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Day's End At Coffee House Opening

## Possible Revision Of Women's Rules

By BRUCE WASHBURN

A student committee will convene at the start of the Winter Semester with the purpose of reviewing existing regulations for women students, and proposing practical revisions. The committee, appointed by Noel Allen, President of the Student Government Association, is to be advised by Dean June Looney, Associated Dean of Students. It is composed of one girl from each class, one from the S.G.A., and one from the Women's Interdormitory Council. A female member of the faculty, who has not yet been named, will work with the committee, also.

Particular emphasis will be given to the current "signing-out" routine, the policy of granting "lates," the 11:00 and 12:30 curfews, and dress regulations. Changes which the committee feels are necessary and real-

istic will be submitted to the Administration by Dean Looney, with the proposal to have them put in effect, on a trial basis, during the Spring Semester. If these revisions prove acceptable during that semester, it will be asked that they be incorporated in the Elon College Handbook, and become permanent.

The objective of the committee is not to be radical or overly permissive but simply to be reasonable. As Dean Looney, a former daughter of Elon College herself, has stated, "It's time to consider the revision of some of the rules." With this axiom in mind, the committee will review and revise where necessary, and endeavor to present more acceptable and pragmatic policies to enable the women of Elon College to exercise the maturity and responsibility they possess.

## RAP

Four-one-four has been agreeable aside from the necessary Saturday classes and the immense pressure in the home stretch. Perhaps this has been a transitional semester however, and "time will appease the dissatisfaction." I use that phrase with some reservation as it is well known that the College operates on that premise!

Some are studying now for their careers, some merely to

stay in school, a few just to learn. But sadly, most just exist at Elon and cannot find a livelihood. You attend classes, go to your meals, and to your mail box, play in the afternoon, and play at night, occasionally studying what is necessary. That this dilution of the mind is created by the very unacademic, uninspiring atmosphere here, is appreciated by this quarter.

We hope that you have been infused with some optimism and that these eight issues haven't been to naught. Although Mr. Shaw will grace the library of Brittagne during winter term, the paper will continue to appear. We will be working then on subscriptions for alumni and parents. Until then, may the approaching vacation be meaningful to you all. R.S.S.

## Pi Gamma Mu

Seven new members were inducted into the North Carolina Alpha Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11, 1968. New members inducted into this national social science honor

## Senate Report

By MORROW MILLER

On December 11th the student Senate was called to order for the first time since Thanksgiving. Unlike the past meetings this year, no bills or resolutions were introduced or acted upon. The main purpose of this meeting was to discuss the possibility of having meeting during the winter term and to hear a speech from President Allen.

It was decided that the Senate must meet during winter term in order to organize the Senate and prepare for heavy load expected during the spring. The Senate may find it necessary to call several meetings in the spring semester, in order to make up for lost time this semester.

After this discussion President Allen made a short speech on what progress has been made this year. After this, the President opened the floor to questions from the senators. Some of the questions concerned the future radio station, which is hoped will be opened in March, and The Coffee House which was opened Saturday, involved the Student-Faculty Committee which will study the problem of the present Chapel system. Before President Allen left the senate floor, he urged "more positive effort for the Senate", and to seek the opinions of the students they represent.

Before the Senate adjourned, Mr. Bleiberg expressed his concern over the poor Senate attendance and the abuse of senate furniture by some other group. Mr. Bleiberg hopes the attendance of the senate will improve, and expressed disgust over the fact that some people do not know how to take care of others property.

## Forum Presents Film

The Liberal Arts Forum presented "Captain from Koepenick," the classic German Comedy directed by Helmut Kaetner, on Sunday evening December 15, at 7:30 in Whitley Auditorium. The director has directed some of the famous movies including "The Last Bridge". "Captain from Koepenick" is the classic comedy about the biggest hoax in history. It is the true story of a poor cobbler desperate to obtain a passport who donned a second hand captain's uniform in a railroad washroom, commandeered a squad of soldiers of the Kaiser's Imperial Army, and ordered them to arrest the Mayor of Koepenick and take them to Berlin.

