50 percent, well over national averages," according to the press release.

At The College of Saint Rose, Albany, N.Y., Barner was director of undergraduate admissions from 1985 to 1986 and director of Development from 1986 to 1988. "The college's annual fund grew by \$130,000 in one year, gifts by first-time donors rose by 20 percent and the number of volunteer workers increased by 50 percent," according to the press release.

Barner graduated from Siena College, Loudonville, N.Y. He received his master's degree from The College of Saint Rose and completed graduate studies at State University of New York at Albany.

Barner replaces Williams, who



John C. Barner

has served as vice president of Development since 1979.

Williams said in April that she did not want to take on the long-term commitment of raising

See Development, page 4.