

## EDITORIAL PAGE

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### The Legality Of Conscience

(ACP) — Aiding young men to avoid the draft is against the law. The Rev. Robert Branconnier, a Catholic chaplain at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, says he will disobey the law in order to obey his conscience.

His action, the **Dakota Student** commented in an editorial, is in the American tradition:

—two hundred years ago, 20 drunken colonists boarded a British frigate and dumped her cargo into the Boston harbor;

—one hundred and ten years ago, white yankees operated an "underground railroad" and, in direct defiance of the Federal Fugitive Slave Act, helped Negro slaves to escape to the North, sometimes to Canada;

—five years ago, northern whites, acting in defiance of the South's segregation laws, rode into Mississippi.

Today we revere them.

To these men certain situations were so intolerable, certain actions so monstrous, that public position was necessary. Some were fortunate enough to find a new life; some succeeded in changing the conditions or laws they opposed. Others paid with their lives, with jail, or with ridicule.

Father Branconnier is willing to take that chance today. He, with thousands of other Americans, finds the Vietnam war intolerable, the draft laws an abridgement of freedom.

Unlike most Americans, his conscience will not let him stand in silence.

Some demonstrators have broken the law to exercise their conscience. Some of them have gone to jail for a democratic society recognizes the majesty of the law and the rule of the majority.

But a democratic society must also recognize that the concepts which foster laws are more precious than the laws themselves. When a law contradicts the concept which fostered it, a man's first allegiance must be to the concept. That is the principle of civil disobedience.

A man's conscience is more precious than man's laws.

### Editorial Anathema

When things become slow-moving on campus, and students begin to feel the lateral pressure of the daily rut, almost invariably they will pounce upon something to criticize or gripe about.

The same is true of editorial writing. When boiling campus issues have been reduced to a feeble simmer, the editor looks about for some new issue or development or incident on campus which he can opinionize upon.

And, as is so often the case, if he unearths nothing novel, then he is tempted to create an issue, to magnify some tiny problem.

Anger, suspicion, and general chaos can result. A good editorialist does not rely upon deceit to harken readers to his word. Nor does he create sensation for sensation's sake.

The editorial writer should express a clear-cut opinion on an important issue of the day — whether of country or of campus. And he should express his view in a way which is both informative and unique. Informative in that it deals strictly with the facts, and unique in the sense that the reader is presented with a view different from his own.

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### Mini-Poll Picks Nixon For Pres.

1968 is of course election year in the United States. From now until November our senses will be inundated beneath a flood of campaign stickers, slogans, and jingles. The American democratic Machine will swing into action, as the number one government on earth—the citizens of the United States—choose the men who will guide the nation for the next four years.

Although it is still many months until the casting of ballots, we were curious to find out how the potential presidential and vice-presidential candidates were faring on campus. We asked a small segment of BC students whom they would vote for in the 1968 Presidential Election, if they were eligible.

Of the students polled, over 60% were in favor of a Republican due in '68. Only 20% were for a Democratic one. The other 20% was composed of favorite sons, and we might add that George Wallace received a goodly share of the percentage.

Republican Richard Nixon led the "balloting" for president. Fellow party member Ronald Reagan was tops in the vice-presidential category.

Strongest Democratic contender for president was incumbent President Johnson. Second was Robert Kennedy.

### Yoon, Yung Hwan Writes Students From Korea

Dear Sponsors,

It is now the season of cool autumn here when the sky is high and blue and the mountain is full of colorful maple leaves. How are you and yours of late? Here we are all fine, and I am attending school well in good health.

On Oct. 12, our school went on a picnic to the old place, and had a very nice time as the last one for my junior high school life. By this time every year, the beauty of the clear sky would fascinate the foreign tourists. I would love to see how you spend this lovely season, and guess your campus is also full of pretty flowers and sweet smell of cosmos or chrysanthemum.

