

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

In order to recognize those students who have contributed the most to improving Southeastern Community College I suggest that each year two students be given honorable mention by the President of the college at the graduation exercises.

I further recommend that an entry be made on each student's college record identifying him or her as the recipient of this award. In my opinion this would create more interest among the student body. The least it could do would be to recognize those two students who deserve honorable mention.

Each member of the administration and the faculty would have the opportunity to nominate one student. All nominees would be voted on by the administration and the faculty. This process of selection would help to prevent this program from becoming a popularity contest among the student body.

Sincerely,
William Horne

Dear Editor,

Debra Dene Barnes, Miss America of 1968 in my opinion reflects in an eloquent manner, America's best. She is fully qualified to represent the young ladies of this great country.

I am very grateful for having the opportunity to be among the many citizens of this area who got to know her better. Somehow this short acquaintance has renewed my faith in the American people and our way of life.

The selection of Miss Barnes to represent the ideal young ladies of our land reflects credit upon those judges and all others who participated in the Miss America Pageant. She is truly our ideal.

After hearing and reading about so many demonstrations, riots, and draft card burnings it was a pleasure and a refreshing moment in our local history to have Miss Barnes here for a while.

In my opinion Horace Whitely, mayor of Whiteville expressed best the feeling of most citizens in this area when he said "this key that I present to you... not only opens the door of our city but also to our hearts."

Sincerely,
William Horne

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our students on their fine support at SCC's first two athletic events this year. Compared to last year, it was outstanding! My basketball players had nothing but praise for fine support given them. The boys told me that it certainly was great to play before a crowd that acted as if it really did care whether we won or lost. I hope you, the students, will continue to show the spirit and enthusiasm that was shown in the first soccer and basketball games.

Sincerely,
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The Rams' Horn

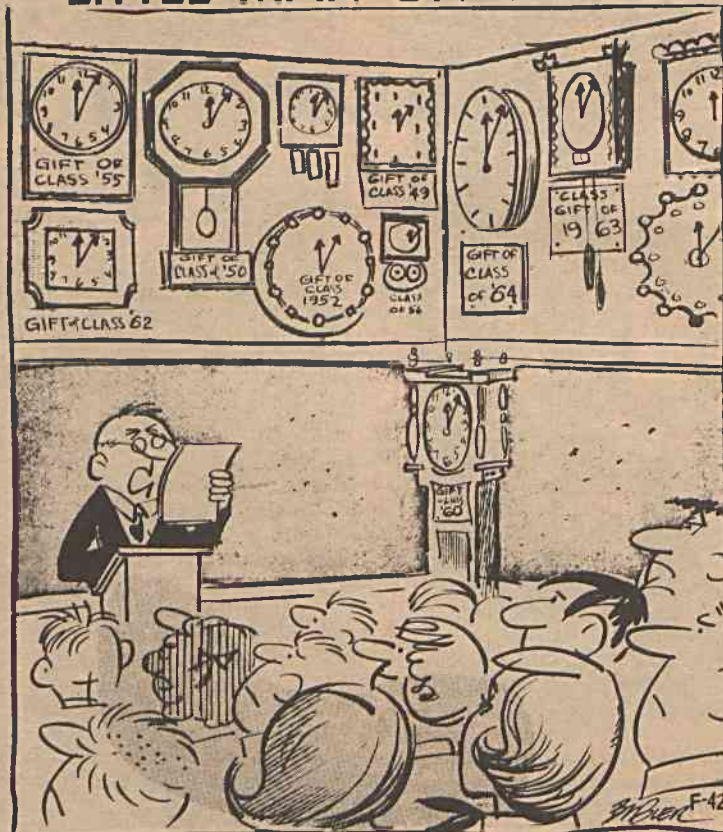
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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"— AND SOMETIMES MY LECTURES MAY CARRY YOU A MINUTE OR TWO PAST THE NOON HOUR."

Our Boys In Vietnam

Somewhere in a deserted, dark, clammy place
Is a boy who once thought of lace
Sitting around camp polishing boots
Thinking of home when he wore his Sunday suit
Reading a letter from his wife to be
And praying that she he soon will see
Tramping through muddy swamps and rice fields
And thinking of Mom and all those home cooked meals
Talking with your friend when he gets struck in the head
And then suddenly realizing that he is dead
Crawling and praying in the ditches of Vietnam
Hoping you'll be dead before captured by Viet-Cong
These are the many hardships suffered by our boys
They learn by this time that they are not playing with toys
Being mature and accepting these problems
With everyone's help we might just solve them

The Other Side For Women Only By Richard Hayes

Dear Sam Slanders,

I am very upset about my daughter. She lets strange men come to her apartment, even though she knows things like that upset me. What can I have her do to ease my mind?

