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THE LOST AMENDMENT

On Nov. 20, the Student Body voted down an amendment to the constitution of the Student Government to the effect that the Faculty be allowed to cooperate in upholding the honor code. To my mind, this shows a poor spirit on the part of the students. It seems to indicate a lack of appreciation on the part of the students for the faculty. They seem to think that the faculty want to spy on them during examinations, even after many members of the faculty have shown their faith in the students by leaving the classroom during a quiz, test, and examination. We cannot say that this amendment was defeated by those who are opposed to the honor system, for the simple fact that some who fought it most bitterly were those who fought hardest for student government when it was instituted last year. We must attribute this, I think, to a wrong philosophy that is held by many of the students. It is the old high school philosophy that the professor is an oppressor. Until we can rid A. C. C. of this childish fancy, there is no hope for student government or cooperation between Faculty and student body.

By this act, the student body has taken upon itself the full responsibility of the moral tone of our college. They have refused the help of the faculty in making this institution Christian in works as well as Christian in name, therefore it is up to them to build the future A. C. C. It was the hope of many that we could move out on our new campus with the students and faculty working hand in hand for the creation of a new spirit as well as new buildings. This act has opened anew the old breach between student body and faculty that many had thought was healed forever. Youth again has

without the advice and experience of the older generation. We have taken the plunge; we must sink or swim by our own strength.

Bill Weigmann

SONNET

Inside that tomb of stone he lies asleep,
He who once o'er his kingdom ruled supreme,
Whose presence made earth brighter,
He whose scheme it was to build a new world and to keep it pure,
It was a problem all too deep
For him; yet to the end it was his dream,
It was his hope, his life, his love, his theme,
Perchance into his place there'll someday creep
Someone who'll take his place, who'll take the helm
Of his world-ship and, 'cross the sea of life,
Steer it as he would. May he be as wise,
As competent; may he rule o'er the realm;
As well, as wisely; may he end the strife
And win the crown, the crown which glorifies.

—Marjorie Ellis.

Peace

The late afternoon sun casts its mellow glow on the quiet garden of the sunnery. Here all is calm. In this secluded garden, many tired hearts have found their haven of rest. At this time the place is empty of all save one, a sister.

She has just come from mass. Still her fingers reverently count her beads. When the counting is finished, her gaze shifts, nothing the varying beauties of the retreat. The garden inspiring in its beauty, forms a setting for this jewel, flawless and pure. The dying sunlight rests caringly on her beautiful face, old only in the wisdom of the eyes. She is like a sweet flower living to bless others in its beauty. In her repose is an air of tranquility. She has found peace.

Others all over the world seek peace. Nation and individual fight for it, and in the fighting lose it. All could obtain this rare treasure by studying this nun, who has found that there can be no peace until one has the love of God and his fellowman in the heart.

—Sallie Rowe Lucas.

Honor Association Is Very Much Alive In Opinion Of Many

Dues of Fifteen Boys and Girls and Members of Faculty Give Their Opinions As to Whether Student Association of Eliminating Cheating and Raising Levels of Student Conduct in Other Respects; All Say "Yes" to First But are Undecided About Last; Statements Are Revealing.

(By DALLAS MALLIBON)

Often one hears these questions on the campus: Is the Honor Association functioning? Is it eliminating cheating, as it was intended to do? Is it aiding in other respects, say, toward the building of a better moral tone, and the creation of a better college spirit? To what extent is it eliminating cheating or doing any of these other things?

To find out a questionnaire was prepared and has been presented to and answered by some dozen persons, faculty and members of the student body, the questions asked being the following:

(1) Do you think the Student Association is eliminating cheating in this institution?

(2) If so, to what extent?

(3) Is it aiding in other fields where honor and honesty are involved toward raising the standard of student conduct, or toward the creating of a better moral tone and college spirit?

All the answers are informing and interesting. To number 1 all answer in the affirmative, number two varies from 100% to about 50%, and there are both negative and affirmative as well as undecided answers to number 3.

Pres. Cherry's Opinion

We shall begin by giving the President of the Student Association's opinion. He says that the "Honor system of student government has improved the moral conditions on the campus, in class rooms, or wherever A. C. C. students are to be found. Cheating has been eliminated by at least 90%, in my opinion."

He adds, "Student Government has had more to do with the creating of better moral conditions, a finer college spirit, a greater responsibility and more democratic living on the A. C. C. campus than any other organization here."

Walton Thompson's Answer

Walton Thompson's answer, "Yes, cheating has been eliminated to a great extent, but I do not know how much. We are well on the way to recovery. It seemed like a high school last year and now it seems like a college." To the third question he answers, "Yes, I do. The Student Association is bringing about a moral consciousness, a mutual trust, that goes over into other fields of student endeavor. It is creating a certain amount of moral responsibility that was other wise lacking, that is beginning to prove beneficial in other lines of student activity."

