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## Cafeteria Report

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Where were you the last time you sat down to a meal, watched a fly march across your plate, and debated with yourself whether or not the food was worth fighting for? If the scene of the battle was McEwen Dining Hall, you may count yourself a veteran of a campaign that has been unsuccessfully waged by Elon students throughout past years. But the flies may soon meet their Waterloo if the S.G.A. Food and Cafeteria Committee has its way.

In a recent report, the committee charged that the cafeteria is operating inefficiently and unsanitary. Specific grievances voiced were: (1) Some students are having to pay for meals twice by being forced to grab a quick meal at the Varsity Room due to insufficient time between classes during the lunch break; (2) dirty glasses and silverware; (3) wet trays; (4) hair in the food; (5) the fly problem; (6) discrepancies in menus; (7) crowded eating facilities on Sunday evenings due to the upper dining room being closed; (8) food being left uncovered in the Varsity Room, and (9) the unsanitary condition of the grill in the Varsity Room.

Explaining the report, Steve Prye, chairman of the committee stated, "Sometimes you have to yell for people to hear, and if they don't hear you then - you have to do something." At the present time, the committee is "yelling", and it is hoped they will be heard by Mr. Aubrey Horton, manager of the cafeteria and Varsity Room, and by the administration. If they are not heard, that "something" that might be done includes forwarding copies of the committee's

report to parents of all the students, requesting the Board of Health to conduct an unannounced inspection, and whatever else is necessary to ensure that the students of Elon College get what they are supposedly paying for - good meals and good service.

The committee is not so naive as to request perfection; this is impossible in any cafeteria - but Mr. Horton himself has acknowledged that "basically the complaints are valid." It is realized that the cafeteria staff is operating under a temporary handicap, namely inadequate space and equipment, and according to Mr. Horton, many problems will be alleviated with the opening of the new dining hall. But, as Steve asked, "How much time do you need to correct problems such as flies and dirty utensils?" Obviously one cannot expect every fly to be eliminated, however, one can expect certain standards of sanitation, and should have them.

The solutions to the problems are not easy to find. One thing is manifest, though - some change is needed, whether it means closer supervision of personnel, instituting new boarding policies (such as a "pay-as-you-go" system), or just better planning on the part of the administration. The administrative, cafeteria management and the student body (through the Food and Cafeteria Committee) are going to have to work together to decide what those changes will be.

It is the intention of the Food and Cafeteria Committee to see that improvement is forthcoming, and that the students of Elon College can soon raise CLEAN glasses in a toast of celebration.

## Coffee House

The chances for a unique S.G.A. service in the form of a Coffee House are rapidly increasing. The new coffee house would offer students a place to go during the week nights as well as some weekends to enjoy a casual atmosphere, some live entertainment, good conversation, and coffee.

The major problem is establishing the coffee house seems to be in getting a place for it. Now first on the list being considered is the card room on the second floor of the student center. This room would be ideal pending College administrative clearance.

Programming for the Coffee House might include live folk entertainment, films, open discussions and seminars, and records (a stereo will be provided).

Noel Allen, president of the S.G.A., recently appointed Mr. V. Rola of 301, Brannock Dorm, as the director of the coffee house. Mr. Rola plans to call a meeting in the near future for all those interested in organizing and maintaining such a set-up.

Those who have any ideas and suggestions pertaining to any as-

pect of the Coffee House such as programming or decorations should contact Mr. Rola at extension 350 or Mr. Allen in the S.G.A. offices.

## Talent Show

Homecoming '68 was inaugurated Friday night with the traditional talent show. The Daze End singing Folk Songs captured first place honors, Marvin Morgan took second place with his comedy routine, and Jenny Huffman nabbed third place by singing melodies of Petula Clark. Other contestants and their acts included: Olivia Christian singing "The Look of Love"; Diane Clendennen singing "Sunny"; The Deus singing harmonious songs; Sarah Draper singing her own compositions, "A Child in Wonderland" and "Steve, Steve"; The Exclusives singing popular tunes; Wayne Hayes satirizing some "Foolish Questions"; Don Perkins singing Blues; Nelda Show singing excerpts from "My Fair Lady".

## Senate Report

After several weeks delay the Student Senate reconvened on Oct. 23. The first order of business was the introduction and installation of the Freshman Class Senators. After this brief ceremony Mr. Bleiburg congratulated the new Senators and the Senate continued with the business at hand.

