

if you want better food in clean surroundings, stop griping.... we mean continue griping and do something! It will only take a few minutes for you and your parents to write the school "requesting" that something be done about this deplorable situation. If you have any specific complaints, don't just complain to your friends, go by Mr. Hassell's office and let him know that there is a food problem on campus. If you want something done, DO IT! The "food problem" can be corrected if we all act together.

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Dear Editor:

Allright! What happened? Not two weeks ago I noticed a sign nailed to a tree at the college pond. For the first time since I have been here (3 years) the pond had been recognized as a part of the Elon campus with the statement "... For the use of college students and faculty only." Now all of a sudden, the pond has been declared off-limits to Elon co-eds, (who has ever heard of a college campus being off-limits to the students?) I suggest that the sign be amended to read "... For the use of college males and faculty only." We don't want to deceive the inquisitive public.

What happened? Perhaps one of our more prudish, green-thumbed acquaintances happened to observe a couple holding hands (or worse) while engaged in plucking weeds from a cultivation of domesticated plants. Maybe such a display of affection is detrimental to butter-beans. As a result the worker sex has been expelled from the "Passion Pond." Of course this move will eliminate perplexing moral problems of today--- should the boy hold the girl's right hand in his left or vice versa.

If social segregation be the answer, let us visualize the future:

1. Elon will soon catch up with colleges that are 20 years behind us socially.
2. Girls and boys shall not sit on the same side of classrooms. If glancing persists, students shall be issued blinders.
3. Male mail-men may not handle female mail.
4. Couples wishing to date must submit written consent from parents, approval of the administrative committee, and an activity slip (designating the activity, method of travel-limited to walking and the bus-type of refreshments, and amount of money spent) two weeks prior to the proposed engagement.

It seemed as if the college pond restrictions had spread to the campus proper when rumors of "No-physical-contact rules" began spreading. All suspicions seemed confirmed when a girls dorm meeting was called on May 1. Twice the male population of the campus assembled in front of West Dorm. The second gathering was prompted by a report from a certain female to her special male that the "rule" had been passed. Was this too a rumor? We never did get a definite answer from the Lady Dean. She said that it was the responsibility of the girl to inform us. We had already been informed that the rule had been passed. And we still didn't know what was said. Then we were informed that each girl was to determine what constituted "unlady-like" conduct. This means that there would be 250 different definitions. Who, then, would declare what unlady-like conduct would constitute grounds for expulsion? Of course, the Lady Dean. She told us this in our little talk.

The funny thing is that this has been the policy for the past three years. The same clarification has been made every spring.

If only a few people our guilty of frolicing beneath the Elons, why weren't they spoken to individually instead of making a big to-do about it. If this had taken place it would have saved us all some sleep and Binkie could have eaten lunch on schedule.

Could you imagine what would have happened if "the rule" had been passed?

Respectfully,
Skip Packa

P.S.

The barbers across the street still manage to give pretty good hair cuts considering their distractions.

To The Editor

This is the prayer of a student:

Dear Lord, broaden the minds and the understanding of those in positions of responsibility at this school. Let them be grateful, not for what they have, but what they could do if they would but care enough to listen, just once. Teach them the meaning of an OPEN MIND.