

BILLS AND BUDGET

On the fourteenth of March, the Elon College Student Senate met in the senate chambers of the William S. Long Center to discuss three bills and to approve the newly revised Student Government Association's budget.

The bills and budget are as follows:

- I. The senate approval of an alternate Justices, two agents and a clerk of court

Lee Sauvin — Alternate Justice
Denise Patton — Alternate Justice
Agent — Gerard Carboni
Agent — Barbara Sawyer
Betsy Wolf — Clerk of Court

This bill is a product of the investigation of the Honor Court by a special committee appointed by the S. G. A., and was passed.

- II. The approval of two non-student members of the Board of Student Communications Media. The two members would be Norman Young and Howard White.

This Board has authority over the communicator, student newspaper, and radio station (WELN, which will start broadcasting this fall, hopefully.)

The Judicial Committee was given this bill for review.

- III. A bill to give the S.G.A. President the power to make expenditures without first consulting the Student Senate, and these expenditures will not exceed \$200. at any time. The total of which shall not exceed 1000. in a school year, was rejected.

The new SGA budget that was approved by the finance committee of the SGA on Wednesday, March 13th, was also approved by the Senate on March 14th. A complete copy of the budget follows this report. The total budget for the year 1973-1974 is \$61,454.06.

One other important item brought up was the deadline for filing for SGA and Class Officers and the dates for the elections. The dates are:

Deadline for filing for SGA and Class Officers is April 1, and elections will be April 8. The deadline for filing for Senator is April 15, and the election will be April 22.

Remember all SGA Senate Meetings are open to the students. So come by 2nd floor of the Student Center: next to the pool room, every other Thursday, at 6:00. Or if you can't make it read the SGA Bulletin Board on 1st floor of the Student Center.

In the Student Senate
March 14, 1974

A BILL to Approve a Revised Budget to the 1973-74 S.G.A. Administration BE IT ENACTED THAT:

ARTICLE I: THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE THE BUDGET FOR THE S.G.A. ADMINISTRATION

HOMECOMING CONCERTS

Fees to Entertainers (Sound Systems Included)	\$18,336.21
Lights for Concerts	361.05
Stage Setup, Cleanup, Guards and General damages	847.59
Tickets	56.16
Publicity	480.00

FOOTBALL GAME

Crown for Homecoming Queen;
Flowers for Queen, Court,
and Escorts

Sub-total \$21,078.02

SPRING WEEKEND CONCERTS

Fees to Entertainers	10,520.00
Lights for Concerts	500.00
Stage, setup, cleanup, guards and general damages	700.00
Tickets	30.00
Publicity	250.00

Sub-total \$12,000.00

ENTERTAINMENT

Welcome back and Freshman Orientation
program 260.77
Miscellaneous Entertainment 950.00
Travel for Entertainment Chairmen 40.00

Sub-total \$ 1,250.17

LIBERAL ARTS FORUM

HONORARIA AND OTHER LECTURES

Fees to monthly lectures and programs 3,200.00

TRAVEL

Long Distance (Lectures only) 350.00
Local 70.00

ENTERTAINMENT

Receptions (Public) 350.00
Luncheons at McEwen 250.00
Dinners 600.00

OTHER

Brochures, etc. 215.00
Phone 50.00
Stationery 20.00
Posters 15.00
Restricted for Publication 1,000.00

Sub-total \$ 6,120.00

OFFICE EXPENSES

SECRETARIES

Office 200.00
Honor Court 75.00

OTHER OFFICE EXPENSES

Machines 100.00
Office supplies 200.00
Audit 300.00
Bonding of Officers 87.75
Telephone 40.00
Phi Psi Cli 40.00

Sub-total \$ 1,042.75

COFFEEHOUSE

Movies, Programs, and running expenses \$ 2,200.00

Sub-total \$ 2,200.00

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Fees for Lecturers	3,000.00
Local Travel	15.00
Lodging for lecturers	50.00
Receptions (Public)	100.00
Dinners	165.00
Phone	10.00
Flowers	10.00

