

The Observer

-George Cox

For those of you who witnessed the showing of "The Tall Men" at our campus Sunday night movie on Nov. 20th, and experienced cuts in the film, let me assure you that our beloved administration had nothing to do with the supposed censoring of some parts.

I'm sure that the multitudes of you who were there will agree that Cameron Mitchell, who bought Jane Russell a new wardrobe and started to wine and dine her, was cheated. As you may know the screen went dead after Cameron Mitchell started pouring the champagne. Of course, this brought the usual boo's and cat-calls from our highly moraled Christian audience, except for "the couples" who were too busily engaged in other matters to notice anything less than an H-bomb blast. This cut in the picture aroused strong feelings that "Big Brother" the administration, had censored this sex-type scene. Taking it upon myself to find the source of this seemingly criminal suppression of the truth, I conversed with Bob Gwaltney, alias "tri-pod", our very responsible projectionist. Bob, placing the blame elsewhere and restoring my faith in "Big Brother", I mean our dear administration. The thanks of the Sunday night movie goers of Elon College go out at this time to the people who made these cuts possible: Films Incorporated of Atlanta, Georgia (no reflection on you, Ann). You Christian movie-goers out there should bow your heads in shame for even thinking of that the administration of Elon College would submit to the censorship of campus movies. I'm sure it would be below the principles of our administration to even consider the idea of suppressing real life in the bad, bad, world from you, the impressionable students of Elon College.

Credit goes to the administration for the arrangement of classes on Saturday, Homecoming. Shortening a class period by ten minutes, and taking five minutes from the break between classes was a stroke of sheer genius. I'm sure that the administration's idea of a "short day" really helped those people who worked so hard on Homecoming for the administration and the students. They succeeded anyway, despite the gift of the administration's so-called "short day".

("Interview" continued)

Mr. Sawyer told me that the student body is very fortunate to be able to witness the fine entertainment that will be presented to them this year by the Entertainment Committee. Perhaps one of the most outstanding events will take place on December 9 when The Huntmen will appear. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Moffett will give a folk music presentation along with the other members of their group, The Migrants.

On January 4, The Fabulous Five will play at a campus dance.

The head executive, in speaking of the problem concerning the furniture in the union said, "I am well pleased with the response everyone has shown in this matter. Please keep up the good work."

In reporting the progress of the various groups under the I.C.S.C.C., Mr. Sawyer said that the Elon Student State Legislature delegation, headed by Russ Phipps, is set up and waiting their turn at bat. The committee is contributing an educational asset to Elon, according to the president. Also, Mr. Sawyer said that the NSSGA delegation, headed by Ronn Hodgkinson, is now in the midst of its hardest work--preparing for the coming convention. He extends his best to this group for a successful weekend.

Mr. Sawyer said that sometime this month Chuck Jackson will be attending a planning session concerning Elon's SGA having its own radio station. He stated that the advantages of such a project would serve as a method for improving communications and for enhancing school spirit.

The president reported to me that Mr. Hassell has stated that the painting of the partitions in the newly-paved parking lots is scheduled for around Thanksgiving. President Sawyer wishes to earnestly thank the students for their interest and co-operation concerning this matter.

In viewing the future, Mr. Sawyer told me that plans are being made for the establishment of a picnic area for the students, faculty and administration. He will give more details on this subject later.

Again the president wishes to say that the SGA office is open everyday from 2:00 until 4:30 for students to bring their problems and questions. It He said that it is each student's right to utilize the office in any way that will be beneficial to the student body. Following is the schedule of hours:

M- Melvin Shreves; Tues.-Luke O'Hara; Wed.-M.S.; Thurs. - W.S., L.O.; Fri.-W.S.

Because of meetings with the administration and other SGA committees, all the officers cannot be available at all times.