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Nixon The Bomber

The Sunday, April 9 issue of the "Washington Post" contained an editorial which I think merits reflection and contemplation by every conscientious American. The content of the editorial dealt with President Nixon's heavy bombing of South Vietnam.

According to the "Post" in the three years of the Nixon administration more than 3 million more bombs have been dropped in Indochina than in Lyndon Johnson's five years. The total poundage of bombs dropped averages out to more than 1 ton of bombs for every minute of the Nixon Administration. To me, this is not only an appalling amount of devastation, it so staggers the imagination that it is almost beyond the realm of comprehension.

The "Post" credits Mr. Nixon with becoming the one man who has assembled and let loose more devastation from the sky than anyone else in the history of creation. But yet in recent days Nixon has repeatedly claimed that he is "winding down the war" and has even had the audacity to condemn the Russians and Chinese for their support of Hanoi.

One line of attempted rationalization of the heavy bombing is that it is necessary to "protect the lives of the diminishing U. S. forces in South Vietnam." However, as the "Post" points out, virtually none of the remaining American forces are in a combat role (except in the air) or in a combat zone, consequently their lives for the most part are not threatened.

While the "Post" editorial confirms that Mr. Nixon has firmly established himself as history's greatest bomber it is becoming more and more evident that he is also our nation's greatest presidential bummer.

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Bowles For Governor

Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles is and should be at the top of the list of contenders for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Unlike his chief rival for the nomination, Pat Taylor, Bowles has consistently taken firm stands on many of the major issues facing the people of North Carolina. He has promised to protect and develop our farm economy, to work for better career educational opportunities in N. C., to fight the pushers of hard drugs in our state, to preserve and protect our environment and he has promised not to raise taxes.

Many people feel that Bowles has made too many promises and perhaps that is true, but I would rather have a man as governor who made promises during the campaign and who works hard during his term of office to fulfill those promises, than elect someone who made no promises and therefore has to deliver nothing while governor.

I understand that certain members of our college community are upset over "rudeness" shown Pat Taylor by the students during his visit here. I think students or for that matter anybody, has a right to walk out on any candidate who gets up and says there are no issues confronting us today, as Pat Taylor in effect said.

In talking about rudeness, last Friday when "Skipper" Bowles was in the Hamlin Student Center one administrator refused even to shake his hand saying to me and to Bowles that he didn't want anything to do with him and he didn't have his vote. Those students who may have been rude to Pat Taylor had a legitimate reason I think, but did that administrator?

I encourage all of the students to read up on the various candidates, consider the issues and once you do this then I think you too will vote with me on May 6 for "Skipper" Bowles for governor.

JCA

The Music Thing

By JIM TEMPLE

At Atlantic Christian College on April 24, at 7:30 p.m. IF will be presented in concert. Prices are \$1.00 in advance for students and \$1.50 for non-students. All sales at the door will be \$2.00.

The group IF is from England and will soon begin their tour of the United States. The Wilson Gym will be their third stop on their tour. They recently completed a European tour stopping in Italy, France, and Germany.

IF could very well be the best jazz-rock group in the world today. They are all high caliber musicians that have been around for years. As a group they are finally getting the attention that they have worked so long to get IF is breaking away from the exclusive London jazz scene and becoming recognized as talented rock musicians as well.

In the near future I'm sure IF will be known and respected by masses of music lovers the world over. This is your chance to see this rising group. I guarantee you'll regret missing this one.

Nick Attacks Poor Registration Tournout

STATESVILLE, N.C. — Congressman Nick Galifianakis, candidate for the U.S. Senate, expressed "great concern" tonight at newspaper reports that North Carolina's 18-to-20-year-olds are lagging far behind young people in most other states in registering to vote.

In remarks prepared for a meeting of the Iredell County Young Democrats here, Galifianakis said he was aware of the "legal obstacles" some young people have faced when trying to register but is "nevertheless convinced a significant number of eligible young voters just haven't taken the trouble to register."

Galifianakis said an article in the News & Observer April 1 stated that while 35 per cent of the nation's youth aged 18-20 have already registered, only 22.3 per cent of the young people in North Carolina have done so.

"This kind of apathy — at any age — is dangerous to our freedoms," he warned. "Apathy breeds ignorance and helplessness and anyone who has studied history knows that these conditions corrode democracy and create tyranny."

Galifianakis, who consistently supported the 18-year-old vote in the Congress, said he felt confident "young North Carolinians are as concerned about their future as I am."

