

Rambling at Random

Rambling slowly and shortly over the "bare" paths of winter.....The "Last Lecture Series" was a stimulating and valuable program on campus. Only one problem--attendance was excellent at the first two lectures and very poor at the third. This was no doubt due to the mix-up and change in schedule. Dr. Muldrow's lecture was originally planned for a Tuesday evening and because of the held over play, she spoke at voluntary chapel on Tuesday morning instead. The change was listed on the weekly calendar of events, but apparently many interested students did not check the bulletin board. Let's keep up with shifts and hope that oversights such as this will not mean that Dr. Muldrow did give the LAST lecture.....and speaking of scheduling, anyone who doubts the place of SGA on campus has only to hear this case: the Student Senate passed a bill two weeks ago which placed a concert by "The Migrants" on the calendar for Friday, December 13. Later it was learned that another event had been scheduled by the Administration for the same date, but it had not been officially placed on the calendar in the Dean's Office. There was no hesitation on the part of the Administration--"The Migrants" will perform this week on Friday. We don't say SGA wins, but co-operation does.....The page is turned from the last issue of the crying CRIER when the Senate was in the lemon-light and now this legislative group is at least reading aloud with full volume. A new crop of bills are being plowed through and the floor is again active with vigorous debate. Maybe we can now recognize the "previous question", "What do the Senators do?" If they aren't handy with kleenex and chicken wire, at least most of them are fans of "The Fabulous Five". A recently-passed bill designated a dance with this combo for Saturday, January 4. After the dull, relaxing holidays, everyone should be ready to gather in the LOBBY for this spotlight event.....Tips to Senators: It is best to present one bill per one idea than to combine two bills; especially if there is apt to be controversy over one of the issues. Also, legislation from another school's SGA file may not fill the bill for this campus.....About SGA--read about that in some other column.....it appears that the only worthwhile thing to do with the present cut system is to cut it. If you want to know what's going on at Elon, just write home to your parents. The "timely" holiday greetings sent home before Thanksgiving kindly explained the cut system. Students who arrived home early (of All things unthinkable) who didn't find closed doors may have been given a lecture to make up for any they may have missed, and probably 45 better.....

There are a lot of free clothes "hangers" around campus;--so vouche students who cut corners and find themselves in a tangled battle with one of the attractive, useful, and sturdy wire fence posts which line the sidewalks. Maybe barbed wire would do a better job; that is, a better job of ripping clothes. Nothing keeps the grass walkers fenced out or in.....Has everyone forgotten the good old Pan-Hellenic Constitution? In fact, has everyone forgotten the good old Pan-Hellenic Council? Pretty soon it will become ancient history. The last report was that the document had been typed up in final form. Pressure should come from the awaiting groups--fraternities and sororities--before temporary law becomes common law.....Maybe "call downs" should be handed out on East Campus. At the present, "call ups" are being hindered by some destruction-lover who tore out a telephone receiver in a men's dorm. Back to the idea of private phones. Then the joker could have his own, well-paid-for toy to break and would not hurt the privileges of others.....The problem of food is not worth mentioning. Most of the time, it is not even worth eating.....Since the holidays are nearing, it's time to pack books and go home to study for all the pre-exam tests that will be "hanging over" everyone on return in '64....No wind-up dolls under the Christmas tree this year--they make too many black marks on the carpet.....If you want the "scoop" on some real dolls, check the MAROON AND GOLD. Seems they have the story on the Junior Baby Picture Contest. Guess they aren't "cry" babies.....Coal and switches to all egg noggers and HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!