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Rev. Bob Davenport has suggested to the Lance that the students be reminded to save their old newspapers for recycling. The blue and gold trailers parked behind Albemarle dorm and at the end of the Liberal Arts Building parking lot are there for collection purposes. The college has found a buyer for these old papers, and any money gained on this project will go for scholarships.

Faculty Policy On Recruiters

In response to an editorial of a few weeks ago concerning the military recruiters in front of the trophy case and the students who demonstrated against him, the following policy, adopted by the faculty on May 14, 1970 has been made available:

At a meeting of the College Council held today, the following motions were adopted:

I. The College Council adopts the following proposals, and refers them to the Faculty and the Student Senate for action:

1. That the College adopt an open policy on recruiting, denying access only to illegal operations.

2. That all recruiters be given the same privileges, without special favor to any group.

II. The College Council strongly recommends that the College continue to make accessible information and counseling on legal alternatives to military service, including specifically the option of conscientious objection.

**Search For Amerika
 'Just Ain't No Use'**

BY KATHY KEARNEY

The thin white-haired black man sits in a rocking chair on the wooden porch of a ramshackle old house. Arms folded, head bent, he just sits there rocking gently. "Just ain't no use anymore," he says and stares forward at nothing in particular.

The young woman sits at a table in the sparsely crowded coffeehouse. Her bleached blond hair is growing out exposing dark roots. She says she's tried to kill herself once since her husband left her. She really

doesn't want to die, but she couldn't stop herself from taking the handful of pills and she's afraid she'll try it again the next time she's alone.

Gary's got red curly hair that sticks out all over three or four inches or so. He's got a round funny face and laughing green eyes that almost close when he smiles, which is often. Gary leans over to stick the needle in his leg.

Some people go looking for Amerika. Those who can't afford that luxury find it.

Refusal By Voter Board Inconsistent

Denying the S. A. students the right to register in Scotland County by the Board of Elections is, in effect, a side stepping of responsibility by the Board. At the same time the action taken by the Board has prevented the students who attempted to register the right to fulfill the responsibility to participate in the democratic process placed upon them by the 26th Amendment.

The relevant question of this issue is not whether students are considered transients by N. C. Each county Elections Board has the right and the autonomy to determine for themselves that question. The Election Board of Orange County has already permitted students to register in Chapel Hill.

By spending four years in a community, students are just, if not more, stationary, than some who are allowed to register and come and go as job opportunities make themselves available.

Attending college means that students are counted in the national census in the community where the college is located. The statistics from the census are used to determine the legislative apportionment. This means the county profits by students attending college within their district because of a possible increase in the number of legislative representatives and consequently state and federal funds apportionment. Students, however, are not allowed to decide which of the candidates for those positions will represent them.

In addition, students add to the development of the community by the extra source of income for local merchants, as well as creating extra jobs necessitated by college maintenance and staffing. And of course, some students as individuals directly benefit the community by owning property, such as cars, which are taxable and which aid the development and maintenance of the county's institutions and projects.

The relevant question then is whether students, who have a desire, right and responsibility to vote and participate in the electoral process, should also have the right to cast their vote in the community where they spend the majority of the year and where the actions and the policies of the elected official have the greater effect on their lives.

The action taken by the Scotland County Board of Elections denying the three students, and therefore all S. A. students the right to vote here has impaired the electoral process. It has said to students, "We want the benefit from your being here: the money you spend, the jobs you provide, the legislative representatives made possible, in part, by your attending college here. We don't want, though, your exercising your right to register and vote here. Take it back to your parents' home where it won't affect us . . ." and won't represent the student either.

The Boards' further urging of the three students to take their cases to court, has in effect, turned the students desire to exercise their right to vote here into a political paddleball --- to be bantered about in the court room. In essence, it is taking the responsibility and the duty off the Board of Elections members and letting the court decide for them the proper status of students and whether they should be allowed to register and vote where they live the majority of the year.

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Angry Reply to Glutton Gives Work Conditions

Dear Editor,

I am directing my anger at last week's disappointed prospective glutton, hoping that he will learn some manners. If you enjoy being a glutton, that is your privilege, and although people are hungry right here in Laurinburg, that's another story.

Now that the "seconds table" has been initiated, you may feel your complaint has been heeded.

But at least show some respect for those who make it possible for you to eat as much as you can. The "servants" nowadays get paid slightly above the minimum wage. The workers I talked to have not had a raise in four years. They cannot strike because they are not members of a union. If a worker quit to protest low wages or poor working conditions, he would easily be replaced. Most would not quit because they have families to help support.

Most students' schedules are flexible enough to allow them enough time for a full meal. I don't think 'a big fat woman' shuts the door in anyone's face for fun, but rather because she is told to close the doors at a certain time. The cafeteria employees must always think and work ahead for the next meal. Hope you have a gluttonously gratifying Thanksgiving.
 - Kris Gilbertson

Senate Request For PE Pass/Fail Not Acted On

BY LANI BALDWIN

Recently several students have asked for a progress report on action taken on the proposed change to a pass/fail grading system for physical education courses. This proposal was formulated and passed, at the Interdormitory Senate meeting on September 25, and duly reported in the Lance. It was then to be sent to the Educational Policies Committee for their consideration.

This proposal has not yet been discussed by the Committee. There is an evaluation of the grading system being done, which is a consideration of the March 16, 1971 recommendation by the Committee on Academic Enrichment that the entire grading system be changed to A, B, C and no credit. Also, there has been a proposal made by student members of EPC that grades for Guided Independent Study programs be made on a pass/fail basis. Both of these items have been put on the agenda for discussion at the December meeting of EPC.

However, according to the committee chairman, Dean Victor Arnold, nothing has been heard of the proposal concerning physical education grades. It has not been received by the Dean's office to go on the agenda for EPC.

Therefore, there is no way of knowing how soon the pass/fail system is to go into effect. If the proposal were to reach the Dean's office in time to go on the agenda, which is

a week before the December meeting date, then action may be taken at that time. If the proposal is approved by EPC, then it would go to the Faculty for consideration; at both points it would be subject to amendment. If the effective date is included in the proposal, then the pass/fail system might be implemented in time for spring term.

Apparently what has happened is a sort of breakdown in communication. The person or persons responsible for communicating Senate actions to appropriate committees will please take action soon, or contact Lani Baldwin.

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