

Editorials

The Student's Role

Today's college students are playing ever increasing roles in the assistance of running a college. Some students have a voice in faculty selections, curriculum and other phases of administrative decisions.

At Elon there are moves to include students in some decision-making such as the curriculum committee, which has two student members.

However, student opinion could be gauged on a larger scale and with more diversification. This could be done in the realm of student-faculty departmental meetings.

Each department could hold a meeting of the faculty and majors within the department to discuss problems of the major and some curriculum suggestions. In this way, students could offer their suggestions to the department as to what courses could be developed and organized.

Another reason for such meetings would be to allow the students and faculty to know one another better and hopefully to create an understanding that faculty members are human. Also, it would reveal that there are students who are concerned as to what degree of education they wish to acquire.

It is hoped that this concept will be tried and developed so that students can be included in decisions that concern their educational training.



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Water Soluble Containers Tested

Water-soluble containers, an answer to the litter and trash disposal problem, might be available for consumer products within five years.

This prediction was made recently by Dr. S. F. Hulbert, head of the division of Interdisciplinary Studies at Clemson University, in testimony before the National Commission on Product Safety. Research on water-disposable containers is now being carried out, he said.

One of the containers being tested is said to be made of water-soluble glass with a thin impervious coating. To dispose of the container the consumer would break the outer coating and dissolve the rest of the structure in water.

Tau Zeta Pledges National Sorority

The sisters of Tau Zeta Phi were pledged February 10 to Sigma Sigma Sigma (Tri-Sig) National Sorority, after 16 years as a local.

The decision to go national was made about a year ago. President Pam Sauvain said that the sorority decided on Tri-Sig because "the ideals and standards of Tri-Sig were most closely like those of Tau Zeta Phi, and the friendliness and cooperation of visiting Tri-Sig officials greatly impressed the sisters." According to Miss Sauvain, most of the Tau Zeta alumni are pleased about the sorority going national, and many have expressed a willingness to help.

Miss Sauvain stated that she felt "that there would be a new feeling of unity and strength among Greeks at Elon if all fraternities and sororities were to go national." The sisters expect to gain full national status in late April.

This talk about "a new source of revenue" simply means tapping the same old taxpayer in a brand new place. —Ed Kummer, The Eaton (Colo.) Herald.

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Drama Class Ends Local Road Show

By BETTY ANDERSON

After a local tour of the high schools in Alamance County, the dramatic class enrolled in winter-term, opened with the play, "Playboy of the Western World" in Moon-ey Little Theatre.

The play, written by J. M. Synge, is concerned basically with Christy Mahan's supposed killing of his father and the subsequent change in his life until his father reappears alive, though somewhat bedraggled.

The main characters of the play included: Stevie Cowden as Peegan Mike, a publican's daughter who fell in love with Christy, portrayed by Dale Kaufman, Jim Gillespie who played Regan, Mike's fiance, and Jacqel Lye, the widow Quinn.

Minor characters, though especially well portrayed, were Steve Myrick, Jeff Vaughn, Al Watson, Sara Draper, Sue Laud, Annie Showhan, Cathy Albair, and Bill Shaver.

The addition of music and excellent setting increased the atmosphere of the play. Although the acting was well done, the play itself seemed to be lacking in entertainment. Intermission on opening night found a number of the members of the audience leaving. This however, was undoubtedly due to the length and content of the play rather than the performance of the actors.



Bill Shaver and Jacqel Lye in "Playboy of the Western World".

Attendance Earns Credit

Students can still earn one semester hour's credit by attending programs of a religious, cultural or intellectual nature, according to the office of the Dean of Instruction. Elective academic credit may be earned by attending a minimum of 30 such events.

Remaining programs which students may receive credit for attending include weekly chapel programs, Visiting Scholar lectures, Lyceum programs, Elon Player productions, Founders Day, Palm Sunday Service of music, and the band concert.

IBM cards must be turned in after each of these programs in order to receive credit.

Comprehensive Exam Discontinued

On Friday, January 30, 1970 the faculty voted that comprehensive examinations be no longer a requirement for graduation. This action, according to Dean Theo Strum, is effective immediately.

"It's easier to break a New Year's resolution than a habit."

Loy Seeking Unity Among Elon Students

By AL ZINK

Although this year is quickly drawing to a close, the new Administration of the SGA is just beginning to get some of its programs into working order. In an interview recently, SGA President Lee Loy outlined plans for the remainder of the year.

"My main objective is to number one, bring unity among the students of the college, and number two, make the SGA really representative of the entire student body."

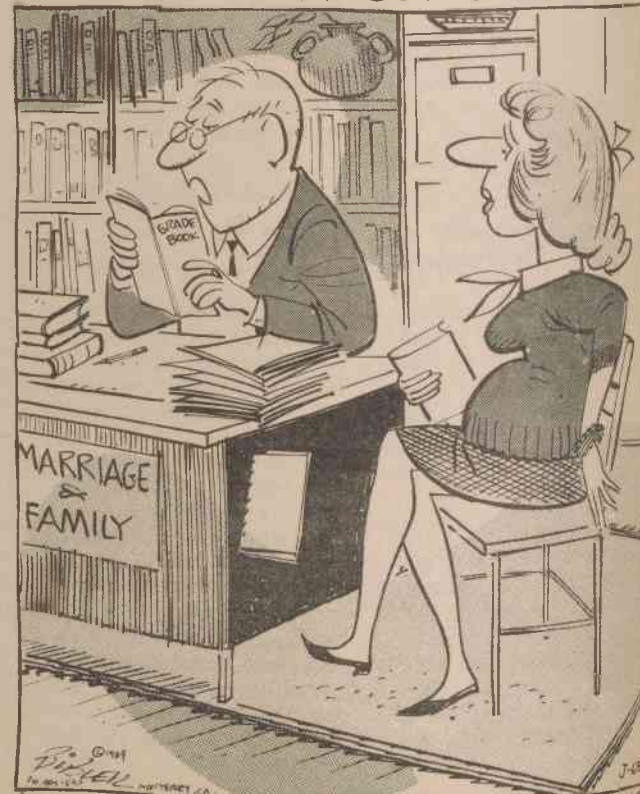
Loy was asked how he plans to accomplish this goal. "First we must learn the students needs and wants. We hope to accomplish this by continuing the circulation of polls as we did in the Winter term." (The poll during the winter term basically asked the students to what extent they

wished to become involved in SGA affairs. About one-third of the students wanted to become involved, and the remaining two-thirds were either indifferent or showed no interest in serving at all.)

"And secondly, we are trying to open relations with the college Administration. We have agreed to annual Spring audit of the SGA funds, and in turn the Administration has agreed to insure the collection of SGA dues. We need each other's help. This isn't a time for antagonism, we have had enough of that here already," said Loy.

The SGA is making progress, and it is working for the student. It will, however, require student involvement. The SGA can only be what the students want to make it, commented Loy.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"THIS MAY NOT COME AS ANY SURPRISE TO YOU, MISS EVANS, BUT I SEE YOU'RE NOT DOING TOO WELL IN THIS COURSE."