"Captain from Koepenick" has received awards for best feature film, best actor, best director, best screen play and a special award from the Berlin Film Festival in 1952.

organization included Paul Amundsen; Sheldon Batchelder; Mary Wyatt Ethridge; Jim Green; Mrs. Suzanne Hooper; Mike Hamm; Frank Rhodes; and Jerry Webb.



Guess What 'We' Want For Xmas.

## Elon At Christmas

Elon ushered in the Christmas holiday season with a Christmas Carol Service presented by the Elon Choir under the direction of Professor Apperson. The choir sang a variety of Christmas songs in the service presented in Whitley Auditorium on Thursday, December 12th, at 9:00 p.m.

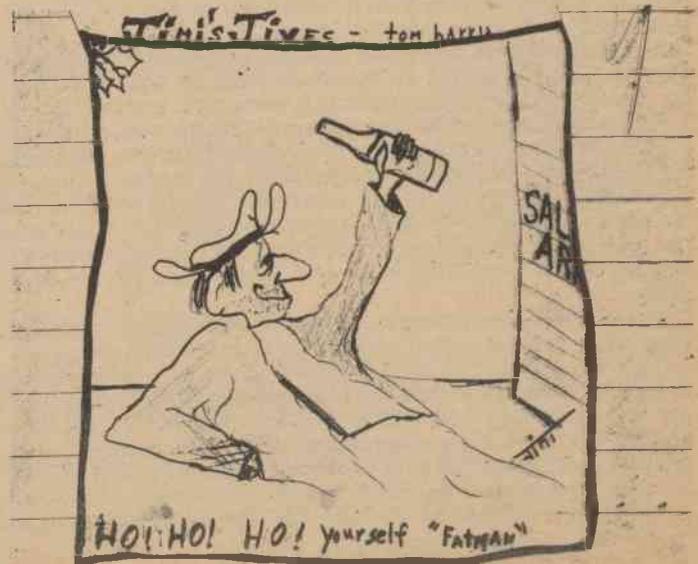
Following the Christmas Carol service, college administrators, faculty, staff, and students were excited to attend the Christmas tree lighting ceremony in front of the Student Union. The audience was surprised by a visit of good old Santa Claus. Immediately after the lighting of the tree everyone was invited for refreshments furnished by the S.G.A.

## Justice Is Truth In Action

By LINDA LONG

Justice as defined by Webster's New World Dictionary is the quality of being righteous; the quality of being right or correct; impartiality, sound reason and rightfulness; the use of authority and power to uphold what is right, just, and lawful. Justice in its legal sense is only a small aspect of its broad meaning. Justice can not only be applied to individuals but could apply to this college and its outmoded "legal" practices. Justice needs to be implemented.

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The Christmas Carol Service and the tree lighting ceremony are hoped to become an annual event on the Elon Campus.

## Alpha Chi Induction

On Thursday, December 12, 1968, the Elon Chapter of Alpha Chi, National Scholastic Honor Society, held the fall induction for its new members. In accordance with a recent decision by the faculty to admit those juniors and seniors with a 3.0 average to the society, twenty-eight new members were inducted. Those seniors who qualified for membership into the society include: Rebecca Jo Beale; John Buchanan Burgess; Muriel Janet Cole; Penny Secord Gilliam; James Emerson Green; Peggy Ann Grees; Matt Lawrence Key; James H. Lightbourne, III; Jean Denny McGuire; Dimitia Panatopoulou; Anita G. Snipe Rich; Wade Shiff; Rogers; James E. Ross; Archie Dee Taylor; Julia Albee Treece; Ronald Grey Wicker; and Dennis Wayne Willbourne. The juniors who were inducted were; David Lee Abernathy; Laurent L. Chanquion; Mary Wyatt Ethridge; Peter Fleming, Jr.; Dianne Lynn Gudder; Linda Louise Long; Ruth Henderson Mayfield; Sally Ann O'Neil; Cleo Marie Perdue; Janet Martin Winstead; Jerry Thomas Woodlief.

## Religious Life Committee

The Religious Life Committee met last week to discuss renovation of the present Chapel system. The principle topic of discussion was a change in the subject matter so that it will be more in line with the problems and issues confronting the students on the Elon Campus. A resolution was introduced by Denny Kopik to abolish the chapel system but Mr. Kopik said, "The proposal received little faculty support."