

Fast for hunger now

Elon students will have a chance to express concern for the thousands of individuals dying in Cambodia of starvation and hunger. Elon's fourth annual CROP fast will be held March 25-26 for 28 hours. The date has been changed to avoid conflict with other campus activities.

Not many of us know what it is like to be really hungry, and 28 hours can only give us a taste of what some people experience for a lifetime.

"The orphan ward at Kampong Speu was my most intense encounter with Cambodia. Sad faces and hollow gazes turned toward me. Only one child in the ward cried fitfully, with barely enough energy to produce a whimper. Spotty hair, open sores, and skeletal young bodies were within reach on all sides. These still living sufferers were a concentrated embodiment of the grief and loss and damage that the Khmer people have endured and of the nearness of death for those who yet survive," according to a member of the American Friends Service Committee.

We as students have the power to help stop or relieve the hunger problem in Cambodia. It is our duty as citizens to think of those less fortunate than us. A fast of 28 hours could mean the difference between life and death for a starving Cambodian.

Show that you give a damn. Participate in or support the CROP fast.

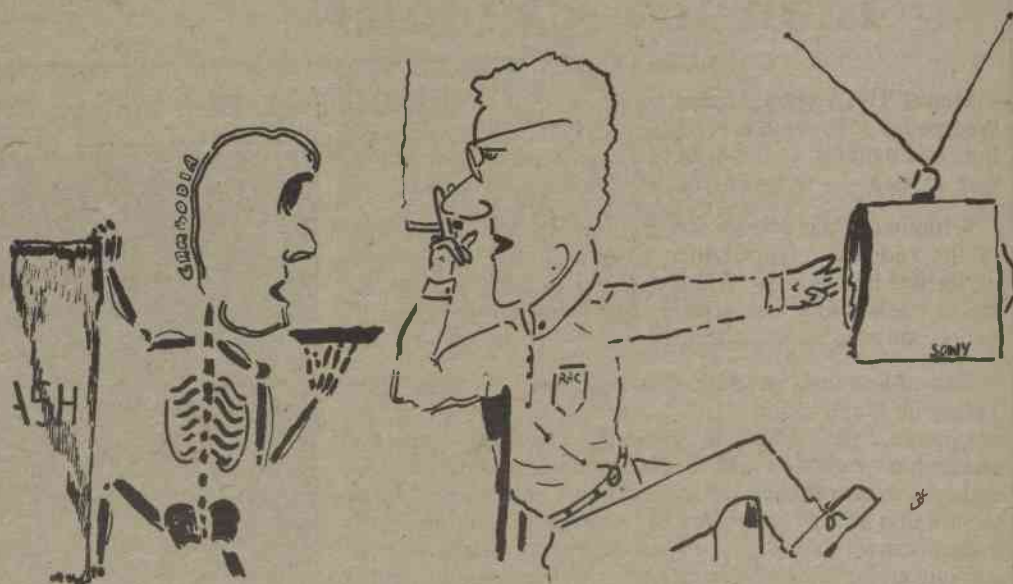
Students lack respect

Where is the respect that once prevailed on the Elon campus? It is evident at college programs that while students are talking, their fellow students or professors are trying to deliver a message to the students.

It doesn't seem that students are even selective in their disrespect. It's as if anybody on stage must be a fool with nothing important to say. Surely students can find a better place to study, whisper, talk or play cards than at college program functions.

Unfortunately, some students get in a bind at the end of the semester and have to go to many college programs in a short time to receive their one-hour credit. It seems that the college program credit hour is in jeopardy of being taken away from the students.

Much of cultural and educational benefit can be gained from college programs. Career day, Rabbi Task and faculty recitals are examples of educational activities presented in college programs. So show your respect and clam up while your fellow-students and professors are on stage.



Letters To The Editor

Harper Center—a trashy home

To the Editor,

The trash situation at Harper Center is unnecessary and totally uncalled for. People throw the remains of ice cream cones or food down on the carpets or sidewalk. Food is also thrown outside the building on the grounds.

I would like to recommend the addition of stationary ashtrays (so they won't be ripped off) in the Harper Center Lounge. Anyone

wishing to smoke in the lobby has no ashtrays—thus our floor is littered with cigarette butts, which destroy the carpet.

During the weekends, the lobby looks like total havoc has it. Pillows are thrown from the sofas all over the floor. Copies of the *Pendulum* and *Communicator* are also strewn through the hall, either by the wind or by a couple of over-zealous

students.

As a relatively new member of the Harper Center Living Learning Center, I would like to be proud of the facility. Frankly, I'm embarrassed to invite any non-Elon friends over during a weekend. I feel if we all work together and act as responsible adults, that Harper Center can be the beautiful facility it was meant to be.

Joy Hamilton

Greeks have 'spirit of cooperation'

Dear Editor,

I would like to gratefully acknowledge the coverage

that the *Pendulum* has given the Greeks, particularly in a recent issue.

The Greeks have long been an integral part of campus life as individuals.

Now the Greek community is acting as a whole in service

and social endeavors.

I certainly hope this spirit of cooperation continues through next week, to make the 1980 Greek Weekend the best ever!

Michael Robinson
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Lacrosse club

To the Editor,

The Elon College Lacrosse Club would like to thank the SGA for their support which made the 1980 season possible. Funds granted by the SGA to the club made it possible for another exciting lacrosse season to be enjoyed by players and spectators.

We would also like to thank Mrs. Carden and the intramural office for their help, and last, but not least, we would like to thank our faculty sponsor, Dr. George Taylor, for his support and guidance.

Keith Scott
Elon College Lacrosse Club

Dorm thief condemned

To the Virginia dorm thief,

I hope your conscience bothers you until you can't stand it; that is, if you have one! Don't you realize that every student has to pinch their pennies? I had \$30 stolen from me and know of several other incidents where money was stolen. If these students are like me, I know every cent they get is needed. I have to work on weekends and my money is hard-earned.

I'm sorry you have to

acquire money so dishonestly. I don't mind giving a fellow student money if he or she asks for it, but stealing is something I cannot abide, and it's wrong. It certainly will not get you far in life in the long run! This should affect your character and I sincerely hope it does! My final words to you are to get a job and see what it's like to struggle for a little weekly spending money!

Tammy Winstead

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