

## EDITORIAL PAGE

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### V. A. INEFFICIENCY

There exists in this country numerous inefficient agencies. The undisputable kind as far as the veterans are concerned is the Veterans Administration. Many are the errors connected with its name. What can the Veterans do about it? Nothing. He is at the mercy of this red tape monster and can only go down in defeat if he opposes it. We all realize the enormous task the Veterans Administration is confronted with, but we feel with proper organization and a little more hard work on the part of the personal job can be done.

We could cite you cases after cases in which the veteran has suffered as the result of some clerks inefficiency or incompetence. However we will stick to the gripe which seems to be more prevalent than others. You who are veterans know what it is. It comes under the heading of delayed subsistence allowance. Now we ask you, is the veteran to blame? Perhaps in one case out of a thousand he may inevitably commit an error which by his own fault could delay his subsistence. However, he could not even be blamed for this as it is up to the Veterans Administration to see to it that he does not.

When the poor Vet goes to the contact representative and tells his story, he always gets the same answer: "We are sorry, but it is not our fault. Someone in the other office forgot to do this or that. Your forms were not filled out properly. The school neglected to send your 1909. But don't worry we will write a letter and you can rest assured your claim will be expedited." The veteran walks away trying to think of a good story he can tell the grocery man or the landlord. He cannot use the alibi of the delayed subsistence allowance, because chances are he has used it before. Now what can the veteran do? He has bills to pay, children to feed and many other things which can be taken care of, only by his check being received on time.

It is not up to us to solve this problem, even though we think we could. However, after talking the problem over with several veterans whose checks have been delayed we offer the following suggestions. 1. The school should take a more personal interest in the plight of the vet. 2. Better cooperation between the school and V. A. 3. A loan should be set up by the school to aid the Vet when his check is delayed. 4. When the veteran does not receive his subsistence on time an investigation should be made and the results made public. 5. Some interested veteran preferably of the Vets Club should be appointed as a liaison agent to act as a go between for the school and the V. A.

If the Vets Club does not agree to appoint a member for this job, the Campus Crier will always be at the service of the Vet. We are interested in any and all problems concerning the vet. Particular is it about a delay in his subsistence. If your check has not arrived let us know.—H. W.



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For Young Men

"I feel so safe and secure with your arms around me, Harry!"

## Briefly Raionized

By Paul Raione

Does your girl have a set of wings and perhaps a halo also? Most men prefer a human girl with a long string of faults. Men have too many shortcomings to do any consorting with angels. A great number of men will agree to this statement. Not that they want a rough-and-tumble damsel or a girl who isn't "nice" but this such-a-perfect-wife-business is out. Get mixed up with one of those belles and the first thing you know she's loking down her nose at you . . . or she'll have you afraid to come in the house with your shoes on . . . A fellow, we will call him Charlie, is married to one of these "perfect" housekeepers, its gotten so that poor Charlie isn't the same old guy anymore.

**THE ERA OF WINGS** for Wives is past. There was a time when the girl who couldn't produce a bright, and white set stood little chance of dodging rice and old shoes. No matter how gay a blade grandpa was, he picked a "perfect lady," for his wife. He sowed his wild oats while grandma embroidered pillow slips for her hope chest and then having led her, blushing, to the altar, set out to live up to her perfection. But even though grandfather liked to refer to his wife as "a saint on earth," his grandsons say "nix" to that.

**IT'S ALL VERY WELL** to keep your three-room walk-up or your home as neat as pie, but when you start emptying ashtrays the minute Charlie thumbs out a cigarette and insist that he put everything back in place the minute he's through with it, you're heading straight for perfection. And that's as uncomfortable to live with as cornflakes in bed.

And don't make the mistake of calling his hand on occasional ungentlemanly language or correcting his grammar. He'll either resent it or get a complex, neither of which will raise your par value of him.

Lots of wives make a policy of forgiving all, no matter how wayward hubby might become. That looks like the height of humility and loving kindness. But the next time you assume that you've-hurt-me-deeply-but-I-forgive-you air, take a good look at your motives. Are you really that tolerant or do you just like the noble feeling? Believe me that self-righteous glow won't be worth the damage it does to your marriage. Nobody likes to feel like a heel, and any man will feel just that, when you assume such an air.

**BEFORE YOU BEGIN** to feel smug about the orderly way you run your life and his, remember there's something downright demoralizing about a person who never forgets anything, always has a spotless house, serves a perfect diner, never gets her affairs in a jam. On a 365-day-a-year basis, such perfection is mighty hard for a man to live up "to." It exaggerates his small mistakes to the point where he always feels second rate.

## Letters To The Editors

### FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE

Dear Editor:

It was very interested in your editorial in the latest issue of **The Campus Crier** concerning making Asheville-Biltmore a four year college. In my opinion the idea is preposterous at the present time. It is certainly true that Asheville is a large enough city to support a senior college and will undoubtedly have one in the future, but before Asheville-Biltmore could become a senior college there will have to be many changes made. Space would be the biggest drawback to the idea. The college at present is overcrowded. How could the present building possibly accommodate the extra students that would like to attend if it were a senior college?

A senior college certainly would have to have dormitories. The day school idea is fine for a small junior college but it just would not work for a senior college. Where could the dormitories be put even if the college could get the funds and materials to erect them? Certainly not on the present site. There would have to be an entirely new campus, new dormitories, and buildings, extra teachers, and above all money. I would like to see Asheville-Biltmore a senior college in the future after a long range plan is worked out, but at the present, I suggest we all try to make it a better and outstanding junior college before we try to make a senior college out of Asheville-Biltmore.

Sincerely,  
Wade White.

### SLOW PROCESS?

Dear Editor:

It is with considerable regret that I am compelled to write this letter regarding a four-year college at Asheville-Biltmore College. I think the paper should see what can be done about this. The process has been slow and I think the paper should act as soon as possible. The paper can get the students and citizens of Asheville behind this and help us get what the city of Asheville needs.

I earnestly hope you will take this under consideration and work out something.

Yours truly,  
Bill Ammons.

### SLICKS IN SLACKS

Dear Editor:

This is a college and I think that girls should dress as college girls instead of farmers. There is a time and place for you to wear blue-jeans and slacks girls, instead of schol. You want to stay in style by letting your skirts out and lengthening your dress; then you wear slacks rolled up to your knees. Why?

The women of today are trying to take the man's place. Now don't get me wrong. We are not worried because there is no sport of any kind that women have beaten men. So girls, it is not really worth working for and for your own benefit as well as others be a lady and dress in school as a college student would.

(Name withheld by request.)