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The Week That Was

For the Elon student body, collectively, this past week has been one of the most eventful in several years. The events were not College-sponsored activities nor did the participants receive points of any kind to ensure the products of Alamance County who "run" this institution that we are in compliance. To the contrary, last week's events possibly hinted of a student community which at last has a spark of interest in itself and now begins to realize the strength it has as a body in influencing the course laid down for it to follow. Some faculty members are at last gaining respect for the students here, and this is not at all hard to understand. Something-- anything to show them that there is an alive, thinking student body here is well received.

To specifics now, we saw last week:

1. An arousing editorial in this paper (Coming up Roses) written with admirable detachment, in criticism of the administration.
2. The loss of the cafeteria's sanitation grading.
3. An SGA sponsored "silk assault" with amazing results.
4. A walk-out from the Cafeteria in protest of dirty conditions and poorly seasoned food.

But underlying these incidents and perhaps growing out of them is a spirit--suppose we call it "school spirit"--of an entirely different nature than that seen only on Saturday nights. It is a spirit which goes deeper than the ability merely to scream your brains out at a sports event. After all, even if the team wins on Saturday nights you don't walk away from the game thinking how conditions at Elon will now surely improve. You don't feel that Elon students are finally inspecting things which they, heretofore, blindly disapproved of. But the school spirit here mentioned refers to the flames of interest now beginning to kindle in the minds of the students here.

For those who are finding themselves hesitant, and are questioning the efficacy of the SGA's procedures -- a word of assurance. Despite the many flaws of any establishment, you do need a system-- call it a government if you wish-- to bring your grievances to light, your wishes to effect. And for those who question the rationale behind a demonstration such as last week's cafeteria walk-out, the present student government is devoted to diplomacy and negotiation but only insofar as they are effective. Dale Morrison's administration was one of superior diplomacy, and he himself was a good diplomat. But what came of it? In terms of student satisfaction, inspiring student interest, and giving the Administration something to deal with--zero. So fine, you have student governments year after year going down with a reputation of having good diplomatic ability. This reputation also belongs to the present Student Government but it is implemented with an even stronger regard for getting the things done. The walkout was not destructive, in fact the SGA stepped in so that it wouldn't be. It employed a guard as well to ensure this.

What came of it? President Danieley assured Noel Allen that if there was no improvement after the overcrowded conditions were relieved, he would take the action necessary for improvement which may mean a new catering service. The co-editors certainly could not withhold congratulations to President Danieley for this quick and most reasonable decision.

But the SGA can only function with the support such as that evident in the walk-out and in the silk assault. You have shown your support and you will see tangible results. Who is to decide if there is improvement? US, of course-- we eat there!

In summary, it seems that Elon students are at last supporting something. It would be nice if they could support the Administration but this has never been the case. It has only complied. Now, when they put enthusiasm behind SGA, they see change -- hopefully. If they don't, there is need for more enthusiasm. And the nicest thing about it all, is that we are supporting a group which has a vested interest in us.

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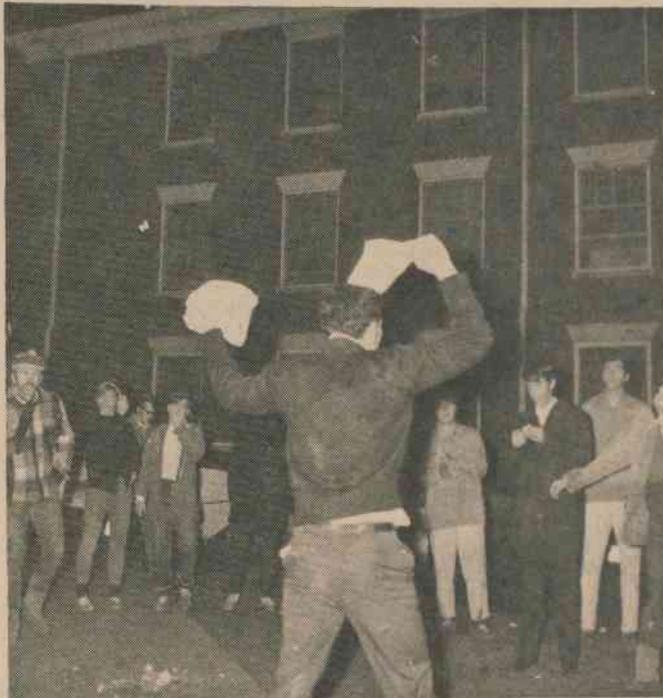
Fashion Shows

On Friday evening, November 22, in Whitley Auditorium from 7:30-9:00 the Campus Shop will sponsor a fashion show, the theme being: "What they're wearing in Big 'E' country." The master of ceremonies will be Don Perkins, with Barbara Magelof, the Homecoming Queen; Kay Savage, Head majorette; and the Presidents of the Sororities and Fraternities being the models. A local combo will provide the background music and special numbers. There will be no admission charge, and all garments worn will be given away

to the audience, including jackets, sweatshirts, nighties, and campus wear.

