

Editorial

Well, I think that it is time that I do a little bit of explaining here. It seems that last week, several people got quite upset because of the name placed at the bottom of the article found under the editorial. Because of the confusion and discussion, I have decided to explain what is happening and why.

The article was written by a certain John Roberts, whom, after immediate subsequent investigation, was not found to be on the school rolls. There is a good answer to whatever questions may be raised concerning this. John Roberts does not exist. John Roberts is a pseudonym for a student who wishes to write articles for the Collegiate when those articles could get him or her [It isn't necessarily a male] in a heap of trouble with the administration or Student Government Association, or who knows who-all.

This does not mean that John [or Jane] does not want to take the credit or blame for the articles. It merely means that discussion will be much more helpful if the person's name is kept out of the conversation. In other words, instead of getting upset about who wrote the article, we can get interested in what the article is all about.

There is a solution, though, for those people who cannot think of a good comeback to the article [such as solid arguments which prove the article to be wrong] and would instead just like to namecall and criticize. If you do not find favor in the article, and would like to approach someone about it, there is always your beloved editor. Whenever an article is placed under the heading of Editorial, it has the approval of the entire editorial staff. This means that the entire editorial staff will take any of the credit, as well as blame, for the article published.

So the next time you see John Roberts' name in the paper, do not be alarmed. John is merely alerting you to something which needs immediate attention. Instead of getting upset about who he is, get upset about what he is saying.

P.S. The use of a pseudonym is not one without precedent in journalism. Woodward and Bernstein of the Washington Post used a pseudonym to print their Watergate stories.

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It is appalling to see the lack of student support at the Student Body meeting. But let us remember that there were only three members of the SGA Executive Committee there as well.

Sure, we need student support if we are to be good representatives. But we have to give them something to support first.

The Collegiate would like to thank George T. Murphy for the use of his tools during a recent technical emergency.



"Sorry kid, but you're parked illegally."

-Burroughs

Student cooperation in cafeteria urged

by Arlene Cutler

As the students hopefully have observed during the past week, there have been a considerable amount of changes in the cafeteria due to constant complaints. Our new manager, Mr. Steve Cummings, has whole-heartedly taken action for the improving of the quality of the food as well as the sanity for the overall benefit of the students. And as a result, we the students, should at least do our part in improving the system as well.

I personally think Mr. Cummings and his employees have done a beautiful job in the area of improvement and they deserve a great deal of respect for their efforts. The ladies have shown a great deal of warm hospitality to the students and have tolerated those who have insisted on being rude. And speaking of rudeness, I've noticed some pretty stale attitudes toward some of the workers as a result of the new policies. For example: I couldn't help but regard one student's behavior this morning as he tried to get through without his I.D. card. He kept persisting to the lady at the desk to be let through. After awhile, he muttered a few rude words and left. What this guy didn't realize was that if they let every person through that didn't have his or her I.D. and that insisted he or she was on the meal plan, we'd be right back where we started from. And Mr. Cummings would have gone through a lot of trouble for nothing. And as for the ladies, they have to put up with a lot and their job is hard enough without a few immature students trying to give them a hard time. We cannot expect the ladies to memorize each face that enters because if they could, I.D.'s wouldn't be necessary.

The new policies have to be enforced along with the progressive standards or the cafeteria has only been upgraded half-way. Its my belief that if the workers can go through extra trouble to make the dining even more sanitary and the food a much better quality for us, we can be a little more considerate, as well as conservative, and bring our I.D. cards with us to each meal or pay when we go through the

line. Unless each person brings his I.D. with him when he comes to eat, he'll have no other choice but to wait in a long line because no one can simply pass through unless it's proven that he's on the meal-plan or unless he pays at the desk. Don't even bother to come up if you don't have your I.D. or if you're not willing to pay. But if you do, be prepared to wait a long time. The can prove you're on the meal plan but it's a long

drawn-out process and you're better off in the long-run if you didn't come to the cafeteria because you're only wasting your time and their time.

So be a little more considerate and a little less critical. We need our help if the standards are to be kept the way they are. We will determine the continuation of this system, so be a little more concerned for the other students if not for yourself.

Time running out

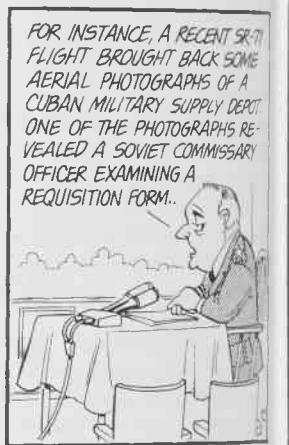
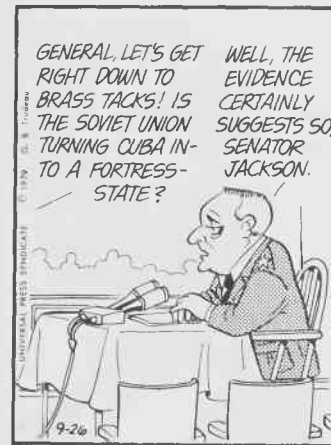
Attention all club and organization presidents: Please come by the Student Services Office at your earliest convenience to obtain and complete an "information sheet" for your club or organization. This list of your officers is vital for communication purposes. You are also reminded of the requirement of the SGA Constitution in Article V, Section IX, which states that:

"In order to maintain status as an official campus organization, all organizations must submit an application to the second meeting of the new Senate requesting a charter renewal. If approved by a majority of the members of the Senate, the organization shall maintain its charter."

Social forms will no longer be approved for organizations that do not have this information on file in the Office of Student Services.

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