

COMMITTEE NEWS

Community Relations Committee
Report by Fred Stephenson, Chairman

First of all, I would like to correct a misprint in the last issue concerning the refusal of reduced rates at theaters. The district manager did not say that if Elon got reduced rates, it would be the only college in the country with this privilege, but he did say that Elon would be one of the few colleges to have this privilege.

At our last meeting, the committee was divided into five sub-committees. A banquet committee, headed by Bob Young, is to look into the advantages and disadvantages of sponsoring a banquet for influentials in the immediate Elon College-Burlington vicinity. A work committee is to recruit student volunteers to help work on community projects. A newspaper committee, led by Paul Huey is to continue looking into the possibilities of a student column in the Burlington papers. A radio committee, headed by Paul Robinson, is to continue its work toward establishing an Elon College program. Lastly, a committee of student speakers is to accumulate all of the goals and projects of the Community Relations Committee and to give talks to various civic and business organizations in Alamance County.

In the recent Student Body Assembly held December 3rd, I brought to you, the students, reports about our radio program and newspaper column projects. Also, I had a poll sheet distributed asking questions about our projects. The results have been tallied and show that those turning in poll sheets definitely desire to have a student newspaper column and also believe the \$450 investment of Student Government money for a tape recorder for radio work is worthwhile. Action is being stepped up in these two areas backed by student support.

Work Sub-Committee

headed by Joseph Cote

The purpose of this Work Committee is to recruit workers and find projects which they and others can do. By working with the people of Burlington, the students of Elon can strengthen their relations with them. Many students seem to think that Burlington, in the past, has not done enough for Elon; what has Elon done for Burlington? I am sure that if a better effort is put forth by the students of Elon in trying to help Burlington, the projects that Elon is trying to get them to accept will be received with favor.

The Work committee needs more people to participate in the projects that we are planning to do. One of these, for example, is getting about twenty people to fix up the home of a needy family. If you feel that you can spare the time to help us, please contact Betty Strader, Ann Ruth Webb, or myself and we will see to it that you are placed on the committee.

Food Committee

OFFICIAL MINUTES

The food committee held its first meeting September 20, 1962 in the Elon Cafeteria. Luke O'Hara, Chairman of the Committee, presided over the meeting.

The first problem to be discussed among Mr. Wells and the committee members was the complaint by the students of the flies. Mr. Wells said that he would turn in specifications to the administration for fans to be placed in the eating areas. These fans would prevent the flies from coming in at the door.

The next problem on the agenda was the fact that the students who have both 11:30 and 1:30 p.m. classes do not have enough time to eat due to the length of the lunch lines. It was suggested that these people go to their room before eating and come to lunch closer to 10 o'clock when the lines have shortened some.

The committee and Mr. Wells next discussed the difficulty of getting the students inside the cafeteria at lunch and dinner when the weather was bad. Several suggestions were made as to how to solve this. One was to go in the west door through McEwen back down to the dining hall. Another suggestion was made for students to come in the front door and extend the line up the stairway. No solution was reached.

The milk cans have received many complaints from the students. They are too difficult to open. The committee reported that there were complaints of the window sills not being clean. Mr. Wells said he would see to it that these would be cleaned from now on.

The quality of the meals was discussed at this meeting. Mr. Wells reported that he is trying for more variety in meats and vegetables for lunch and dinner. He tries to have two meats, two vegetables, two desserts and two salads at each meal. Time and the lack of facilities prevent cooking many of the foods on the planned menus which are sent to him.

It was asked that the menus be posted. This request is to be carried out promptly. A request for placing peanut butter on the center table was made. Mr. Wells said he would try to do this at least once a week.