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### UNITED WE STAND

(Guest Editorial By Art Fowler)

In every organization, institution or whatever it may be, one always finds that small minority who compose the "antagonizers," and so we have that group in our institution. They are the people who enjoy listening to sad tales—the song and dance routines—the sympathizers who hear only one side of the story and then blurt forth their gripes accordingly.

They walk around blandly and in total ignorance of the facts, all the time thinking that they are displaying a genuine loyalty, when they are only making complete fools of themselves. This group of people want what they want and disregard all principles in an effort to satisfy their wants. Personally, I give college men and women credit for having more intelligence and principles than that. I hope I'm not kidding myself.

Last year the gripes were against the administration; this year they are against the honor council. I don't know of any group anywhere which is further beyond reproach than the Honor Council. I dare say that there are not more than half a dozen students in the student body who would be willing to exchange places with the Honor Council.

Do you think they get a kick out of their job? Do you think they enjoy suspending a student from school? No, you don't think that at all. However, our "sympathizers" would like to believe such is the case. Well, it's high time we all quit acting like a bunch of wailing babies and began acting like the mature college men and women that we are.

The members of the Honor Council have accepted terrific responsibilities, and I would like to commend them for having done a fine job. I would advise every member of this student body to do likewise. You are the ones who put these people in the office they hold. You placed your confidence and your faith in them. Now, it's up to you to stand behind them to the limit in their decisions.

Finally, I would like to say, for the information of any who have any question about a decision made by the Honor Council:—If at any time anyone has any question or is in doubt about a decision made by the group, simply contact me, and I will be glad to give you the facts and information concerning the case.



## al's alley

By AL GODWIN

'For a better Elon'

It can be said that Elon almost got into the national news with the gym campaign. Mr. Byrd had a very nice letter from LOOK magazine wishing the school great success in its campaign and expressing their regret in not being able to cover it. Also a nice telegram was received from LIFE magazine with best wishes from them.

Have you seen the movie, "Home of the Brave"? If you have not and you get a chance, be sure to see it. It is a very good picture, with a very good message, and I feel that your two hours will be well spent.

Too bad the girls' hockey game had to be called off. They had a real treat in store for all of you. Big doings had been planned. Maybe we will be able to see them at a later date.

The rain played havoc with the homecoming decorations. Many plans were washed away early in the week and later there were many more washed out the window. All in all though some of the dorms came up with some pretty good ideas. Thanks gang.

Back to the campaign again, it was very nice to see that so many turned out for the soliciting.

The Players will present a special performance of 'Room Service' in the City Auditorium in Burlington Thursday night. The proceeds will go into the gym fund.

On telephones: Now it certainly looks as if each dormitory could have a telephone. That is one of the necessities (I feel) in each dorm. At the present time I know of two dorms that have gotten their residents together and paid for the phone themselves. This certainly should not have to be done.

In South dorm there are approximately fifty boys who do not have access to a telephone. If anything should happen (and I do hope that nothing will) while these boys are at school, a person would have a heck of a time getting in contact with them, especially at night.

I realize that phones cost money, but surely the price is not so high that every dorm can't have a phone. Boys, I guess if you want a phone and the college will not have one put in for you, you'll have to follow in line with Oak Lodge and the Club House and pay for one yourself.

### ORDER

The student chapel during which nominations for Homecoming Queen were received, showed evidence of a condition which seems to be part and parcel of Elon College. We refer to the juvenile manner in which the student body conducted itself.

There seems to be no hope of changing this situation, so as an alternative we suggest this addition to the properties of Elon College. It would seem that a gavel—a very strong gavel—would aid immeasurably in restoring order to student chapels.

Even under normal conditions it is difficult to conduct a meeting of so large an assemblage without some symbol of authority in the hands of the chairman. A gavel would help to get the student chapel started at the proper time rather than when it suits the conversationally minded student body.

A gavel in the hands of the president of the student body is not beyond the reach of the college, and we believe that it would make things easier for him on Monday mornings. Perhaps some campus organization could present a gavel to the school and dedicate it to—Order!