Mom

Dear Mom,

Have her go to his apartment next time. Then let his mother worry.

Dear Sam Slanders,

I'm flunking out because I can't not think of anything but girls. I can't get my mind off of them. How can I stay in college with this problem?

Worried Students

Dear Stud,

Change your major to mathematics. You must have a great aptitude for figures.

Few Seem Interested In Grasping Knowledge

Knowledge is more addictive than heroin, more compelling than sex, more dangerous than the atom bomb, more treacherous than a woman. To its adherents, it offers power and freedom, and hope. But it may give growing uncertainty, fear, and chaos. It can destroy as surely as an M-1, explode the mind, confront the ego with its own aimlessness.

In knowledge, there is the power to heal or devastate, to comfort or to maim. Through knowledge we may complete the perfection of man, or glaze the surface of Earth with death. But these are only the uses of knowledge, its product in pragmatic terms.

In search of knowledge, Descarte stayed three days in an oven, Faustus gave his soul to the devil. Men have starved, men have gone mad on the trail of knowledge.

This same commodity is so easily acquired on a college campus, yet so few students seem interested in grasping for it. Immune to its lure, they attend classes, receive grades, study and sometimes even learn, but they are unaware of the power, danger, and beauty of what they are assimilating.

Groaning, they memorize their texts. Yawning, they accept the most precious treasure of man . . .

Paul Allen

Editorials

Phi Theta Kappa In Trouble?

Phi Theta Kappa is suffering from the same problem that it had last year—lack of support. Recently an initiation was planned. Not one guest put in an appearance! Due to this lack of enthusiasm, the initiation was put off.

This year the members of Phi Theta Kappa are greatly concerned about this problem. Omicron Mu Chapter of SCC has accepted a bid to host the State Convention this year. Approximately 15 junior colleges are expected to send delegates. Under these circumstances, the members' concern is justified.

The chapter members took on this project because they wanted to. It is being done for the benefit of SCC and as a service to fellow Phi Theta Kappa Chapters. Southeastern will receive much publicity because of this event. We of Phi Theta Kappa fear that this publicity may not be good. If this convention is supported by SCC like the chapter is, Phi Theta Kappa is in trouble!

Phi Theta Kappa presently has six members. It is logical that we will need the support and help of our fellow students, the faculty, and administration. Will we get it? Some faculty members and Mr. Comer have volunteered their services but what about the students. For instance, the barbeque held on Oct. 25 was very disappointing. The majority of the money made came from the faculty not the students. This was planned for your benefit as well as ours. At present Phi Theta Kappa has \$100 in the treasury. Approximately \$500 will be needed for this convention. The other \$400 needed must come from activities the club sponsors at the college.

This convention will be as successful as Southeastern makes it. A lot of work will go into this endeavor. Southeastern will reap the benefits of this project for years to come.

Scholasticism should be important to any college. Let's stop this lack of enthusiasm and get the ball rolling for SCC's Phi Theta Kappa. The members are giving their time to making this convention very beneficial to SCC. How about giving them a little of your time and support by making their fund raising activities successful? Support Phi Theta Kappa! Phi Theta Kappa supports SCC and its aims!

Congratulations Students!

Congratulations to the students of SCC! The wonderful attendance at the Bencini-Lee concert was very commendable. It proved that SCC has adopted a new "school spirit" for the coming academic year.

The reception following the concert was also well attended. This was a wonderful opportunity for students, faculty, and the general public to meet the performing artists personally. All who attended were very pleased with the reception. Bencini and Lee were very impressed by the students that they met. The warm reception that they received was very heart-warming to the duo pianists.

To those of you who attended the concert—thanks and congratulations from the Student Government Association, Fine Arts Committee, and all others who made this concert possible. We sincerely hope to see the rest of the student body at the next concert on February 7. You may be missing more than you realize! Ask those who attended the Bencini-Lee concert and reception!

The attendance at this concert has shown what Southeastern's students can do when they want to. It is sincerely hoped that this was just the beginning of a "year of support" for all of SCC's student activities.

Emblem—Where Are You

Southeastern has begun its third year of operation without an official school emblem! Concern over this problem has been expressed recently. The time has come for Southeastern's students to make a decision as to what type of emblem they desire.

Every college should have an official emblem and slogan. Why doesn't SCC have them? No one has taken the time to design an emblem or think up a slogan! Southeastern has enough talented people who could easily undertake this project. The time has come for this to be done; SCC should not go through another year without an emblem or slogan!

The Rams' Horn staff extends an invitation to all students of SCC to submit ideas for a slogan and designs for an emblem. It would be nice to have a school seal on those degrees "future graduates of SCC"! Our college is in desperate need of your help in this matter! All those of you who have ideas PLEASE HELP!