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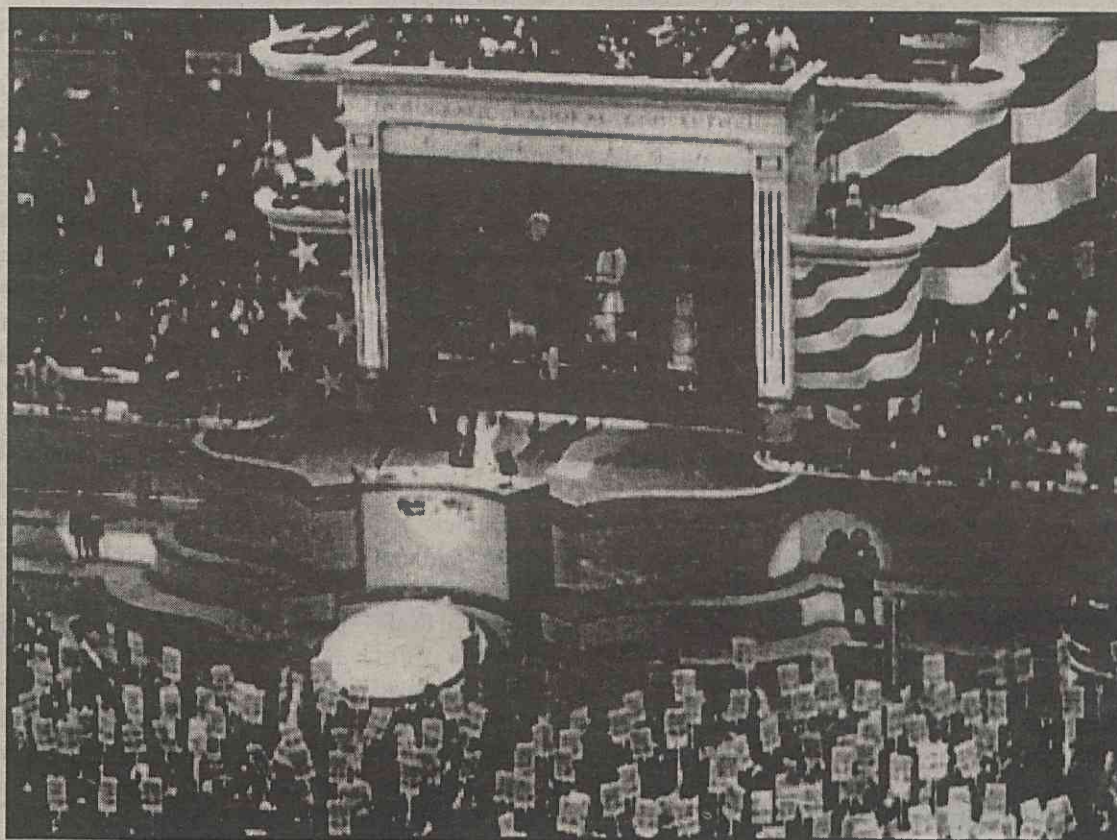
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Elon Students, Professor participate in Republican, Democratic Conventions



Courtesy of Jeffrey Kelm

The scene on the floor of the convention center in Chicago for the Democratic National Convention

Michelle Cater
Letters Editor

"It's the opportunity to be surrounded by students and professors who are intensely interested in politics....It's a feast for those interested in how politics work and how the media reacts with that."

That is how Chalmers Brumbaugh, a political science pro-

fessor at Elon, described the chance to attend the Campaign '96 program, sponsored by the Washington Center. It gave students a chance to visit the national political conventions.

Seventeen Elon students attend either the Republican National Convention or the Democratic National Convention.

Brumbaugh taught for the

Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars Campaign '96, a seminar convention program.

The two week program is divided into two parts. During the first week, students listened to speakers, had small group sessions and visited various locations. The group that visited the RNC held in San Diego, for example, visited the

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Freshmen Elections Around the Corner

Andrea Stoffer

Students may be researching and observing the candidates for the presidential election of the United States. However, do not forget about the determined Elon freshmen competing for class president, class vice president, class secretary/ treasurer, or the six senator positions. At noon, on Sept. 9, all completed applications will be accepted.

As of Tuesday night, the following freshmen are candidates for the Student Government Association elections. Candidates for freshman class president are the following: Beth Murphy, C. Nicole Hood, Liz Tuttle, Maurice Gardner, Erin Jochim, Jude Dooley, and Jason McMerty.

Candidates for freshman class vice president: Emily Gatewood, Dena Gregory, Josh Yenchick, and Jill Czarkowski.

Candidates for freshman class senate: Amanda Peterson, Laura Griffin, Shemika Stanley, Jen Geurin, Natalie K.V. Mutz, Marixa Jones, and Corbie Meadows.

There will be a mandatory meeting for all those people on the ballot. It is scheduled for Monday at 7 p.m. If candidates do not attend the meeting their name will be removed from the ballot unless they have contacted the SGA Elections Chair before that time.

Freshman elections are scheduled to be held Sept. 10-11 on first floor Moseley Center from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Obligations of class officers and senators are the following: weekly SGA meetings— every Thursday at 5:15 p.m. (Moseley 215), class meetings— as scheduled by the class, active committee and council participation and attendance at all SGA sponsored activities.

Also included are office hours: class officers— at least two hours

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Alleged Hit and Run at KA

Jeff Wirick
Asst. Managing Editor

Martin Chadwick and Russ Johnson didn't see it coming.

But the two Elon students managed to avoid a dark Chevrolet racing onto the front lawn of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity house during the early morning of Aug. 30.

The driver of the car, Marcus Walker, 22, of 1113 Dixie St., Burlington, allegedly rammed his

car into a party crowd of about 20-30 people about 1:40 a.m. Walker is not a student at Elon.

Police said Walker was arrested moments after the alleged incident and charged with driving while impaired.

Police Lt. D.K. Agnew, who headed the investigation at the Kappa Alpha house, later charged Walker with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill inflicting serious in-

jury and two counts of felonious hit and run.

He remains in jail on a \$50,500 secured bond. Walker is scheduled to make a first appearance tomorrow in district Court in Graham.

Chadwick and Johnson, who were treated for injuries at Alamance Regional Medical Center, said they don't recall much about the alleged incident.

"We were standing around on

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