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A Guide To Elon Students

Look, children, look!
See the pseudo-students.
Do not listen.
He does not want to be heard.
Someone might decide he is a dunce.

Look, pompous idiots, look!
See the student throwing up his food.
Messy, messy.
See the pratty bugs in the food.
It is diet-time anyway.

Look, ignorant fools, look!
See the shiny people going to chapel.
They will sleep and laugh and leave.
Too bad this is not a farm.
I know pigs with better manners.

Look, moron, look!
But do not look past that wall.
See the kiddies all bright and shiny.
They are laughing at the weirdos.
Too bad they were born twenty years too late.

Look, clod, look!
See the imbecile.
He does not care about wrong.
He does not care about war.
He does not care about reform.
He does not give a damn at all.

Barry Simpson



BARRY GOTTEHRER



FOR THE GOOD OF THE STUDENTS

Senate Report

The Student Senate meet Wednesday the 26 of March. There were several important bills acted upon. Among the more important bill passes, were bills establishing an award for the business in the area showing interest in the Elon Students, and a bill establishing a committee to study the possibility of a student Loan Service. Neither bill received much opposition in passing. Another important bill that passed will have Veritas elects its Co-Editors in the Veritas Staff instead of by the Students. This was a change from the original bill passed by the Senate last year. The only bill that was defeated would have purchased a runway for Whitley. The finance committee believed that the runway was too expensive to be purchased at this time.

A bill designed to bring the students in closer contact with the Senators was brought up, but was placed back in committee pending further revision. Many of the Senators did not agree with the way the bill was written. So after much debate the bill was placed back in committee until another time.

The Senate then placed the new bills in the proper committees and then adjourned. The next meeting of the Senate will be Wednesday, April 16.

Morrow Miller

Gottehrer To Speak For Contemporary Affairs

On Monday, March 31, the Contemporary Affairs Symposium, presented Barry Gottehrer, Chairman, Urban Action Task Force and an assistant to the mayor of New York City, John Lindsey. Mr. Gottehrer will discuss "The Right of Dissent; Government and the People."

Mr. Gottehrer will also conduct a seminar on Tuesday morning at 9:35 in Mooney. His advertisement flyer notes:

"Barry Gottehrer is chairman of Mayor John V. Lindsay's Urban Action Task Force, a responsive link between City Hall and ghetto areas of the city. His "hot line" telephone to key members of the Task Force helps the City

Administration to put down rumors and "cool it" when trouble seems imminent.

Although Mr. Gottehrer has an office in City Hall, he works the streets, clubhouses, bars, churches-- wherever people meet to discuss the problems they must confront each day. He is their liaison man. The 33-year old former newspaperman works at his job with tremendous gusto producing results instead of promises.

Born in New York, Barry Gottehrer (See NUMBER 2, Page 4)



On March 25, 1969, Don Pasquale, a Gaetano Donizetti comedy was presented in Whitley Auditorium. This Italian opera was presented by the National Opera Company, which presents opera in English. This group has performed over 1,700 times in this country. The National Grass Roots Opera Foundation administers the group.

Yellow Card, White Card

By MARY LOU MACGILLIVRAY AND CAULY DRUM

Due to the liberal sign out system, many Elon College girls are finding that they will be spending their weekends either on strict campus or campused or living in complete fear to leave the dorm at all. The reason behind this being, not a major offense, but for some earth shaking event like 'lingering in the lounge.' A few girls found they are subject to call downs for two reasons. (1) inadequate warning of departure time for dates and . . . (2) an obstruction in the doorway - a WIDC member and a friend.

Another major gripe is the room check policy. One girl returned from her class and put her books on her bed and went to lunch. When she came back, she found that she had a call down for a messy room. Upon confronting the counselor with the call down, the girl was told that one could not keep books on one's own bed. This policy had not been made clear then nor is it clear now. The call down was taken back but why couldn't a warning have been issued instead of a call down. Sometimes call downs are given too hastily.

The yellow off campus cards are posing a real problem for freshmen girls. A girl must go through the following procedure--letter perfect--to avoid getting a call down. The date, destination, time, companions and conveyances must be written on the card. The real clincher comes when one must get a counselor to "approve" the off campus card. This is to make sure that the freshman girl only leaves campus eight times a month.

To leave your yellow card downstairs in the file is a complete and total "no, no." This also rates a call down.

The yellow and white card system is good for First Semester freshmen who have closed study. This helps them to learn the rules and possibly to form a few good habits. But the second semester freshmen is a different matter. The second semester freshman doesn't have closed study and their habits have already been formed. The present system promotes the falsifying of destination, as to whether an off campus or campus is taken. Therefore, the whole purpose of the sign out system is defeated. For the second semester freshman and upper classmen a time-punch clock would give first as much information and eliminate a tremendous amount of confusion.

A certain door in new dormitory is not to be opened after 5:30. The known policy is that this door cannot be opened after hours or a call down will be issued. Granted, the door should be closed as a safety precaution but when certain people take it upon themselves to use this door, for their own convenience--after hours--and not receive a call down, because they happen to be counsel members, irritates a few people. The rules they are breaking are also the rules that are enforcing with call downs, campuses, etc.

This article is not an attack on the WIDC but rather an attack on the call downs that they issue. If call downs are going to be given, they must be given to everyone who breaks the rules and for everything. As the system stands now, the rules and call downs are partial to a few people. This shows a definite need for change.