All girls who attend will get free samples of Tussy Cosmetics. During intermission, Terry Stone, the on-campus representative for Tussy Cosmetics will give a demonstration of the effective use of cosmetics.

Mr. Oscar Fowler, manager of the Campus Shop, has noted that as far as he knows, this is totally unique on a college campus, and has never been attempted before.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT ELON

Senate Meets

BYMARROW MILLER

The Student Senate was called to order on Wednesday Nov. 13. Besides the bills and resolutions to be considered, the Senate was paid an unexpected call by Mr. Landau.

Mr. Landau resigned as personal aid to the SGA president and also as co-chairman of the President's Commission to Study Community - College Relations. The reason given was that he was unable to work with the present SGA administration. He believes that the SGA is avoiding the important issues. He suggested that the Student Senate might investigate the entire situation.

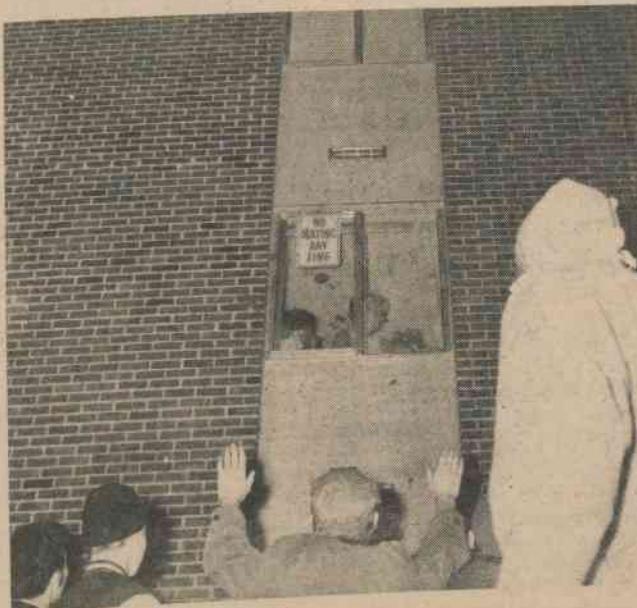
After Mr. Landau spoke the Senate got down to other important business. First the Treasurer of the SGA, Mr. Schetroma, gave a brief summary of the financial status of the SGA. Then the rules were reinstated, and the Senate began to discuss the bills and resolutions at hand.

The resolutions passed at this session of the Senate included the recommendation for a com-

mittee to be formed to advise the President on selection of speakers for Founder's Day and other occasions. Other recommendations passed included allowing smoking in the library and looking into the possibility of eliminating final exams, and finally the recommendation to keep the library open on Sunday afternoons.

There were only two bills acted upon at this meeting. The first recommended that the Student Government purchase another filing cabinet for the purpose of keeping SGA records in the library. The finance committee suggested that it should be defeated on the grounds that the necessary funds were not available, and that the file in the SGA office was sufficient. The bill was soundly defeated by the Senate. The second bill which will have the SGA print its own handbooks was passed.

After these bills were acted upon, the Senate assigned the bills to their proper committees, and then adjourned.



SAINTS BE PRAISED!

An Official SGA Release

It has become apparent that a number of Elon students were greatly disturbed by the recent food demonstration staged by the S.G.A. Unfortunately, it has also been found that the majority of these dissentors are basing their judgements upon incomplete facts. This is viewed by the SGA as an unhealthy situation and therefore this official deliniation of the occurrences of Thursday, Nov. 14, is offered.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., President Allen was made aware of a food riot scheduled for that evening. This riot was planned by a group of about 30 students infuriated by the occurrence of bugs in the salads. (The riot was to involve the dashing of loaded trays to the cafeteria floor, etc.) After a thorough investigation, the report was verified, but it was impossible to determine the number of students outside the basic core group who had been contacted. Therefore President Allen met in executive session with available advisors to decide a proper course of action.

It was decided that to allow this riot to occur would only be detrimental to the extensive diplomatic work already done by the S.G.A. on the cafeteria problem. It was also decided that to inform the Administration of the riot would only make martyrs of the planners behind this heinous scheme and possibly aid their undesirable methods. It was therefore decided that the S.G.A. would step in before any violence could occur with a more sane and responsible demonstration. The details were carefully planned to eliminate any possibility of damage and undue inconvenience for the cafeteria workers (i.e. food thrown on floors, etc.) Carrying its deliberation of this vital decision one step further the S.G.A. consulted various faculty members whose counsel was respected. Everyone consulted was in full agreement that the S.G.A. plan of action was the best--if not the only way to prevent total chaos. The S.G.A. then contracted a guard to insure against the outbreak of violence.

At 5:20 p.m., President Allen called upon all students then in the dining hall to turn their plates over in their trays and to leave McEwen as quickly and quietly as possible. Violence and destruction

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Through the grape vine has come the news that the Campus Crier is about to go to press, and as usual the Establishment is trembling in expectation. Who next will realize the depths of ruin resulting from a mere stroke of Ed Baker's pen? Pick up this publication indispensable to Elon's left and find out!