

there is no interest being stimulated. Therefore, only if you students who can write, wish to and will write for the CRIER can there be any newsletter. And only if you write what other students want to read will the paper be worthwhile.

2. If there is not enough student interest, why have a CRIER? My answer is inherent in the question. (May I mention in passing, however, that the editors expect a negative answer to the first question. Maintaining this assumption, may I propose a question to the editors which they might consider before "failing" the CRIER--WHY is there no interest?)

Admittedly, I have a personal interest in the CRIER and would very much like to see it continued, but , objectively, I feel that if after careful consideration an SGA service is deemed a waste of money, time, and effort (to use the old stand-bys) and has served its purpose and is no longer needed, then it should be discontinued. Progress depends upon discarding the unneeded as well as upon expansion.

You students determine the needs. The editors of the CRIER are apparently looking to you for an answer. If you feel that you have no need to speak further or to listen further, then let the voice be silent.

With Interest,
Carol Trageser
Former CRIER editor



- Sally F. McDuffie

For about the last week I have seen bouncing around happy Elon with a rare and almost extinct disease - Christmas Spirit. Now for those of you who don't know what that is let me explain. Christmas spirit is an infection of the blood stream causing an over production of Gay cells. This condition causes an abnormal secretion of enthusiasm from the Lymph stream which results in a series of excretions of Carols, Smiles, and Good Cheer for as long as the disease persists.

Many many years ago when this disease was just beginning to infect people it was left relatively untamed. However, as it began to spread and inlarge into Epedemics, a cure was introduced. This cure has become so effective that the disease has become almost completely annihilated. Scroogeomyacin, which will rid anyone of the Christmas Spirit, is available in any size and has a life time guarantee. It not only attacks the overly produced Gay cells, but it also in most cases will completely stop the secretion of enthusiasm. And if the dose is sufficient will sometimes replace the Carols, Smiles, and Good Cheer by a twenty-four hour frown!

Isn't it fantastic to see the great advancements that modern man has made. Not only are we beginning to make machines that think, but we are beginning to think like machines. Man is no longer bothered with the sticky emotional side of life. Now all he does is obtain the cold clear facts, plug them into a formula equating the best possible result for himself, and crank out the proper procedure. Isn't that tremendous? Doesn't it make you feel all warm inside when you lie down at night and try to sleep to know that so many people have finally been cured of the Christmas Spirit. And that if the effect of Scroogeomyacin keeps raising at its regular pace, soon there will be no one left to sing Christmas Carols at all! And then everyone could concentrate 100% of the time on