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Budget's one of the topics dicussed at meeting

Tuition and student/faculty representation were also major issues

Michelle Cater
Letter's Editor

The Board of Trustees held their annual spring meeting on March 13. Several major decisions were voted on at the meeting, including faculty and student representation on the Board of Trustees and next year's budget and tuition.

The Board of Trustees has been looking at broadening the input the different constituencies at Elon have on the Board's decisions. The four constituencies are students, faculty, parents and alumni. Parents and alumni had ex officio, or non-voting, membership on the board while faculty and students had no representation. This, however, was changed at the meeting.

Now all four groups have equal representation. However, none of them have actual membership on the Board.

The Elon College faculty, Student Government Association, Parents Association and Alumni Association are all responsible for appointing members to serve on the standing committees of the Board and to sit in on the actual Board meetings. These representatives would not actually have a vote, but would be there as guests of the Board.

Members of the faculty and students will sit on the Campus Life Committee, the Development Committee and the Educational Affairs Committee.

This is a big step for the Board because previously no members of the Elon College staff were represented on the Board.

Pat Kinney, the director of college relations, said, "I think there is

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Jewish organization invites all to Seder

Jodi Pearlman
Staff Reporter

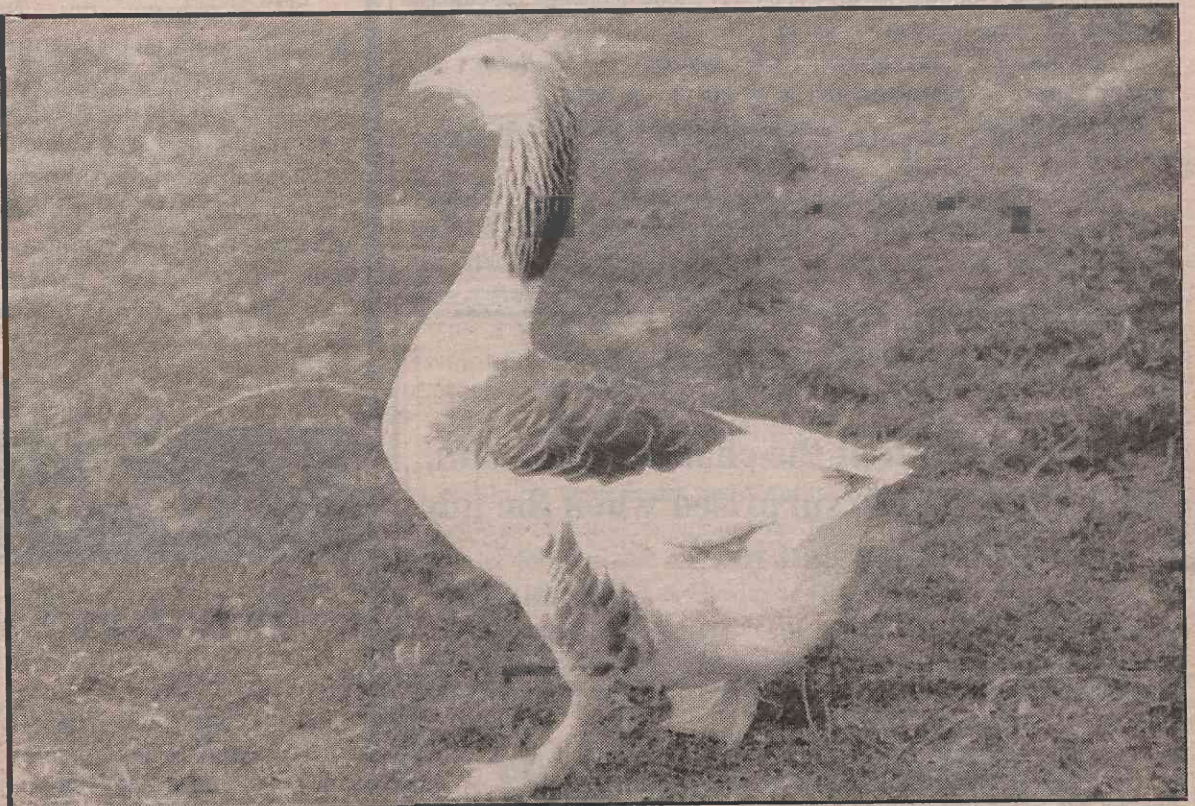
Passover, the first of the major Jewish festivals mentioned in the Bible, is observed and celebrated by more Jews than any other holiday in the Jewish calendar.

Passover celebrates the escape of the Children of Israel from the Egyptian "house of bondage," and it serves to remind us of the importance of continuing the battle for the freedom in every generation.

Added to this basic spiritual concept, the pageantry and the special foods connected with Passover have made it unique among holidays.

Originally, Passover was two separate holidays. One was an agricultural holiday called "Chag Hamatzot," which means the "Festival of Unleavened Bread." The other was a pastoral holiday called "Chag Hapesach," which means "Festival of the Paschal Lamb."

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What the heck is this thing??

Submit a name for this charming creature. The winner will receive a CD six pack from WSOE. Send your entry to CB 2800.

New dining additions include a coffee shop

Michelle Cater
Letter's Editor

Renovations in McEwen Dining Hall and the addition of a coffee house to the Elon College campus were approved by the Board of Trustees on Wed., March 13.

The renovations on the 40-year old McEwen, which will cost an estimated \$1.1 million dollars, will begin this summer.

McEwen will receive a whole

new look. Gerald Whittington, the vice president of business and finance, said that they are currently looking into getting a national pizza chain, such as Pizza Hut or Little Ceasers, on the first floor.

They are also planning on adding a small convenient store. Students will have the choice of purchasing their food by retail or using their meal plan to get the "Special of the Day."

The second floor of McEwen will feature a food court similar the one in Harden Dining Hall.

The four stations will have oriental foods, a traditional cafeteria meal, a pasta station and a specialty salad bar. The meals will be all-you-can-eat and will be a part of the meal plan.

The coffee house will be located on Williamson Avenue, next to NationsBank. It will serve coffee, bakery goods and deli items.

Whittington said that they also hoped to include occasional evening entertainment such as singers and poets to add to the coffee shop atmosphere.