Sub-total \$ 3,350.00

FLOWERS

SGA 100.00

Sub-total \$ 100.00

RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT

Pool Table 50.00
Ping Pong Table 30.00

Sub-total \$ 80.00

PEP

Comemrcial Bus 500.00
Expenses for Cheerleaders and advisers
in Shreveport, La. 100.00
Contribution to Dinner-Dance for Football
team 200.00

Sub-total \$ 800.00

EQUIPMENT FOR HONOR COURT

Recording Equipment 200.00

Sub-total \$ 200.00

AWARDS

150.00

Sub-total \$ 150.00

RADIO STATION

Restricted for Developing Station 8,000.00

Sub-total \$ 8,000.00

SCHOLARSHIP

Restricted for SGA Scholarship 500.00

Sub-total \$ 500.00

PETTY CASH OR EMERGENCY FUND

300.00

Sub-total \$ 300.00

EXTENSION OF STAGE

458.40

Sub-total \$ 458.40

EXPENSES OF 1972-73 ADMINISTRATION PAID

1,920.79

Sub-total \$ 1,920.79

NEWSPAPER

700.00

Sub-total \$ 700.00

CARRY FORWARD FOR POST ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

1,295.66

Sub-total \$ 1,295.66

TOTAL AMOUNT BUDGETED

\$61,454.06

INCOME

Receipts Consist of:

Homecoming Ticket Sales	5,558.50
Elon College (Public Affairs)	1,500.00
SGA Dues	42,000.00
Cash on Hand at beginning of year	12,395.56

TOTAL INCOME

\$61,454.06

CRYSTAL

"I took life for granted, then I realized that I didn't have everything," said Crystal Catlett, a sophomore at Elon College, who is suffering from what doctors say resembles Mississippi Valley Fungus, a strange and different sickness which has left her legally blind.

Four years ago, as the result of a basketball injury, she lost complete vision in her left eye. However, because of her love for outdoors combined with her excellence in sports, she entered the field of Physical Education when she came to Elon from Youngsville, N. C. in the fall of '72.

This past August a change occurred in her vision. Her right eye was weakening. Through examinations, doctors found that the scar tissue from her left eye was moving into the area of the right eye.

In October of last year, doctors at Duke University Hospital in Durham declared her legally blind. She said that "The Blind Commission recommended that I leave school and go to the Raleigh Lion Club Clinic for the Blind." There she went through a week of examinations that concentrated on the use of hands. "Like taking bolts and separating them and putting them into containers," she said. She rated superior on all examinations and learned sign language in three days. "I felt like that I didn't need to separate bolts—I wanted to get the hell out of there," Crystal said of her first reaction to the Clinic.

After spending a week at the Clinic, Crystal left for the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. There doctors stated that they had never seen anything like

it before. They were puzzled as to how someone who had never been to the Mississippi Valley became infected with Mississippi Valley Fungus.

Because of this handicap, her life has taken a complete turn-about. Crystal cannot read, sports are now taboo, and she laughed as she said, "I have to practically sit in the T.V. to see it."

She is now considering Religious Education for her major and hopes to obtain a Master's Degree in Counseling. Crystal feels that, "being handicapped myself, I will be better able to relate with and help other handicapped individuals."

Crystal tapes all lecture classes and she has tutors to read to her. Not being able to read braille is her biggest handicap at the present time. However, she is now taking braille instruction from the Alamance County Social Service Department. Because of her determination, she has so far maintained a B average.

Unless there is a new medical break through, Crystal will remain blind. She thanks the students of whom she says, "they are my biggest help—they accept me as Crystal—as if nothing is wrong."

In summary, Crystal stated that, if somebody would ask you today, what is going right in life, you couldn't answer. If they asked you what was wrong in life, you could give them a whole list. I ask you to find the answers to the question what is right in life. You can find the answer through God with the help of your friends."

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