

reasonable to check rooms at 1:00 in the afternoon? Is it possible that because one is a counselor, the instances in which she deserves a call down are ignored or overlooked by other members of this inner sanctum? Is it reasonable to have room check for girls on closed study at one minute past 7:30? Is it fair for a hostess or council member to adjust the clock according to their time, when it is entirely possible that girls have left the dorm just prior to this and have set their watches by that clock, the indisputable reference?

It has come to the attention of more than one girl living in the dormitory that some persons deem it their right to play God upon being elected to council. Since a council member is also a resident of the dorm and merely a representative to enforce the rules, it would seem wise for each member to realize that this does not entitle her to exemption from the rules, particularly if she should be placed on probation after the first semester as counselor. It may be added at this point that the attitude of the counselor and the way she represents herself in her enforcement of the rules are factors which determine whether or not she will have the respect of the remaining girls. This is not intended as a criticism of the council as a whole, but merely of those few who make a sincere attempt at making life difficult for the "counselled" and thus destroy the intended effect of the council.

Part II: ELECTION APATHY

Every member of Elon's student body is required to pay Student Government dues, but how many people make use of the privileges their S.G.A. cards grant? For example, the number of students who take time to vote for Senate members, S.G.A. officers, or even the Homecoming Court is so low that it is no wonder we are regarded as apathetic. The usual percentage of student voters is around 20 per cent, and this is unreasonably low. If one is to pay \$8.00 per semester as a student government member, it seems that he should want to participate in the elections of those persons who will have authority over the student body for a whole year. Admittedly, the majority of students are busy people and cannot always be expected to remember their S.G.A. cards. If this requirement were changed, is it not possible that the percentage of voters would rise? Perhaps the Board of Elections could compile a list of paid members whose names could be crossed off upon voting. In any case, something is needed to incite negligent students into taking advantage of their rights, and this is one suggestion.

HAM 'N' WRY

By Dave Johnson and Dwight Davis

Regretfully, I must announce the sudden departure of my partner in crime, Mr. Gregory Craig, who resigned from his position leaving only this note of explanation:

Dear Editor:

For the past few months I have been co-author, at considerable risk to my own life, of a libelous column known as "Ham 'n' Wry." As a result of this association I have been beaten seven times, stabbed twice, and almost run over by a pink elephant. Last week I was practically electrocuted in the Language Lab. Therefore, I intend to take my doctor's