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Homecoming

As ACC begins another Homecoming Week-end we would like to extend a welcome to all those alumni who are returning to their alma mater. It is our hope that they will find that the college has been steadily improving since they were last here, whether it may have been only one year or twenty years. We hope they can see that ACC is growing not only in the area of physical plant but also in the quality of education that is being taught. We hope they will be able to say our student body is one of quality and equal to students of any campus. It is also our hope that when they leave the campus after this weekend they will truly be proud of what they have seen happening here at ACC.

Also, since the alumni are very much a part of Homecoming we would like to make a request of them, along with the student body. We would like for both the alumni and students, while they are enjoying Homecoming, to take a critical look at this year's Homecoming procedures. The reason we are asking this is because no matter how good a Homecoming program there is this year, there is always room for improvement, and in our next issue we are going to suggest ways in which we feel Homecoming can be improved. However, in order that we might not be expressing just the views of a few on an issue that involves many we are asking that those who see room for improvement will write letters to the editor stating how they feel ACC's Homecoming can be improved. By doing this those persons in charge of activities can be made aware of these feelings and ideas. This would help them in preparing an even better program next year.

Time To Get Excited

For the last several weeks one couldn't help but notice that intramural football has been in progress, for the sounds of cheering have been heard echoing in all segments of the campus. It is a good sound to hear, because for the three years we have been a part of this campus such sounds have too often been lacking. Excitement and driving devotion for any cause or movement has just not been a part of our campus. This has been true not only in the area of athletics or individual group activities but in all areas of campus life.

The reasons for this could be many. It may be that our college is just not anything to get overly excited about. It is possible that our faculty in the process of teaching are forgetting to devote enough attention to stimulating the student's mind in other areas other than the specific course being taught. It also might be that our student body is just lacking in caliber, and their minds are not capable of thinking deep enough to cause any strong feeling to be developed. These are only a few of the possibilities. There are many more, but this is not our immediate concern.

Our concern is that the spark of excitement that has been observed at intramural events will blossom and carry over into other areas. Our campus needs to come alive in so many ways. Somebody needs to get excited about academics, our reputation as a suit-case college, the lack of school spirit, and our outdated moral and social rules. If this could come about we feel that ACC would then be growing in more ways than just in its number of buildings.

The Week That Will

Friday, November 4

8:15 P.M. Homecoming Concert "Tams" New Gymnasium

Saturday, November 5

10:30 A.M. ACC TV Parade, Downtown Wilson

11:30 A.M. Student Luncheon, Old Gym

2:30 P.M. Dedication of the new buildings, New Gymnasium

5:30 P.M. Fraternity Dinners

7:00 P.M. ACC Band Concert, New Gym

8:00 P.M. Basketball Game, New Gym

9:30 P.M. Alumni Dance, Hardy Dining Hall Student Government Dance, Classroom Building

2:00 - 5:00 P.M. Special campus Open House

Sunday, November 6

4:00 P.M. Organ Concert, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, presented by Miss Claire Coci

Tuesday, November 8

10:20 A.M. Worship for Freshman and Seniors

Placement - Cheesepeake Public Schools

Wednesday, November 9

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Thursday, November 10

10:20 A.M. Worship for Sophomores and Juniors

Placement - American Oil Company

7:15 P.M. OCA Vesper service, Howard Chapel

Housing Notice

Students who do not currently reside in college housing may request that their names be placed on the spring housing waiting list. These requests should be made in person at the office of the dean of students by no later than Friday, November 18.

Luncheon

This Saturday the alumni will be having a luncheon meeting in the dining hall. Therefore, lunch for the student body will be served in the Old Gym starting at 11:30. Students will be able to use their meal books for this lunch, which will be served by Parker's Barbecue.

Was It Love

By BILL SMOAK

As I wondered through the woods and saw the rays of sun,

Was it love?

As I walked the wondrous ACC campus

on a cloudy day and then the rays appeared,

Was it love?