## the yankee peddler

By BOB WRIGHT

Headline in the GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS: "How You Like Your Eggs May Be Clue To Neurosis."

The way you like your eggs, my friend,  
Your state of mind to men portends.  
Now if you up the sunny side,  
You're fairly safe from fratricide,  
But if you like them boiled or poached  
Chances are you're a bit neurosed.

L'envoi

Prince, if cabbages you'd obliterate,  
Some Profs. would decide you illiterate.  
And we read that the people neurotic  
Shun the food which the world terms exotic,  
So order your food with propriety  
And evade the field of psychiatry.

We read that the Mlada Fronta, Czech youth organization, says that "boogie-woogie is for miserable beings." A typical American reply might be, "You should be so miserable."

Headline: "Church Now Landlord Of Indiana Tavern." Three beers, Deacon, and see what the boys in the back room will have.

### Headline From Britain

"Saloons Preaching Given Sanction." Sounds like an ecclesiastical answer to television.  
"British Lords To Be Nipped By Commons." That's what happens when meat rationing is carried to extremes.  
"British Group Seeks Easier Divorces." They'll probably survey Hollywood for methods.

We see that Admiral Denfeld has been offered a post in the Mediterranean. At least the heat shouldn't bother him, not after his experiences in Washington.

### Borrowed Items

Thumbnail definitions of political philosophy.  
SOCIALISM—You have two cows—you give one to your neighbor.  
COMMUNISM—You have two cows—the government takes both and gives you the milk.  
FASCISM—You have two cows—the government takes both and sells you the milk.  
NAZISM—You have two cows—the government takes both and shoots you.  
NEW DEALISM—You have two cows—the government, takes both, shoots one milks the other and throws the milk away.  
CAPITALISM— You have two cows — you sell one and buy a bull,

SING WHILE YOU DRIVE . . . At 45 "Highways Are Happy Ways"—at 55 "I'm But a Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home"—at 65 "Nearer My God To Thee"—at 75 "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There"—at 85 "Lord, I'm Coming Home."

A recent headline tells us "Truman Wants To Make All Men Happy." Wonder if he has any mental reservations about Republicans and Dixiecrats.

A news item from London reveals that Princess Margaret smokes like a veteran. At least we now know that someone over there can afford cigarettes.

# Elon Goes 'All Out' For Gym



The "all-out" one-day campaign for the new Elon Memorial Gymnasium, which was staged in Burlington and Alamance County on Wednesday, November 2nd, attracted many people to the Main Street of Burlington for the opening kick-off of the drive. Part of the crowd of students and townspeople that thronged the street in the heart of Burlington's business district is shown above.

At the right is shown President Smith with Secretary of State Thad Eure, who holds the football just kicked to him a few minutes earlier by Art Fowler, president of the Elon student body. Secretary Eure, who is a member of the Board of Trustees for the college and one of the founders of the Elon Foundation, participated in the ceremonies opening the gym campaign as the personal representative of Governor W. Kerr Scott. The football, which had been kicked into Burlington by five varsity football stars, was kicked off as a symbol that the students were passing to citizens of Alamance County the job of finishing the new gym.



The Burlington Junior Chamber of Commerce claimed the distinction of making the first big donation to the gymnasium fund, and the picture directly above shows Nat Garrison, club treasurer, presenting a check for \$500 to E. Z. "Easy" Jones, Burlington radio man, who is serving as general chairman of the drive for funds. Those shown, left to right, in the picture, are President Smith; Curry Bryan, an Elon alumnus and chairman of the Jay-Cee sports and recreation committee; Mr. Jones, accepting the check; Mr. Garrison, giving the donation; and Secretary of State Eure.

At the left is shown David Hardy and Yono Mark, one of the pairs of Elon student canvassers, in the act of receiving a check from Mrs. John A. Bailey, of 1310 West Davis Street, as her donation to the gym fund. This scene was repeated at many doors during the day, for nearly four hundred Elon students participated in the all-day bell-ringing and door-knocking campaign.

