

fifteen dollars per student is a very menial sum. If one thing is in need of improvement, it is the library. For the purpose it is supposed to serve it is one of the least used buildings on campus. This is not, in fact, the students fault. The study area is inadequate and noisy. The books are arranged in such a manner that the same related subjects are on opposite floors. For example, European History is on the first floor - Political Science and foreign relations are on the second floor. I feel that if the library were to be divided in separate study rooms - each containing groups of related subjects, philosophy and religion in one room, physical sciences in another, etc. - this would be much more conducive to study and individual research."

John Reed- Junior:

"I would improve the quality and qualifications of some professors at Elon College. One reason this needs to be improved is that there are a few professors that are too old to teach. Maybe when they were young they were very excellent professors but now they have lost their capacity to teach on the college level. The second reason is that there are a few professors who are not able to teach at all, and probably never will develop their talent. The third reason is that there are a few professors who automatically give you a grade when you walk in the class, depending on whether he or she likes you or not. The fourth reason is that if these professors, which I have mentioned in the first reasons, continue here, it will make it almost impossible for one who is on academic probation to ever get off since the professors usually discriminate against these "probationites." The fifth reason is that those who do make good grades will lose interest if their intellectual capacity is not improved upon."

These answers to this month's question are very good, and they all contain some merit of truth. I personally feel that each and every one of these answers should be looked into and some suitable action be taken to improve the conditions mentioned. We, the students, need some explanation to why these things are allowed to exist at Elon College. Think about it. See you again next month with an entirely new aspect of college life which you, the students, will need to consider.

EXCHANGE COLUMN

by Gail Hettel

Hungry?? If you think that we have problems, read the following article taken from the Wake Forest Student newspaper:

Now really, Mr. Slater, this is getting ridiculous. We students of Wake Forest are not a querulous lot by nature. Even-tempered, optimistic, always anxious to say a good word if one can truthfully be said, we are universally acclaimed a pleasant group to deal with -- ask anyone who has spoken in chapel lately. but since January 1961 when you were welcomed here with open arms, Mr Slater, the food set out so temptingly on the cafeteria lines has been -- dare I say it?-- degenerating in quality as the time slips by. Please don't think me picking petty points, but after consoling hysterical freshman for several hours the other day, I felt perhaps a word or two was needed.