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Residents evacuated out the side, front and back doors of the dorm and congregated outside the building. Other CDCs joined Bedard and Johnson outside the building to answer questions about the situation, control the crowd and account for residents.

"There was smoke pouring out the window," Kline said. "We couldn't see any flames but the room was bright orange."

Units from the town of Elon College and Gibsonville fire stations responded to the fire by 11:45 p.m., blocking off Haggard Ave. from the McMichael Science Center to the crosswalk at the center of campus.

The fire was quickly put out and smoke fans were set up within half an hour to help ventilate the

smoke-filled hallway. The couch was removed from the room and brought outside for investigation.

Although the investigation into the cause of the fire has not concluded, Bedard speculates that it may have started when a cigarette butt flicked into the room through the window, which does not have a screen, landed on the couch.

"One of the guys who lives in the room smokes, however he does not smoke in the room due to his roommate's allergies," Bedard said.

"All we know right now is that the inside of the couch between the cushions caught on fire," he said. "The couch was five or ten minutes away from flaming up and getting real bad."

Aside from the couch, no other fire damage to the room was

reported. There was also no smoke damage, although there was some water damage to the carpet.

There was no other damage to the dorm and residents were allowed back into the building after firefighters cleared their equipment out of the area.

The quick action by the CDCs, Campus Security and the firefighters is credited with keeping the fire from becoming a worse situation.

"No one was hurt and everyone was out of the building within five minutes," Johnson said. "It was a difficult situation to handle, but it was handled very well."

"Drew [Bedard] really took charge and made sure the situation was under control," she said.

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Mary Wise, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, thinks the new schedule will be beneficial in that it facilitates the process of committees accomplishing their goals, which means progress for Elon College.

"One of Elon's strengths is getting faculty and students involved in decision making, so that everyone has a say in the commu-

nity," she said.

Wise also said that she thinks the new schedule may encourage student attendance at both College Coffee and Chapel due to the later time slots.

The decision to change the class schedule was made last spring, and the new class time periods are listed in the course selection manual for Fall 1999.

Third social science symposium to focus on domestic terrorism

The third social sciences division symposium on violence in the United States will be held Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Yeager Recital Hall.

The topic of the symposium will be the history of domestic terrorism and its effects on American society.

The symposium will feature a panel discussion with Jim Bissett and Clyde Ellis of the history de-

partment, Rudy Zarzar of the political science department and Tom Henricks of the sociology department acting as moderator.

Zarzar will be giving an overview on domestic terrorism, Bissett will discuss 19th century anarchists and terrorism used in the 1960s civil rights movement and Ellis will discuss "Goon Squads" in the American Indian Movement: Civil war on Pine Ridge Reservation.

The Organizational Awards and Inaugural Ceremony (OAIC) will be held at 7 p.m. today in McKinnon Hall. Good luck to all nominees!

CONGRATULATIONS 1999 NORTH CAROLINA JUNIOR ELON SCHOLARS!!!!

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 April Brown - Pilot Mt., NC
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 Nathen Criswell - Jacksonville, NC
 Emily Davis - Sophia, NC
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 Kari Forrest - Oriental, NC
 Mary Katherine Hackney - Mooresville, NC
 Lisa Harp - Belmont, NC
 Emily Hicks - Jacksonville, NC
 Alison Jones - Thomasville, NC
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 Huoy Lim - Charlotte, NC
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Please welcome these high school students who are being recognized for academic excellence in their junior year.