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## SGA To Join War Protest

By Al Zink

On Sept. 25, SGA Pres. William Cominaki sent a letter to the Elon College faculty requesting their support of a boycott of classes Oct. 15 as a protest to the war in Vietnam.

The National Office of the Vietnam Moratorium Committee will begin a series of anti-war activities on Oct. 15. According to a report issued by the committee, more than 500 colleges and universities across the country will participate in the demonstration. The report urges a periodic moratorium on "business as usual" in order that students, faculty members and concerned citizens can devote time and energy to the important work of talking the issue of peace in Vietnam to the larger community.

In response to Cominaki's request, Dr. Danieleley wrote a letter to the SGA Office stating that, "Elon College will con-



Danieley: "No interruption of classes"

...tinue to operate on a normal schedule on Oct. 15 with all classes and laboratories meeting as scheduled.... We will not attempt to interfere in any way with peaceful, orderly demonstrations or protests which do not disrupt the normal activities of the college."

## New Committee Discusses Plans of Future Activities

The Campus Encounter Committee, a committee organized during the Religious Life Retreat, held its first meeting Sunday, Sept. 28. The purpose of this meeting was to further discuss plans involved in the "Campus Encounter" project.

The project involves entertainment, special interest areas and other proposed items. The main goal is to create a new spirit on campus through interrelationship between students, faculty and administration. This is to be done on an informal basis.

The entertainment area will hopefully include the 'Days End', combo on campus, Jack O. White and his Emanons, the Choir singing secular music, a dramatic production, fashion show and a talent program.

The special interest areas includes an arts and crafts exhibit, to which anyone can contribute and participate in the areas of art work, hobbies, creative writing, etc.

Other plans include a swap shop and an area for soap box orators. A picnic is also planned.

This event is planned for April 11 and will be held in the area of the campus pond.

It is hoped that this event will promote unity among students, faculty and administration.

Pres. J. E. Danieleley has given this project his enthusiastic approval and

has promised cooperation from the administration.

Preparations are being made to gather information on the various interests of the students, faculty and administration. Questionnaires will be distributed in the near future. It is hoped that everyone will cooperate and fill these out.

Comments, suggestions or questions should be sent to Campus Encounter Box 3149.

## Players List

## Show Cast

Professor Edward Pilkington, Director of *Oh Dad, Poor Dad....*, has announced the cast for the show. It is as follows: Madame Rosepettle, Nancy Wilkinson; Jonathan, Jim Gillespie; Rosalie, Stevie Cowden; Commadore, Dale Kaufman; Head Bell Boy, Bill Shaver; Bell Boy 1, Jeff Fields; Bell Boy 2, Dan Miller; Bell Boy 3, Henry Buckner.

Dice Wyllie and Dave Scudder will be in charge of the technical aspects of the show. Jacqueri Lye will be in charge of the costumes.

Rehearsals for the show will begin on Thursday, October 22. The dates of the performance are November 19-22.

Cominaki, at a student body meeting Oct. 2, outlined tentative plans for Oct. 15. From 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. group discussions will be held near the college pond in front of the new dorm complex. Cominaki hopes that speakers will come from the neighboring communities to speak on subjects pertaining to the war in Vietnam. In the evening, a candlelight service will be held in Whitley Auditorium in memory of those who have given their lives in Vietnam.

## Viet Moratorium is Nationwide Move

WASHINGTON - (CPS) Nearly 300 student body presidents and editors have now signed a call for a Vietnam Moratorium -- a nationwide anti-war class and work boycott.

The call, sponsored by the new "Vietnam Moratorium Committee," is for a one-day boycott of classes at all U. S. colleges and universities on October 15 to call attention to two days in November, three in December, adding a day or protest each month as long as the war goes on.

The Moratorium hopes to involve the community as well as the colleges in cities and towns across the country. Workers and business men are being asked to boycott their daily routine at least for a short time during the moratorium days.

The new Mobilization Committee Against the War in Vietnam has planned a national rally in Washington November 15 to coincide with the second month's Moratorium days.

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## Elzey Gives Views

## Chapel Attendance Very Poor

By John Park

Since chapel is no longer mandatory, Dr. William Elzey, in an interview discussed the new chapel system that is in effect this year.

When asked if the new chapel system this year was an improvement, Dr. Elzey replied, "it has not proven itself to be." Continuing, he said that the nerve of the chapel system which was once the element of cohesion has ceased and the attendance this year has diminished.

Friday mornings, which Dr. Elzey said are the best, seven or eight people attend while on Thursday usually three people

## Kingsley Plans Improved Service

By Ed Baker

Complaints about institutional food are a current topic of conversation at many colleges. In a recent interview, Loren Kingsley, manager of the dining services and an employee of ARA Slater

Food Service, said that every effort is being made to answer complaints about the food at Elon and to provide pleasing menus.

Kingsley has been with ARA Slater for 10 of his 15 years in the food business. He was connected with St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisc., before coming to Elon and says that from personal experience based on friendliness, Elon students are far above average.

When asked in a Maroon and Gold interview how he would compare the present food with that of last year, he said, "I can't compare because I wasn't here last year, but I do hope it is better." Although there is no school dietician, the Elon cooks prepare food from menus sent out by the Slater home office in Philadelphia. According to Kingsley, these people who plan the menus are qualified dietitians and, perhaps, the best in the business. Food at Elon is prepared "as close as possible" to the time the cafeteria doors open for each meal in order to preserve freshness.

The Elon cafeteria system is given a budget each semester from which, Kingsley stated, "we do all our own buying, pay our own bills, including employee wages." When told that sources say there are 1104 dormitory students paying a total of \$207,000 per semester for cafeteria services and asked how much of this amount is given to the cafeteria budget, he replied, "If I knew, I

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## SGA Pres. Impeachment Defeated 9-7

The Student Senate held a special meeting Monday, Sept. 28 to consider Student Bill 69-1.9. This bill was to enact impeachment proceedings against SGA President Bill Cominaki.

Under Article 10 of the SGA Policies and Procedures the President can be charged with non-performance of duty and maladministration.

Senators Bill Walker and John Paisley, who co-authored the bill, brought seven counts under these charges.

Under non-performance of duty, Cominaki was accused of not appointing an SGA secretary, not stating his reasons for vetoing a senate bill, failure to enact a poll passed by the Senate and not upholding the oath of office.

Under mal-administration, Cominaki was accused of misappropriation of funds, using SGA stationary for personal letters to the faculty and for making a stated stand on the Vietnam war moratorium without the approval of the Student Senate of the student body.

After much debate, the bill was brought to a vote and defeated.



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attend. Dr. Elzey also added that the faculty and the administrative staff attendance has been almost non-existent with the exception of Dr. Hurst and several others.

In regard to the feeling of satisfaction of conducting chapel, Dr. Elzey said that last year he felt the element of fear because he knew the students rejected the idea of being forced to go to chapel. The larger number of participants, however, gave him a satisfaction of knowing that he was able to speak to a group of that size.

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