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Student As Nigger

As do black slaves, students vary in their awareness of what's going on. Some recognize their own put-on for what it is and even let their rebellion break through to the surface now and then. Others -- including most of the "good students" -- have been more deeply brainwashed. They swallow the bull -- with greedy mouths. They're pathetically eager to be pushed around. They're like those old grey-headed house niggers you can still find in the South who don't see what all the fuss is about because Mr. Charlie "treats us real good."

College entrance requirements tend to favor the Toms and screen out the rebels. Not entirely, of course. Some students at Cal State L.A. are expert con artists who know perfectly well what's happening. They want the degree or the 2-S and spend their years on the old plantation alternately laughing and cursing as they play the game. If their egos are strong enough, they cheat a lot. And, of course, even the Toms are angry down deep somewhere. But it comes out in passive rather than active aggression. They're unexplainably thick-witted and subject to frequent spells of laziness. They misread simple questions. They spend their nights mechanically outlining history chapters while meticulously failing to comprehend a word of what's in front of them.

The saddest cases among both black slaves and student slaves are the ones who have so thoroughly introjected their masters' values that their anger is all turned inward. At Cal State, these are the kids for whom every low grade is torture, who stammer and shake when they speak to professors, who go through an emotional crisis every time they're called upon during class. You can recognize them easily at finals time. Their faces are festooned with fresh pimples; their bowels boil audibly across the room. If there really is a Last Judgment, the parents and teachers who created these wrecks are going to burn in hell.

So students are niggers. It's time to find out why, and to do this, we have to take a long look at Mr. Charlie.

The teachers I know best are college professors. Outside the classroom and taken as a group, their most striking characteristic is timidity. They're short on balls.

Just look at their working conditions. At a time when even migrant workers have begun to fight and win, college professors are still afraid to make more than a token effort to improve on their pitiful economic status. In California State colleges, the faculties are screwed regularly and vigorously by the Governor and Legislature and yet they still won't offer any solid resistance. They lie flat on their stomachs with their pants down, mumbling catch phrases like "professional dignity" and "meaningful dialogue."

Professors were no different when I was an undergraduate at UCLA during the McCarthy era; it was like a cattle stampede as they rushed to cop out. And in more recent years, I found that my being arrested in sit-ins brought from my colleagues not so much approval or condemnation as open-mouthed astonishment. "You could lose your job!"

Now, of course, there's the Vietnamese war. It gets some opposition from a few teachers. Some support it. But a vast number of professors who know perfectly well what's happening, are copping out again. And in the high schools, you can for-

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Inter-Organizational Meeting Held

On Monday, Jan. 27, a meeting of the presidents of the various non-social clubs and organizations was held in the S.G.A. office. President Allen presided. The two major topics discussed were: 1) a joint S.G.A. club dance, and 2) an inter-organizational council. Presidents from APO, the Elon Players, S.A.M., the P.E. majors, Circle K, and the Mathatians were present.

The general consensus was strongly in favor of a joint dance where the organizations and the S.G.A. would split the cost. While all Elon students could attend free of charge, each club could

have a display and claim partial sponsorship. A \$300 dance is tentatively set for April 18.

Response also strongly supported the idea of an inter-organizational council which would serve simply as a forum for common interests, problems, and plans as well as a method of coordinating joint activities.

The group met again Thursday at 12:30 in the S.G.A. office to formalize plans for the dance and the council. The prospects look very bright for the revival of clubs and other special groups on campus.

O'Neill To Direct Spring Weekend

SGA President Noel Allen announced this past Tuesday that Miss Sally Ann O'Neill has been appointed as chairman of the Spring Weekend activities.

Miss O'Neill will be responsible for planning and coordinating the various special events for the 1969 Spring Weekend. She has previously served as secretary-treasurer of her Sophomore class, and as a delegate to this year's State Student Legislature.

Over 50 students have signed up to work on this vital committee. Miss O'Neill plans at least one preliminary meeting



MISS SALLY ANN O'NEILL

of the committee before the end of the Winter term. With the entertainment prospects being very favorable Spring Weekend promises to be an unforgettable and incomparable weekend.