I am now engrossed in studying in readiness for the senior high school entrance exam which will be held in February next year. I will study hard to pass it with good marks. May God bless and keep you and yours fine and healthy in this lovely season.

Sincerely yours,  
YOON, Yung Hwan

### Accepts Post

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Community Action, Inc. and is a member of the Board of Directors, having served as Chairman in 1966-67.

No successor to Dr. Harris has been named, but President

### Dean's List, Honor Roll For Fall Are Released

DEAN'S LIST

FALL SEMESTER, 1967 - 68

Arrowood, Patricia  
Blythe, Malinda  
Buck, Williams  
Cortner, Deborah  
Hendrix, Paul  
Holtzelaw, Donys  
Hooks, Aubrey  
Jones, Roger  
Ledford, Larry  
Monteith, Sylvia  
Moore, Douglas  
Oates, Janice  
Page, Patricia

Gastonia  
Hendersonville  
Brevard  
Belmont  
Belton, South Carolina  
Penrose  
Mullins, South Carolina  
Piedmont, South Carolina  
Bryson City  
Brevard  
Brevard  
Hendersonville  
Gastonia

HONOR ROLL

Ashworth, Lynn  
Baggett, Robert  
Barr, Rudolph  
Broome, William  
Carrick, Dennis  
Cazel, Susan  
Collins, Jacquelyn  
Cunningham, Cynthia  
Earl, Patricia  
Garren, June  
Glass, Patricia  
Harney, James  
Henry, Cecelia  
Horry, Lynn  
Hough, Patricia  
Hudgins, Joe  
Jinnette, Susan  
Johnson, Dianne  
Jones, Larry  
Lyles, Brenda  
Lyles, Linda  
McNeil, Barry  
Marvin, Richard  
Morgan, Ronald  
Mullis, David  
Pace, Jo Ann  
Parker, Sharon  
Severet, Nancy  
Sherrill, Terry  
Stuart, David  
Summey, Barbara  
Sweeney, Michael  
Tinsley, John  
Trotter, Gary  
Welsh, Kay  
Whitehead, Diane  
Williams, Holly  
Wilson, Sheila  
Yarns, Robert

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Brevard  
Ormond Beach, Florida  
Easley, South Carolina  
Gastonia  
Denton  
Burlington  
Hickory  
Fletcher  
Homestead, Florida  
Pisgah Forest  
Spruce Pine  
Richmond, Virginia  
Franklin  
Ridgeland, South Carolina  
College Point, New York  
Pisgah Forest  
Greensboro  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Cedar Mountain  
Seneca, South Carolina  
Seneca, South Carolina  
Jagsonville, Florida  
Gastonia  
Rosman  
Gastonia  
Brevard  
Brevard  
West Jefferson  
Statesville  
Wilmington, Delaware  
Brevard  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Brevard  
Brevard  
Charlotte  
Hyattsville, Maryland  
Hollywood, California  
Asheville  
Brevard

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### Ervin Speaks On Education

(Editor's note: The following is extracted from the December 8 issue of the Congressional Record. It is an excerpt from Senator Sam Ervin's speech entitled "A Decade of Peaceful Revolution: A Senator's Reflection On Federal Participation In the Drive For Better Education.")

"Mr. President, the objective of education is the maximum development of the mind and spirit of man. Consequently, the educator does not perform his entire obligation to society by implanting in the minds of his students the fundamentals

of knowledge, as important as that is. He must go further than this and endeavor to instill in them a desire to emulate Ulysses and follow knowledge like a sinking star beyond the utmost bound of human thought. The educator achieves the greatest success in his calling when he inculcates in his student the abiding purpose to pursue learning as long as life lasts, and to be able to say this in modesty and in truth at sunset each day. I am wiser today than I was yesterday."

The Anglo-Cats have gotten a few heads together to bring you another ZEN DEN — bigger, better, and more ecstatic than ever before.

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LETTER

McLarty indicated that several prospects are being considered and that an announcement concerning the filling of the vacancy will be made at a later date.