

# Rings To Be Replaced

By May Fitzgerald

November 4, 1964, the vice-president of Herf-Jones Ring Co. from Indianapolis, Indiana, met with Jasper Smith, Allen Barbee, Max Fitz-Gerald, Joe Bowling and Chet Murphy to consider what actions must be taken to satisfy the Senior complaints about their rings and to reinstate the orders given by the Juniors. From 2 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Mr. Hall met with all Seniors who wished to present their complaints to him in the Trustees Room. Most of the Seniors met with Mr. Hall between these hours. Mr. Hall was more than willing to hear all complaints and readily agreed as he saw each ring to the validity of the complaint.

At 4:30 both ring committees of the Senior and Junior classes met with Mr. Hall and Mr. Barbee to reach a decision after all complaints were presented. It was decided that a complete new die would be made that would eliminate the irregularities around the stone and increase the width 1/16 of an inch to enable the ring to be the proper 18 pennyweight that was ordered. Nothing will be added or subtracted from the ring

as it stands now. Each design on the ring will be reapportioned to the new and larger ring to be made. Both committees agreed that a new die should be cut immediately after seeing what an 18 pennyweight looked like. It was expressed that there was a great desire to have these rings made correctly or a new company would be given the contract. Mr. Hall was more than eager to help. The meeting was then adjourned.

On November 5 a joint meeting of all Senior and Junior boys was held by Joe Bowling and Max Fitz-Gerald to explain what had taken place between the ring committees and Mr. Hall of Herf-Jones and to show an example of an 18 pennyweight ring. Both classes agreed with their ring committees decision and appeared happy with the new ring. In the latter part of February the new rings will arrive so we will be able to see just how fruitful this meeting has been. Let's hope the rings are right for a change.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



— NOW THAT WASN'T SUCH A HARD TEST, WAS IT? —

# Scrunch!

By Tommy Inscoc

Happy days are here again! The election's over and the majority did win. And Peleliu is tokened and Hirohito, now mortal, wades the bay in bermudas and writes marine biology while Nikita undergoes convalescent therapy at the Mao Clinic and the Bomb nestles safely, sweetly, in its temple cradle, away in its manger. Yea, brethren, know that indeed the days of gladness have re-arisen—the dawn of a new era of Love, the Light, Hope, Nuclear Fission.

And if you can take any more gladness, I tell you it's autumn. Beautiful autumn. Yes, and we do know what happens in autumn. Why, that's when the leaves die and get ungreen and fall down. They commit suicide, you know—the leaf cells produce enzymes which lead to their deaths. Once dead, naturally, they can no longer hold on to the tree limbs, so they flutter down, to get ate by insects, or trodden upon or raked and burned by people (that's us). Cremate the leaves, the atheist leaves who kill themselves and rob us of our shade (Schmoos kill themselves, too, but they do it out of love).

Onward, Crusaders.....

# A Last Word: Politics

## The U.S. In Politics

by Ray O'Kelly

Election '64 is over. The conscience of the people has been spoken in percentage opinion, a political calm has set in. From his home in Phoenix, Arizona, Senator Goldwater has made it clear that he will continue to work for the Republican Party.

The Republican Party will now have to rebuild every-thing that was torn apart on November 3.

This rebuilding process will have to be in the form of party political compromise. Not for many years will the Conservative element in the Republican party hold the prominence that it held during this past election. There will be a swing to the more moderate Republican politics; politics characteristic of that of the Northern George Romney.

Not for many years will the Republican be able to afford to run such an honest politician as was done this year. The political policies will be in the form

of unattainable promises, promises to the American public that the Republican party will give the people "this" and the Republican party will promise the people "that". The Republican party is for the poor, the rich, the middleclass, the Republican party is for YOU, will all be the promises made.

In such a time of prosperity it seems ironical that politicians would have to make ridiculous promises but this appears to

be the wish of the voting populus. In this change of the procedure it will still be most important that the Republican party offer to the people, candidates who aside from politics are truly honest men of integrity; this will be one of the most interesting paradoxical problems that the Republican party will have to solve. But, solving it is a must—if the GOP is to remain a majority party. Sounds ridiculous but it's fact.

## Mock Election Held On Campus

President Johnson won a mock election at Carolina Wesleyan College this morning with a slight majority.

Dr. Ed Seidel's elementary psychology class conducted the straw vote at the college's 8:30 a. m. assembly. The class counted 429 votes. Enrollment is 565; therefore, 76 per cent of the student body voted.

President Johnson received 229 or 53.4 per cent of the votes cast. Sen Barry Goldwater received 200 votes or 46.6 per cent of the votes.

Former Vice President Richard Nixon received a vote, and Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. of the Southern Leadership Conference received a vote, Dr. Seidel reported.

A city poll by Political Science 25 class of Carolina Wesleyan College shows the President has less than 50 per cent of the registered voters favoring him. Sen-Barry Goldwater has 31.7 per cent of the registered voters for him.

Students in Jim Alsip's class took their poll on Thursday and Friday in Edgemont and Nash sides of Rocky Mount. The students questioned 189 registered voters - men, women, white and

Negro—in a random sample planned by Wesleyan psychology professor Dr. Ed. Seidel. Students sought 200 replies to the survey, and got 189, which is a results this morning:

49.8 per cent for Johnson.  
31.7 per cent for Goldwater.  
18.5 per cent undecided.

The survey shows 37 per cent of those questioned are new voters. They had not registered to vote until now. Study of the new voters shows 6 per cent are for or are leaning toward Johnson, and 38 per cent are for or leaning toward Goldwater.

Some of the persons surveyed in the poll are switching their vote from the party they voted for in 1960. The survey shows 22.4 per cent will switch parties when they vote: 16.5 per cent are switching from Kennedy in 1960 to Goldwater in 1964 and 5.9 per cent are switching from Nixon in 1960 to Johnson in 1964. Seventy per cent of voters in the sample are remaining with the party they voted for in 1960. Of the 70 per cent remaining faithful to the party, 1.7 per cent are Republican and 48.3 per cent are Democrats. About 7.9 per cent of the voters in the poll told students it was none of their business who they voted for in 1960.



ould strength in working out problems between the efforts of these two factions.

In past years exceptional Republicans have contributed a great deal to our nation. It is my hope that the G.O.P. will now turn away from Senator Goldwater as their leader in favor of a man with ideas based on 1964, not 1864. I ask the opposition party to strengthen itself in the hope that this in turn will strengthen both political parties and America as a whole.

## Your Decision Counts

By David W. James

Election day 1964 is over. It has taken a landslide victory by President Johnson to show the nation, and more particularly the Republican Party, that there is no future in picking a leader outside the mainstream of American thought.

The question that now comes to mind is what will become of our two-party system as we have known it. Will the dogmatic and conservative forces of Senator Goldwater continue to hold the leadership of the G.O.P.? If this be the case then we may look for more disunity and an eventual falling-apart of the Republican Party. For some Democrats this would seem to be a pleasant turn of events. For this Democrat there would be a long-term decay to the nation and to the Democratic Party itself if there is no opposing force. Our country has

## POET'S CORNER

### OLD SORE

Pretty birds, pretty people,  
A mated tangle of preened feathers;  
Peacocks all.  
Gorgeous, mindless fools,  
Their own victims these who sing  
With the raucous deisel squall.

Leslie Powell  
Florida State University

### TEMPER

Harangue the heavens.  
Rip the wrapping from this earth,  
Spit out the sun.  
Snatch down the stars  
And spin the moon away.  
Slap the sea silent, then  
Splash it dry.  
All this, so soon as I  
Stomp this damn anthill.