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Junior Zachary Lauritzen and senior Cara Catalfumo were crowned king and queen during halftime of the football game Saturday afternoon.

Homecoming builds Elon spirit

Adam Smith

Reporter

The 1951 Appalachian State University football team finally received a meal that was long-overdue last weekend. The lunch was just one of the many get-together events that rounded out the university's Homecoming weekend.

"Here they were 52 years later to get the meal they missed in 1951," said David Hibbard, director of Elon's news bureau.

After a loss to Elon in 1951, ASU was forced to leave Elon without being served a customary post-game meal hosted by the home team. A fire in the dining hall's kitchen where the meal was to be prepared forced the team to head home hungry.

According to Hibbard, the idea for the make-up meal started with a casual remark made about the lost meal by a former team member visiting campus to President Leo Lambert. Lambert vowed to offer a make-up dinner this year when ASU returned to campus.

Saturday afternoon the members of the 1951 team were honored with a barbecue luncheon on the green outside of Rhodes Stadium.

Even though the Phoenix was not able to hold down the Mountaineers this year, students and alumni who returned to campus still participated in a wide variety of Homecoming events all weekend.

Homecoming, which was organized by Alumni Relations and the Student Government Association, provided events all weekend for both alumni and students.

Kristi Durham, the SGA director of Homecoming, said "We're trying to start new traditions this year."

One new event, held before the pep rally on Friday, was the Walk and Talk from Fonville Fountain to Rhodes Stadium. The highest participation award went to Epsilon Sigma Alpha, with Alpha Chi Omega receiving the award for being the loudest. A skit night was also held for the first time.

There were also more traditional events. At the football game Saturday, Zach Lauritzen was named Homecoming king, and Cara Catalfumo received the crown for Homecoming queen.

At Friday's pep rally, Elon's Finest performed preceding a fireworks display. The intermission of that night's theater production, "Anything Goes," happened to coincide with the fireworks. Alumni and students in McCrary Theatre could enjoy the display without the actors missing a beat.

Though Homecoming is usually a Greek event, according to Durham, there were many non-Greek participants. The Black Cultural Society, two area councils from Residence Life and Elon's Finest were some of the groups involved this year.

Lisa Ratliff Roper, assistant alumni director, helped to plan many of this year's new events. She said reunion parties were run differently this year. Instead of having tables for each class set

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Elon Experiences transcripts now available through OnTrack

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Asst. News Editor

Elon Experiences transcripts are now available online, making it easier for students to plan experiential learning activities as they schedule their academic careers.

"Elon students have always been very involved," said Rex Waters, assistant dean of students. "We want to encourage students to apply what they learn to the com-

munity, abroad or wherever they choose. We want to ask students, 'How are you connecting what you are studying with actual experiences?'"

Elon has received national attention for its commitment to engaged learning. For the fourth year in a row, the National Survey of Student Engagement recognized Elon for actively engaging students with its

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Slow 911 response raises concern

Erin Cunningham

Reporter

Sunday at about 1:50 a.m. seniors Carrie Strunsky and Julia Whicker woke up to strange noises outside their house at 518 Lebanon Ave. They saw two cars in their driveway and a person running by their window.

They immediately dialed 911 and were told an officer would be dispatched.

But at 2:15 a.m. the Town of Elon Police had not responded, and there were still people outside the house.

Town of Elon Police Chief LaVell Lovette said there is no report that an officer was called to 518 Lebanon Ave.

"We don't show up if we were never given the call," she said.

Because 911 calls go to the Alamance County Sheriff's Department first and are later directed to Town of Elon Police, Lovette said it is possible they never alerted Elon officers to visit the scene.

Lovette said she issued a request for the

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P17: WSOE celebrates its 25th anniversary by playing its top 100 songs last weekend.

P22: Men's soccer to play College of Charleston today in the Southern Conference tournament.