As I saw her smile as I approached

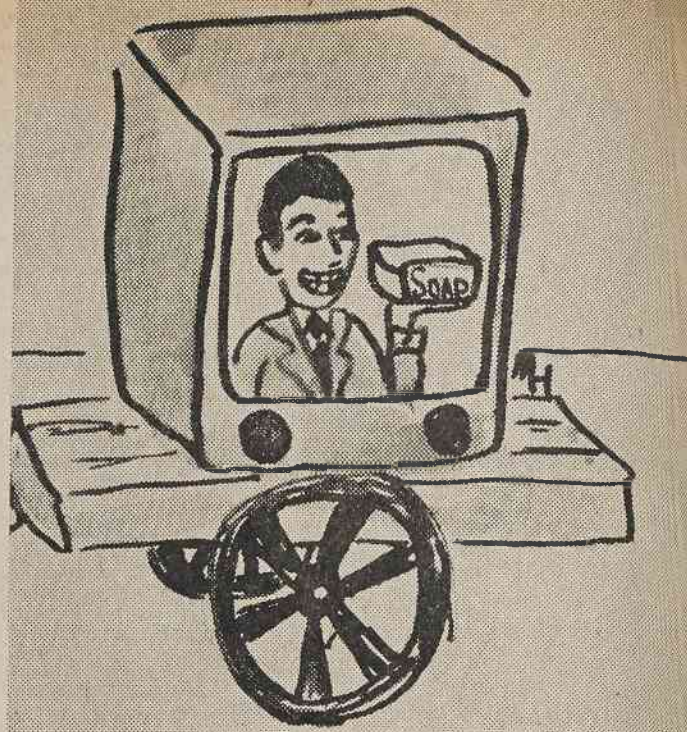
and as I grew closer, her lips closed to meet mine,

Was it love?

As she whispered in my ear that I had been Mr. Wonderful to her,

Was it love?

No, it was the beginning and end of homecoming.



This Is A Message From ACC Homecoming!

Mini's Create Crisis

By ROD RITCHEL

Mini-skirts were blamed for economic crises in three Western nations September 28, as a University of Toronto debate team unanimously defeated the resolution "Shorter Skirts Are a Threat to Democracy."

Mossop cited a British ditch-digger, distracted by the skirts, whose productivity fell from 25 to 15 shovelfuls a minute. He called on prime minister Wilson to "freeze the hemline rather than freeze the prices."

Bernie Bomers defended mini-skirts on grounds that "they are an institution of the people, for the people, and by the people."

He said that skirts are democratic because "like democracy, they help to release energy."

Stan Emerson of the ayes accused Bomers of trying to "hem and skirt" the issue with a "diarrhea of words and constipation of thought." "Mini-skirts are a threat to motherhood," he said.

He said that, while equality is one of the cornerstones of democracy, "mini-skirts emphasize the differences between the sexes" — to which one engineer shouted, "vive la difference."

"Mini - skirts discriminating against older women," Bomers said. "There is much to be said in praise of older women."

Citing the Keynesian principle that "the gross national product varies inversely with the hemline" he said that mini - skirts destroy a stable economy. "More than 72 per cent of Canadian industries reported a high rate of absenteeism among mini - skirt wearers suffering from colds. This caused more imports of aspirin from the U.S. thus adversely affecting the balance of payments."

Emerson warned against the collapse of the clothing industries. "When the hemline reaches the neckline, only the makers will be left. . . . Mini-skirts undermine education," he said, as he pitied "the poor professor who has 350 pairs of thighs staring at him."

Cheered by Skulemen, Susan Whorsh said democracy rests on the right to dissent. "Mini-skirts have brought about this dissent between the ayes and the nays; therefore, they must be democratic," she said.

News and Views

By DWIGHT WAGNER

The national elections next Tuesday may well prove to be more significant to American political history than any election in recent years. Aside from reflecting American political opinion at this moment they will have a great deal to say about the future of the Republican Party.

The Republicans are coming closer and closer to the day when they will have to determine what type of party they will be. Since the Party's founding in 1856 it has usually been strong enough to play its part in the traditional two - party system. However, at the turn of the century and the days of Teddy Roosevelt the progressive element became part of the party which was usually opposed to the thinking of the strong conservatives. This basic division in the party has continued up to this day with the liberals and moderates on one side and the conservatives on the other side.

In 1964 the Party fell into the hands of the conservatives who, behind Barry Goldwater, brought about one of the worst political defeats in American history. It is reasonable to assume that two years later the leaders of the Party would have recognized their mistakes in '64 and have worked towards Party unity and a different philosophy. Despite the fact that the American people have said in solid numbers what type of political philosophy they wish to follow the Republican Party is far from unified

to this day.

It is at this point that the Party must answer a basic question about its future. It needs to be recognized that America has come to adopt the philosophy of the New Deal, the New Frontier, and the Great Society. The desire of the vast majority is that these types of programs be expanded and that the government become increasingly involved in the welfare of society. The Republican Party must face this reality and decide how it plans to operate in this context.

The conservatives in the Party have shown that they refuse to recognize this reality and cry for a return to the old days whatever that means. They are nonprogressive with a limited amount of public support. The liberals and moderates do recognize the need to be progressive but have been unable to regain control of the Party machinery from the conservatives.

In this sense the decision has to be made as to whether the Party will become a permanent minority party or regain its place as a strong feature of the two - party system. The election next week will help determine the answer but the ultimate answer will depend on whether the liberals and the moderates can control the Party in future years. There is a great need for the Romneys, the Rockefelleres, the Lindsays, and the Scrantons to come to the forefront. If they don't the Republican Party will ruin itself as a major force in the American political scene.