Campus Center Exposed

By BRUCE WASHBURN

What's your bag? Is it sipping a cup of hot java and munching on doughnuts? Playing cards, or pondering over a chess board? Watching television or listening to the stereo? Reading, or shooting the bull, or maybe just plain relaxing? Well, there is a little known retreat, just off campus, that can probably fill your bag. It's the All-Saints Coffee House, better known as the "Campus Center."

The Campus Center, which is sponsored by the Episcopalian Church of the Holy Comforter of Burlington, is open to all Elon College students and faculty from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m., Monday thru Friday. It is located on North O'Kelly Avenue, directly behind the President's home outside the east wall of the campus.

The All-Saints Coffee House was first opened in 1960. For the past three years it has o-

perated under the supervision of Mrs. William Chandler, who, along with nine other women of the Episcopal Church, serves as hostess. Though the Campus Center is supported by the Episcopal Church, its function is not to push religion, but rather to provide a place where students and faculty can find a few moments of relaxation and/or recreation, in a "home away from home" atmosphere. For this purpose, the coffee house offers a variety of games, an assortment of snacks and beverages, and the comfortable furnishings of home - including TV and stereo. The delightful companionship of the hostesses, and of campus friends is also available.

In addition to providing these facilities, the Campus Center also assists by entertaining and providing quarters for guests of the Elon College Liberal Arts Forum Symposium.

As Mrs. Chandler put it, "The Campus Center is here because we care," and there are those here at Elon, students and faculty alike, who have already discovered the hospitality the Campus Center offers and make use of its facilities habitually. But there is always room for more.

Women's Rules Committee Has First Meeting

The Special Committee to Revise the Women's Regulations held their first meeting on Jan. 23 to set guidelines and choose a student chairman. Mrs. June Looney, Dean of Women, moderated this first meeting.

Dean Looney expressed her concern for the several outdated regulations - some of which are not observed - which are still on the books. Copies of the Women's regulations stipulated in the handbook and the supplement rules were distributed to the members.

The student members of the committee appointed by the President of the SGA are as follows: Elaine Beech, Beth Brinkerhoff, Sherri McGirt, Sally Ann O'Neill, Kay Savage, and Linda Wesley. Professor Council will serve as a faculty advisor. Dean Looney and Noel Allen will serve as ex-officio members.

Others invited this first meeting. (See NUMBER 4, Page 4)

Delegation Prepares For S.S.L.

By DON TARKENTON

The Elon College Delegation to the N.C. State Student Legislature is once again making preparations for the ensuing session. For those who are unfamiliar with the State Student Legislature (SSL), it is a legislative assembly of college delegations, modeled after the N.C. Legislature. Bills, introduced by the college delegations, are acted upon in each house of the legislature. Every college and university in the state of North Carolina is invited to send a delegation. Last year, there were thirty-three colleges and universities represented at the session. This year, the number of participants will be even greater.

The SSL is a bicameral organization in which representation in the Senate is equal for all institutions, and in the House, the representation is based on the enrollment of the college or university. This year, the Elon Delegation will have two delegates in the Senate and four delegates in the House.

The members of Elon's delegation began making plans and preparations in November. The legislature will meet from Feb. 26 thru March 1, at the Sheraton-

Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh. Between now and the beginning of the session, the members of the Elon Delegation will be spending many hours in the library, doing research on our bill and the bills submitted by other colleges. It is a great deal of work, but the outcome is rewarding.

The title of the Elon Delegation's bill for this year is: A BILL TO AMEND THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE AMERICANS LIVING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES AND EMPLOYED BY UNITED STATES CORPORATIONS WITH FOREIGN BASED INDUSTRIES. The title of the bill is quite descriptive, therefore I see no necessity for elaboration. We feel that our bill has a great deal of promise, and we are hopeful that it will be passed, unamended, by both houses of the SSL.

Due to the increased enrollment of Elon College, we are classified as a "large college," this year. Therefore, we will be in direct competition with institutions such as: U.N.C., East Carolina University, Duke Uni-

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