

Editorial Page

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M-Day Again?

There has been another Moratorium Day scheduled. This one is set for Nov. 1 - 14.

It was our understanding of the recent Moratorium, the one that was held on Oct. 15, that the purpose of the special day was that of college students and other persons to demonstrate against the Viet Nam war *en masse*. We felt that the purpose was that of identifying and gathering the dissenters into one large group using the age old criteria that united we stand, divided we fall. We felt that for the members of the Moratorium, the demonstration was a success.

We are not saying that we supported the Moratorium Day activities. Nor, for that matter, are we saying that we did not support the activities. We are saying that we support anyone's right to say what he feels in this democratic state of ours.

We also feel that the members of the Moratorium committee are carrying things too far too fast. As in chess, one can overplay a good move.

The leaders of the Moratorium have said that there will be a Moratorium held each month until the war is over and the United States has withdrawn its troops from Southeast Asia. We feel that with each Moratorium following so close on the heels of the preceding one, it will steadily lose its impact. We also feel that with a long succession of demonstrations there will be a trend of losing the older members who participated and who helped the Moratorium gain such national prestige.

We hope that the leaders of the Moratorium Day activities will recognize this and will check their move before they lose all that was gained during the last month.

SGA Makes Wise Purchase

In a meeting of the Student Legislature Wednesday night, there was a proposal presented by the Buildings and Grounds Committee concerning the allotment of money for the purchasing of shrubbery. This shrubbery will run along the sidewalk from the cafeteria to the front of the classroom building.

One of the purposes of the purchase is to keep students from walking across the lawn from the science building to the classroom building.

It is indeed a shame that money will have to be spent to keep college students from walking across the lawn, causing a worn path, and generally destroying the beauty of the educational campus. But we feel that it was a good move by the Student Legislature to make such an appropriation.

We also urge students not to wait until the shrubs are planted to keep from walking across the lawn but to work together to help and make our campus a little more attractive.

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"It's okay, officer—it's my wife's first solo driving."

UM Gives Deferments

(ACP) — The Battalion, Texas A & M University. University of Minnesota school officials, rather than military personnel, gave presentations of Selective Service System draft and military deferment laws to freshmen during orientation this fall.

According to the vice president of student affairs, the change was made to "keep objectivity to the satisfaction of all," though he added, "I was satisfied that it was an objective program from the start."

A member of the organization pointed out that the Air Force major presenting the information to the freshmen the last time it was presented, gave information that was "incomplete and incorrect," referring to the major's statement that every male has a "military obligation."

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

My angry though anonymous, respondent has made my day! If controversy can add to clarification, his vituperative *ad hominem* has at least muddled waters that hopefully can be clarified. I present three humble points, all of which, I hasten to add, are presented only as opinion and not as scientific fact.

1. The subject of my paper was marijuana, its thesis the "potential" dangers of escapism. (I thank my respondent for recognizing this much.)

2. A reasonable man attacks arguments, not phraseology. If our young people and "their tiny little time pills" did not play vital roles in the civil - rights movement and our most recent presidential election, I am badly informed. I did not mean to deny "name with - held" his right to contribute to human progress, only to assert that youthful involvement is necessary for progress.

3. To characterize the pleasure - pain principle as puritanical (and I do not happen to feel that everything our Puritan forefathers believed and did was bad) is like swatting a fly with a club. If the pleasure - pain principle is to be construed as puritanical so, then, should be the law of gravity. But perhaps my analogy is badly taken: it is precisely those people fond of calling pragmatism "puritanical" who would like most to evade gravitational consequences. The pursuit of pleasure is one of my favorite pleasures; I just do not happen to regard it as *raison d'etre*.

Finally, there is something of a possibility that a group of interested students and I will soon be participating informally in grouping discussions on the marijuana controversy — at which time I hope to learn more about a subject I admittedly know little about. Perhaps my respondent would like to attend and amplify. For the life of me, legalities aside, I cannot put marijuana in the same category as the biting of nails!

Sincerely,
Eston E. Roberts

Dear Brothers,

How are you all? I hope you are all fine. I am always glad to hear from you especially to know that you are all fine. I am still on summer vacation from school but in a few days I will return to school.

Time goes by so fast. The hot weather of summer is over and we are now at the entrance of cool autumn which makes people feel happy and hopeful in everything they do. It is very wonderful and nice to watch the leaves start to change colors in the fall in this country.

I hope you all have had a nice summer vacation this year. Thank you so much for your cash benefit of 6,300 won which arrived safely through Korea Field Office in Seoul. I do express my heartfelt thanks to you again for the assistance given to me like this.

I will close for now. My best

wishes to you and all of you. May God's blessings be upon you all.

Sincerely yours,
Yung Hwan

Alfred Lozar To Visit Here

Alfred J. Lozar, Assistant Director of Admissions at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, will be on campus Monday, November 3, at 9:00 a. m. He will discuss admissions policies and degree programs with members of the Brevard College staff.

Mr. Lozar will also be available to any students interested in transferring to the University of Miami after completing their studies here at Brevard.

Perspective

BY RONNIE SMITH
EDITOR

The moon was full and orange in the black, cloudy sky. It was held suspended, just out of the reach of the reaching fingers of the distant mountain tops. The wind howled cold and forbidding outside the chamber.

In the distance, a clock told the hour in morbid tones and the wind moaned its acknowledgement. Across the roof of the chamber, there came the sound of scratching, beating, or of a struggle. It could have only been the wind, but then it could have been...

And then, then there came a tapping, an gentle almost undefined tapping, at the door. Steadily it tapped, as if it was tapping to get into life from, maybe, death. Tap, tap, tap...

Onto shaking knees, I arose. With slow steps and with a racing heart, I crept steadily toward the door. The chair I had just left rocked steadily on with a creak.

The wind shook the chamber as my hand touched the door knob. I felt the blood racing through my veins and the steadily increasing tapping unnerved me.

I turned the door knob. The door opened with a creak and a gust of wind.

"Trick or treat" shouted the children. Happy Halloween. I'll see you next week.