

# IN THE STUDENT SENATE

The last Student Senate meeting was held on November 25, 6:30 p.m. Under Old business a bill to establish the Parking Committee as a standing committee of the SGA was passed. Judson Bryant, Chairman of the Finance Committee recommended the passage of a bill to appropriate funds for a dance. This bill which was authored by Wayne Pruitt, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, was the high-lighted bill of the evening and led to much discussion. This particular bill ran into some difficulty, as it included an article calling for a concert to be given which conflicted with the play schedule. The Senate decided upon December 13 as an appropriate date for this event. After much debate, a motion was made by Ronn Hodkinson that the bill be amended by deleting the article referring to the dance scheduled for January 4 in the bill. Such action made it possible for a vote to be taken on only the concert and the amended bill passed.

Then, the matter of the dance was presented in the form of a new bill. This newly-formed bill ran into strong debate for a suitable "date" for this event. Every possible date suggested was thoroughly analyzed so the maximum benefit might be realized by the Student Body. One of the major problems on choosing the date for the dance was that of securing a band, as a majority of the Senators seemed quite destined, and further more quite unflexible in their choice of bands. Some of the Senators of the junior and senior classes at this point were given the impression that there was much lobbying going on for this particular dance band in discussion and possible that the Senators were considering their own personal preferences over that of the Student Body. Those Senators who voted against the bill were as follows:

The reasons for these Senators voting against the bill were the following:

1. The date of the dance follows a major vacation too closely, leaving only two days for the students to make plans for this event. Also those Senators voting against this bill suggested up-coming dates that they thought would be more appropriate, more appreciated, and more advantageous to the Student Body.
2. The dance will fall at a time when many students will be completing semester term paper assignments.

However, the bill was passed after much debate and the date decided upon for the dance is Saturday, January 4.

Speaker Melvin Shreves then presented and read a resolution that will be sent to Mrs. John F. Kennedy acknowledging the sorrow of the Elon Student Body on the death of former President Kennedy. This resolution is presently being signed by all the Senate members on behalf of the students as well as the SGA. Because this resolution is on behalf of the entire Student Body, and therefore will be of particular interest to the students, a copy of the resolution follows:

WHEREAS, the members of the Student Body of Elon College feel a grievous loss in the untimely death of our beloved President of the United States; John Fitzgerald Kennedy; and

WHEREAS, he was a highly capable leader, a devoted Christian, a loving husband and father, and an American dedicated to the ideals set forth by our forefathers; and through his efforts brought to our nation a new spirit of leadership and confidence in world peace; and

WHEREAS, he will long be remembered as a president who found challenge and exhilaration in his position as head of the greatest nation in the world, believing in progress for his country and equal rights for all his fellow citizens to the extent of great personal sacrifice:

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