

(Poll Results--continued)

225 students favor a change in the Homecoming schedule as is desired by the merchants of Burlington and surrounding areas. 105 students wish to keep the present schedule. This poll was the result of a request by the merchants that the time of the annual Homecoming football game be changed so that they can be present at the game and support the Elon Fighting Christians both morally and financially. The College itself would like to change the time as Homecoming games in the past have suffered financial losses.

The Athletic Department has recommended a change in schedule and decided to find out the opinion of the student body before making any final decisions. The proposed schedule is as follows:

Parade 2:00 p.m.

Dinner 5:00 p.m.

Game 7:00 p.m.

Dance 10: p.m.

The poll results have been given to Dr. Hook who will present them to a committee for discussion.

(Jazz Concert -- continued)

Tickets are being sold by the members of the former Sigma Mu Sigma Fraternity for the price of 50¢ (student) and \$1.00 (adult). Tickets can also be purchased at the door. As a special attraction, a transistor radio will be given away as a door prize.

#### COLLEGE POND PROJECT IN FULL SWING

The College Pond Development project is progressing rapidly under the supervision of Judson Bryant, chairman of the undertaking. Money has been appropriated for new tools and the campus fraternities and sororities are starting their work at the pond. As part of the conservation project, the members of the former Sigma Mu Sigma Fraternity recently planted pine trees and the ground at the pond will soon be blocked off into plots for the other groups who are helping.

Mr. Gentry has been very helpful and he will aid in plowing the area so that grass seed may be planted.

## FOLLOW THE LEADER

"He is a born leader." "She has all the qualities of a fine leader." Most of us have heard these phrases applied to those people who have some ingrained quality which sets them apart from others; which causes us to place an "X" on a ballot beside their names; which draws from us a faith that we shall be rightly directed if we obey a signal from them. What is this mysterious quality? What is it that makes one person a leader and another a non-leader?

The word leader creates various images in the minds of different people. Some may visualize a leader as an organizer, a planner, and an evaluator. Others imagine a leader as an eloquent speaker or a convincing debater. Still others perceive the leader as an executive, an aggressor, a monitor, or a defatigable worker who can do fifteen jobs at once. Perhaps the real essence of leadership is too often clouded by these external images which frequently imply thunder and power. Certainly, a leader may have the gift of impressive speech, a mind which catalogues with facility, or the energy of an any who bears many times his weight when constructing his dwelling. But, apart from the varying characteristics that a leader MAY possess, there is a single characteristic that a leader MUST possess--the ability to inspire others.

The all-important gift of being able to motivate others is that one quality which separates the good leader from the pseudo-leader and the leading leader from the worker or follower. It is this quality which causes a particular organization or project to outshine others, for a leader will inevitably determine the success or failure of his undertaking. One has only to examine the products of outstanding leader to realize that it is those who have followed who have accomplished the gathering of the fruits of success and have rewarded the leader with his creditable reputation.

Obviously then, not all of those whom we call leaders are so. There are several types of so-called leaders who we may not really recognize as being only diligent workers or personality kids who are dressed in the cloak of an office title or in the robe of a delegated position. Let us look at a few of

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