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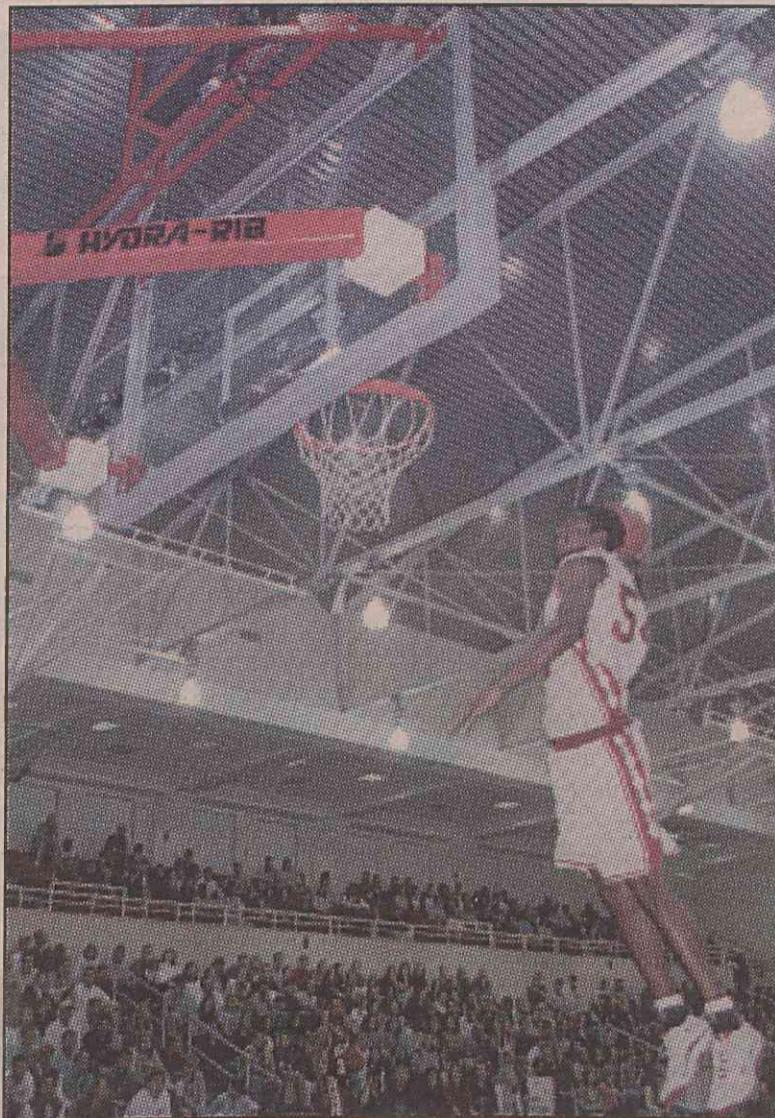
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## A Weekend of Madness

Above: Men's basketball team member Larry McSwain goes in for a jam during the Slam Dunk competition at Friday Night Madness Oct. 22. See page 21 for more pictures from the kickoff of the basketball season.

Right: AXA brothers (l. to r.) Mike Scali, Josh Lee and John Gardner coach Sigma Kappa's Katie Sheffler (r.) in the pumpkin tossing competition at the third annual Lambda Chi Alpha PumpkinFest Oct. 23.

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## Danieley Center to receive expanded tram service, more parking

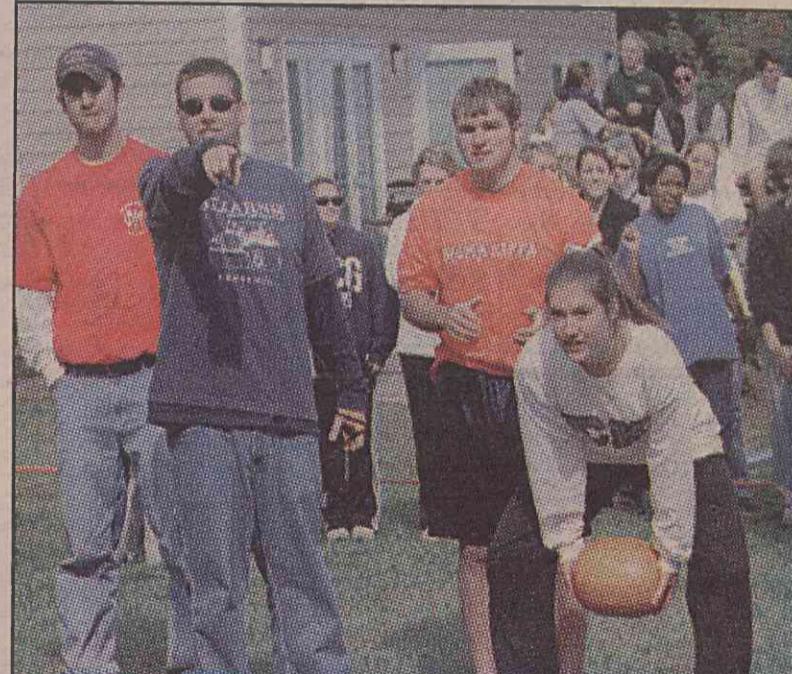
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a new seven-passenger Cushman vehicle throughout Danieley during the hours he is on duty.

The tram will be available to transport students from Danieley to the parking lot behind the McMichael Science building.

"For students who walk the path at night, this is a new means of transportation," Allen Poe, head of campus security, said. "Getting a new security person and the tram is something that has been in the works for awhile. We have also listened to what students have said about the tram and security in Danieley."

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## Health Center to offer meningitis vaccination

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Due to the recent press coverage of meningococcal meningitis cases among college students, Elon College, through the R. N. Ellington Health Center, is working to provide the vaccination for this disease to its students.

The college is working with a company to provide the vaccination through a campus-wide vaccination clinic in early February to those students who elect to receive the vaccine.

According to Kitty Parrish, Director of the R. N. Ellington Health Center, students may order the vaccine at any time through the Health Center.

The cost is \$75, and there is a waiting period of a week to ten days.

While the vaccination that will be administered in February will also be \$75, there will be no waiting period, as there will be supplies of the vaccine on campus.

"We are encouraging students to talk with their own doctor before making a decision [as to whether or

not to receive the vaccine]," said Parrish.

Meningococcal meningitis is an infection of the fluid of the spinal cord and the fluid that surrounds the brain.

The most common signs of meningitis include high fever, headache and a stiff neck.

Other symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, discomfort looking into bright lights, confusion and sleepiness.

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AOII sisters Heather Myers, Amy Grzeskiewicz and Marianne Smith prepare their Homecoming banner for competition Tuesday at College Coffee.

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