

Letters To The Editor

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gro, they suffer from an ingrained inferiority complex and a wide-ranging paranoia. Many students are convinced that they lack the intellect to even try to engage in the give-and-take of ideas, and many are likewise sure that the faculty and administration are "out to get them." (For example, students suggest to me that the winter term was designed simply to milk more money from them and that course requirements are deliberately set too high to force them to attend extra sessions. Of course these charges are not valid, but don't they reveal precisely the psychological condition Farber describes?)

One may object to some specific examples Farber cites, but they are intended only to support the general analogy of student to "nigger." He does not really advocate student - faculty love-making or sharing toilet facilities; rather, he describes the restrictions that exist. (In any case, just because someone opposes anti - miscegenation laws does not mean that he favors inter-racial marriage.) Similarly, Farber does not advocate anarchy. He suggests, instead, that the student should overcome his hang-ups, participate democratically in decisions involving him, and become truly engaged in his studies. If such changes are going to take place, the student himself must initiate them.

One may object to particular points in Farber's article, but the basic analogy is both cogent and revealing.

Sincerely,
Michael Smith
English Department

To the Editors,

This past weekend Elon College was privileged enough to have as its entertainment one of the top groups in the country, the Box Tops. And as usual, the students of Elon blew it! When about two-thirds of the show had passed a train of ignorant and backward "soul lovers" proceeded to leave the gym. Their indignities not only disturbed the Box Tops, but they also distracted the audience that wanted to experience a successful and very good band. The Box Tops not only sang their top hits and other songs, but they were as courteous as possible, and probably too courteous for an audience as backward. They also gave an

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Elon Trounces Pfeiffer

MISENHEIMER (LP) -- The Elon College "Fighting Christians" continued to stay on "victory road" here Wednesday night, as they practically ran the "Falcons" of Pfeiffer out of the gym, to the tune of an 83 to 70 score. The Elon scoring pace was led by Richard McGeorge and Henry Goedeck, as each scored 24 and 18 points respectively. The Elon defense was superb as Bill Bowes chagged down 13 rebounds, and Pete Johnson, probably the best sixth man in the conference, came off the bench to turn in a fine job. Jim Burkhart tallied 20 points for the "Falcons."

ELON	F	G	T
McGeorge	10	4-4	24
Goedeck	8	2-3	18

Bowes	8	0-0	16
Cole	4	3-4	11
McGee	1	2-3	3
Marshall	2	1-2	6
Johnson	2	0-1	4
Caddell	0	0-0	0
TOTALS	35	12	17

Elon - 83 - 46 -- 82
Pfeiffer - 32 - 38 -- 70

PFEIFFER	F	G	T
Worry	2	0-0	4
Comes	6	1-3	13
Burkhart	8	4-4	20
Kincaid	3	0-0	6
Banner	4	1-2	9
Beshears	1	0-0	2
Himmant	7	2-2	16
Engberstein	0	0-0	0
TOTALS	31	8-12	70

-C.T.B.

instrumental experience which gave each member a chance to display his talents, but the audience was not prepared for such modern music and dress. The only thing that will ever be successful here is a nice short-haired group that wears coats and ties, and sings church gospels; and that would even be overshadowed by a soul man up there screaming his lungs out, sounding like a dying cat. I only wonder what would happen if some top group like the Doors or Jimi Hendrix or the Beatles would come here; maybe some day we will be lucky enough to find out. As Elon's reputation stands now, the Neanderthal Man has a better chance to get a top group than we have.

So, congratulations Elon students, you have really showed how much you have progressed.
Gary R. Hope

Dear Veritas Editor:

A student conference called "The Politics of Hope" will be held in Washington, D.C., April 20-24, 1969, to explore the political terrain of America. It will bring together concerned students from all over America to see America as she really is and to confront the harsh realities of our American society. They will travel the streets and corridors of our capital city and encounter the political institutions and the leaders who run them. They will attempt to examine the source of our strength and the roots of our power as well as the problems and inequalities, in the hope that American society can be improved.

Washington is an excellent center for a conference of this kind. Leaders already schedule to participate include Dan Rather, CBS newsman, and Senator Hatfield of Oregon. The seminar will be limited to 100 persons. Any Elon students interested in attending should apply early. You will have to arrange to be absent from your classes during the period. The \$35 cost includes 75% of the meals, housing, transportation in the city, movie and symphony tickets, and miscellaneous expenses. The conference will conclude Thursday afternoon to enable students to take advantage of airline excursion rates.

Initial registration will be due March 10th. If you are interested, let me know.

Alfred W. Hurst

To the Editors:

Probably unknown to the majority of students on this campus, (especially the male students), there is in existence a committee of five female students, a female member of the faculty, and Dean Looney who are jointly reviewing the Rules for Dormitory Women. They are proposing changes that will eventually, of course, have to be approved by the "Board" or the acting president of Elon.

I had the opportunity to listen to some of the proposed changes, the reasons for changing them, and some of the factors involved in making these changes. I also had the opportunity to talk with the chair "women" of this committee. I hesitatingly use the word women since she alluded to the fact that a girl must either be

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THE POTENT ELON OFFENSE STRIKES

Goedeck Breaks Record In WCU Encounter

Alumni Gym, (LP) -- Elon College, -- Coach Bill Miller's "Fighting Christians" continued their string of victories here Saturday night by pulverizing the "Catamounts" of Western Carolina by a 96 to 73 score. Henry Goedeck, the senior star from New York, broke a school record, by scoring the 775th field goal of his college career late in the ballgame. The previous record, held by Elon's immortal great, Jesse Branson; was 774 field goals. Goedeck led all scoring with 27 counters. Greg Kinnman paced the Western Carolina team with 19 points.

Western Carolina	G	F	T
Wittman	6	6-9	18

McConnell	7	1-2	15
Kinman	9	1-2	19
Brown	2	0-1	5
Wright	1	0-1	5
Brinkman	1	2-3	4
Haskell	0	2-2	2
Litz	1	3-3	5
TOTALS	27	19-25	73
Western Carolina	-42	-31	-73
Elon	-47	-49	-96
ELON	G	F	T
McGeorge	9	3-4	21
Goedeck	9	9-10	27
Bowes	3	5-5	11
Cole	4	1-3	9
Johnson	1	0-0	2
Caddell	1	1-1	3
Marshall	2	0-0	4
Berry	1	1-1	3
Hicklin	0	2-2	2
TOTALS	36	24-29	96

Dear Editors,

Thank you for answering the question I asked in the last letter, I agree with you that collectively discontented students are potentially the most influential force in this and in all colleges.

Someday if the tide of discontented students swells large enough, the old archaic and outdated rules, which are the foundation of the conservative administration, will give way under the pressure. If only the discontented students come together to create that tide and create that pressure.

I heard one person state one time that in order to get anywhere in this world you have to come up with the right answer

to the right question at the right time. It seems like most students are satisfied to do this. They won't offer their opinions only what they know the one with authority wants to hear.

As for myself I refuse to run my life like this and not be honest either to myself or to other people because if I'm not then I am no longer a free-thinking human being but only a conditioned machine.

Perhaps you can answer this question for me: What can we the discontented and concerned students, who appear to be a minority, do to unite and create that tide I mentioned and bring in those students who are afraid to take the first step?

Larry Sage

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