Hilary Bowen

Hilary answers in the affirmative to the first question, stating that this year shows a very decided improvement over the last several years. Hilary has been with us off and on for many years and is growing quite ancient along with the institution, and some fear that he is becoming a permanent fixture, so he knows what he is talking about.

From what Hilary says, he has seen quite a little bit of cheating in his day, and some of it took place on this campus, but he says there has been a great change since last year.

"This does not seem like the same school; the very atmosphere is different. Letting the students eliminate cheating themselves is putting them on their own honor, results if worked right in cooperation, and dispels the atmosphere of distrust that hangs like a pall over many places of learning."

So speaks Hilary. Now for the next.

A Freshman Speaks

We have been very much interested in the replies that freshmen have been making to the questionnaire. All of them speak enthusiastically of the Association and on the whole they seem to have more of a desire to cooperate in eliminating cheating than the upperclassmen. We have interviewed several, but only one's answer will be given and may be taken as representative. It comes from Alton Barnhill:

"This is the first time that I have been in a school where there was a Student Honor Association, but since I have been here my observation has been that it is functioning better than faculty-controlled government would function. That is the way it is working here. As for myself, I have not seen any flagrant or actual cases of cheating this year."

Alton is a graduate of the Washington Collegiate Institute and he

knows his dictionary pretty well. The next one has the floor.

James Denny Speaks

To number one he says, "there has been a great improvement," but he qualifies his answer to the second. "The per cent of elimination has been remarkable, but I will not say that cheating has been done away with entirely or to an overwhelming degree," replies the exact James. This improvement is due to two reasons, states James:

(1) The fear of being caught, which seems to exist to a far greater degree with student government than under faculty control.

(2) The feeling of a stronger sense of responsibility, and mutual trust.

A Preacher's Answer

The Rev. R. N. Hissant has the following to say:

"The Student Association has been a factor used by the College to promote moral issues. It has gone a long way in eliminating cheating. I do not mean to say by this that it has entirely eliminated it, neither can any other organization, with or without such an organization, but what has some cheating; but such an organization does have a tendency to eliminate cheating."

"It must be remembered that the Student Association is a new organization in A. C. C. and it must be proven. One cannot say, because no visible results has been radically seen, that it is a failure. Time alone can prove the value of any new movement."

Which goes to show that R. N. is conservative, like most preachers; but therefore, more liable to be correct.

Boy With Long Name Speaks

We now relinquish the floor to Mr. R. H. S. Harrell (otherwise, Raymond Harvard Starkey Harrell), who comes forward, bows, and says: "Cheating has been eliminated to a certain extent. I haven't seen any this year. Students are taking it this year as a matter of honor not to cheat. The atmosphere created by older students in making cheating not conducive to the best interests and the public opinion of the campus is having effect. In my classes, it is almost a 100%."

There must be something to Raymond's statement, for it is delivered like a lawyer, which he would be if he wasn't studying medicine.

To number three he says, "Fellows have a feeling of responsibility. It's becoming a tradition not to cheat, placing one upon his honor, which is slowly permeating to other fields."

Raymond said all of this without any compunction from anybody.

Inez Harfoot Says

To the first question the dignified and conservative Inez has the following to state: "I think cheating is being eliminated gradually, and that is the goal toward which we are working although I have not seen any cheating myself this year."

To number three she has nothing definite to say, as the organization is still very much a youngster but Inez says she is hopeful.

Now, Virginia

Virginia Payne is unqualifiedly and uncompromisingly for the Student Association and believes that the organization is functioning well and is on the right road. This writer tried to get a statement in writing from Virginia, but she was in a hurry and stated that she had written here in an article for the Collegiate, and so we refer readers to her write-up, which may be found in this issue or the one preceding this.

However, despite Virginia's protestations, the writer hooked her statement before it went to press and from it he has culled the following gem:

"Certain important accomplishments have been realized from effort on part of the Student Association, and will continue to be."

Virginia makes the statement like a woman. Look out, you boys, who are lukewarm or antagonistic in this matter.

The Faculty, As Usual, Have The Last Word To Say

By common consent we give the floor to our beloved, if somewhat erratic, Mr. Hamlin, who answers succinctly as is his manner:

- (1) "Yes."
(2) "All Practically."
(3) "Undecided."

Prof. Grim Goes on Record
Howbeit, Professor Grim is non-committal on many subjects, he has put himself on record as follows:

"I believe the Student Association is functioning to a considerable extent. It has served to create public opinion against cheating and it is growing, both the public opin-

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