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ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT . . . BUT ISN'T

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Drop Us A Line

This paper, *Broadside Today*, has been designed to fill a void which has existed here at Elon for two years. During this time the student has had little opportunity to voice his opinions in an appropriate and positive manner. The *B.S. Today* is your forum. It exists not only to inform, but to allow you (the student) to speak out on issues which interest or anger you.

Perhaps the greatest single service which the paper can provide is a necessary exchange of ideas. In order to accomplish this we need responsible letters. We need to know what you are thinking in order to form a consensus, and you must point the direction. I am also extending this privilege to the faculty as well. We wish to be a soapbox for your opinions and frustrations. As President J. E. Danieley said in his welcome to the class of '75, "our students are guaranteed the freedom to dissent and to demonstrate." Consequently, we presume that the faculty is now accorded the same right. However, in order to ensure a free exchange of ideas, and protect the writer from any fear of harrassment, we will print your letter anonymously if you so desire. Letters to the editor should be addressed to campus box 3444. The paper lives for you; seize the day.

Contest Winner

Don Thomas has submitted the only doodle in response to last weeks advertised "Doodle Contest" by *B.S. Today*. Therefore, he has been awarded the first (and only) prize—a genuine Elon beanie and a free pass to the next home game.

Congratulations Don!



Kunstler's Coup

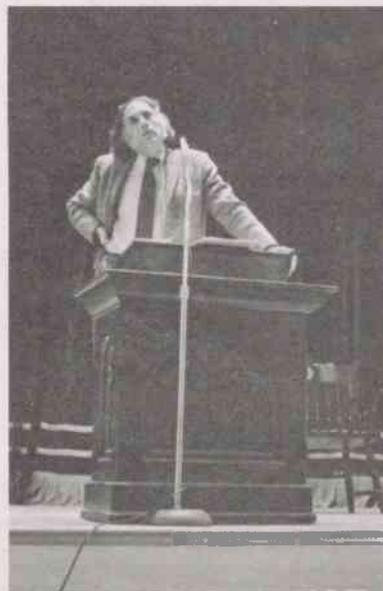
The President of Elon is a head! You have got to be kidding! Nonetheless, that was one of the many satirical, sarcastic statements uttered by the renowned, ultra-leftist civil libertarian and quite revolutionary defense attorney William Kunstler, as he invaded and demolished the esteem and dignity of the hallowed campus of Elon College.

Kunstler, of course, has been internally hailed for other heroic feats. Several years ago he defended the seven of the infamous Chicago "conspiracy" trial, including hippies, yuppies, and other social degenerates. Besides the "conspiracy" defendants, he has protected the rights of defendants ranging from Angela Davis to Father Berrigan, just to mention a few in the wide range of "anti-Americans" with whom he associates.

Kunstler's inflammatory oration not only rebelled against the sometime injustice of the U.S. government in its dealings with leftist politics, but also delivered some rupturing blows to the Elon Campus itself. He compared his contemporary conspiracy trials to that of Jesus according to the gospel of Matthew. Both governments twisted related facts and laws to fulfill their desire of crucifying the defendants. While only one was crucified literally, the more modern martyrs have been subjected to public harrassment, moral deflation, and, ultimately, prison terms.

Through masterful style and rhetorical language the message of William Kunstler was clearly spelled out to his listeners—"Don't trust any government." (I only wish he had an answer to anarchy.) His delivery was conclusively stimulating, truthful, and thought provoking.

At the close of his speech, during the question-answer session, Kunstler easily manipulated and extinguished the futile questions of the audience as if they were mere



pawns in the hands of a Bobby Fischer. But even more eloquent were his comments during the reception. Kunstler blasted the restrictive rules of Elon and urged the students to band together and strike! Immediately, one male student asked a co-ed to organize a meeting, then and there. Answered another girl, "We can't. We have to be in at 11:30." So much for Elon's revolution.

What's Doing at Duke

Friday, October 6 at 8:30 p.m.—Broadway at Duke: "King Lear" Page Auditorium.

Saturday, October 7—Stevie Wonder, 8:00 p.m. Duke Indoor Stadium.

Saturday, October 14—Dave Brubeck, 8:00 p.m. Page Auditorium.

Friday, October 20—Dave Mason and McKendree Spring, 8:00 p.m. Duke Indoor Stadium.

Saturday, November 11—YES, 8:00 p.m. Duke Indoor Stadium.

Do you have a problem? School getting you down? Has your boyfriend been giving you any hassles lately? Do you find dorm life depressing? If so, write to Dear Cockroach, Box 3462.

Campus Radio: Needed Now

For some time this institution has experienced a severe communications breakdown. I feel the time to establish a communication link-up is now, so that bewildered students and faculty can be informed.

Each time the question of a campus radio station is raised the administration balks; they say we cannot afford it and that dear ol' Elon does not have the facilities. I feel these two hurdles can be overcome with sincere student interest, faculty assistance, and a lot of hard work.

Imagine waking up early one morning and instead of hearing the commercialized rudeness of AM radio experiencing the subtle sound of Cat Stevens or Tom Rush. Aside from the music, you would also be informed about campus events, films, concerts, and social and cultural events at other schools.

In order to make this idea a reality many preliminary plans must be undertaken. The first positive step has been made by our S.G.A. President, Jim Denton, who has expressed a strong interest in initiating a station at Elon. Don't let apathy enshroud your mind. Help get campus radio for your school. Stay tuned for more juicy jargon!

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Sale Of The Century

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen. I'm here today to sell you a once-in-life time bargain, a little slice of heaven in the South, properly known as Elon College.

Elon College has something for every individual. For you nature lovers there are millions of oak trees, filled with friendly little squirrels. And if that's not enough, there are the world renowned rose gardens of Dr. Danieley. For the conservatives among you there are outdated women's rules reinforcing the established ideas of noble southern womanhood. Jesus Freaks will rejoice at the weekly chapel services which are open to the public.

Elon College can also be a tee-totaler's haven because it has its very own prohibition force. Gourmets the world over come to Elon to taste the delicacies served by the nationally famous ARA Food Service. You see, folks, Elon College is the bargain of the century—and its yours for the small fee of one years tuition and your total sanity.

Marianne Moore