Free Movies

The Student Center Committee has planned a series of free movies to be shown during the next couple of weeks. All movies will be shown in Hardy Alumni Hall and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 14: "Casino Royale." Friday April 21: "The Mad Room." Sunday, May 7: "The Cheyenne Social Club." Tuesday, May 16: "A Man Called Horse."

The final deadline for submitting an application to participate in the full-time off-campus work study program under PACE for 1972 summer is Tuesday, April 18, 1972. Applications must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office before 5:00 p.m. on that date. Necessary forms for making application can be obtained from Mrs. Marie E. Deans, Financial Aid Secretary.



"Undone"

By ROBBIE STEEN

Yeah, I went to Florida over break. Had a real blast too! In fact I think everybody oughta hitchhike down to Florida at least once during their lifetime. I might recommend carrying a surfboard cause I didn't spend hardly any time waiting for rides and only the nicest people stop to pick up a dude and a surfboard. You really meet interesting people on the road.

My first ride (which got me to Savannah) was with a young guy driving a VW squareback which looked as if it had served as dinner for heavy duty termites. Due to incapacities of his vehicle, we spent a night in Walterboro, S.C. We really expected the "Easy Rider" type of welcome, but the people were unbelievably nice. We walked downtown and talked easily with some of the local folk. We felt bad that we had harbored such an unjust attitude toward the people of Walterboro.

Like I said, we made it to Savannah, but there my friends car met its Waterloo. I left him at a gas station trying to sell the remnants of his once mean machine. Picked up a ride with a chicken in a Toyota going to Gaines. We got to Jacksonville where I wanted out but she wanted someone to make the trip to Gainesville with her since it was dark. When she said she would take me to Cocoa Beach in the morning if I'd ride with her to Gainesville I stayed. Zowie, we got to Gainesville and she lived on a commune with a bunch of hippies (I felt so out of place!) She rushed in hugging and kissing all sorts of guys and I followed meekly behind rendering peace signs left and right. Really, all the people were good dudes and made me feel quite at home. There was enough dope in that place to turn on all of eastern N.C. (but why do you think they call it dope?) The next morning we headed to Crescent Beach (doublecrossed!). Man, the water was like ice, the wind was blowing 90 miles an hour and there won't no waves. After lunch my friends the freaks gave me a lift to I-95 and a few hours later I was in Cocoa Beach (thank you Sigmas).

Cocoa Beach is really a nice place but getting around isn't all that easy without wheels. The people that did stop to give us a lift in Cocoa Beach really turned me on.

Heading back a few days later I cast aside my stick and instead teamed up with young Ed.

Either people are less friendly upon leaving Florida or Ed's appearance was frightening, cause picking up rides became a chore. Got a lift to the state line with some ex-con lady. Ed and I figured "THE MAN" had raided the brothel and she had 'scaped through a back door. We spent almost three hours on 95 'til we were picked up by John the Fag from N.J. John was far out. He was friendly very (if you know what I mean). By this time I really thought I was a jinx to anything on four wheels. We spent the night at the Santee Rest Area and the next morning Ed and I went looking for a garage. Here in Santee we encountered the traditional South Carolinian hospitality. People wouldn't even talk to us but we finally found a Gulf station to fix the car. Funny thing, our Guardian angels were black. Ed and I almost left John the Fag one time but we got stopped by a S.C. highway patrolman (no thumbing on 95). No hassles though cause we gave him false names and addresses. We cruised through S.C. and N.C. and into Virginia. My parents didn't seem too surprised to see me.

Art Exhibits

A series of senior art exhibitions will be shown on the campus of Atlantic Christian College in the gallery of Case Art Building during the month of April. The exhibitions will be changed each week.

The work to be exhibited has grown out of year-long concentrated projects in specific areas of art by each of the senior art majors. The projects have been executed in a wide variety of media and techniques including painting, print making, animated film making, ceramics and commercial art.

Exhibitors and their order of appearance will be:

Andy Wilkins of South Boston, Va., and K. Drew Sumrell of Oxford, April 3-7.

Bruce Park of Raleigh, April 10-14.

Lee Counts and Steve Lineberger of Wilson, April 17-21.

Rick Haynes Jr., of Mount Airy, and Lynn Schoenthal of Longport, N.J., April 24-28.

Gallery hours are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 12 noon - 5 p.m.; and Tuesday, 7 p.m. - 5 p.m. The gallery is open to the public without charge.



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