After the new senators took their places, the Senate was informed that several replies had been received from the College Administration concerning the resolutions passed at the last meeting. The first of these concerned the resolution to allow students to wear bermuda shorts around campus. In a letter from President Daniele, the Senate was assured that the matter would be taken under advisement and action may be taken next spring. After this letter was read there was still some concern that the measure may be forgotten. So the Senate may send another note to the administration in the spring to refresh their memories.

The second letter came from the Registrar, Mr. Gwaltney, expressing his desire that in the future class schedules can be made available to the students sooner. The Registrar also pointed out that these schedules were made up in Dean Moore's office and not his. In another statement from the Registrar it was brought out that Preregistration may begin shortly in the descending order of classes.

In another announcement by Mr. Bleiberg, concerning the recent meeting at Blowing Rock between the College Administration and the Student Government, it was felt that better communication has been established between the two groups. This may result in a more harmonious atmosphere for work between the students and the administration.

After these announcements the Senate began its discussion of bills introduced at the last meeting. Among the bills passed only one received any real opposition. This one concerned consolidation of class accounts in the S.G.A. treasury. It was feared that this bill would place undue restrictions upon the classes. But it was pointed out that it would make it easier for accounts to be kept in order without any restrictions on the classes. After this debate the bill was passed.

The only bill to be defeated came about as a result of the recommendation of the Judicial Committee. This bill would have permitted the Chief Justice of the Honor Court to appoint a Honor Court Marshall. The Judicial Committee felt that the Honor Court was better qualified to make such decisions.

When the bills had been voted upon the Senate had several more bills and resolutions introduced by Mr. Walker. All of these bills were referred to the proper committees for further consideration. Action on some of these bills may be taken up at the next meeting.



BARBARA MAGELOF CROWNED QUEEN

## Homecoming

Homecoming 1968 festivities began Friday the twenty-fifth with a talent show in Whitley Auditorium. During the show the winner of the Homecoming Queen election was announced. She is Miss Barbara Magelof, a Junior from Vienna, Virginia. Barbara is a transfer from Frederick College where she was a member of the Lambda Tau Mega Sorority, and Sigma Phi Alpha Fraternity's Sweetheart. The others in the Homecoming court were: Barbara Hudson, a Senior from Elkin, N.C.; Resa Bobinson, a Junior from Falls Church, Va., and Diane Clendennen, a Junior from Milford, Va.

After the talent show there was a dance in the gym featuring THE INNMEN LIMITED.

Saturday was the biggest day of the weekend. It started at

12:30 with a parade through Burlington. The game between Elon's Christians and Catawba's Indians started at 2:30 and ended in defeat for the Christians. The final score was 32-26.

Jerry Butler, the Ice-Man, entertained students from Elon and people from the surrounding area on Saturday night. There was a short break after he was finished to clear away the chairs, then a dance featuring WILLIE T. AND THE MAGNIFICENTS began.

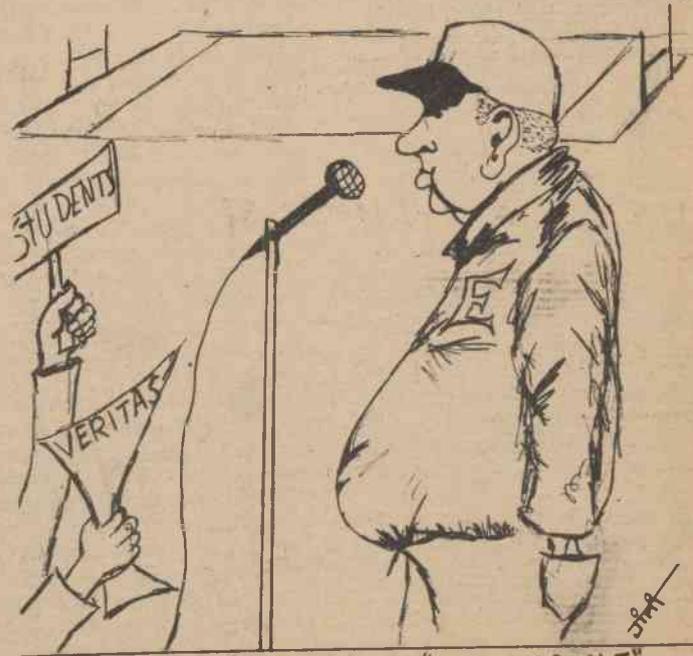
On Sunday afternoon The Vikings, a group from Roanoke, Va. presented a folk-rock concert in Whitley Auditorium. The five-man group sang both in the manner of the Kingston Trio and Simon and Garfunkle and provided an excellent finish to the weekend.



JERRY BUTLER



THE VIKINGS



I didn't say "TANGERINE BOWL"? I SAID, "500 IS OUR GOAL!"