

Letters to the editor

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Dear Mr. Cox and Staff:

Thank you very much for the set of Britannica Encyclopedias presented to the University Studies Center by you and your staff. We are sure this set of encyclopedias will be an asset to the students who often come to study in the center.

Again, the staff members at the center thank you.

Sincerely yours,
D. W. Robson, Director (Mrs.)
University Studies Center

What pink slip?

I thought Summer School Registration was the epitomy of unorganization. But, now I must admit that registration at FSU for the second semester took first prize and then some.

It was a headache; it was an agonizing pain in the neck; it was nerve wrecking and last but not least; it was ridiculous.

Most of the problem, I think, was trying to obtain the pink slip from the Business Office. Everyone had to wait, sweat, push and maybe even faint before obtaining this slip. Profanity was the by-word for the day.

It seems that issuing the pink slip when a student paid his fees would have been available procedure that would have definitely eliminated some of the confusion.

Sure, some of the fault rests with the students not following instructions, but, this pink slip problem focused on disorganization on the part of the Business Office.

Constant improvement is always a key to better organization. So Business Office, if you really do have the know how, let's wake up and improve on our procedures. Let's help to erase some of the agony and torment of Registration.

Mattie Sturgies

Humans or beasts?

By RODERICH SMITH

It is said that humans are the most intelligent beings on earth. Intelligent people are suppose to be able to solve any problem; yet, humans haven't solved the racial problem. You don't see black dogs fighting white dogs, but you do see black humans fighting white humans. The issue of being white or black only matters to humans.

Humans destroy each other with air pollution. The air is being polluted with smog from factories, carbon dioxide from cars and smoke from cigarettes.

The water is being polluted by humans too. They dump trash and excess chemicals from factories into our rivers and our streams. The trash and chemicals kill our fish and other sea food.

Have you ever heard of a dog being charged with possession of narcotics? Only humans get high. Two of every five humans are taking some illegal drug.

If humans are so intelligent, why are they faced with such serious problems? This goes to show that it takes a human to be a human.

"Charlie's chums" confer

February 10, 1971, at 6:30 p.m. the representatives of the student body met with the President, Charles Lyons, and a few faculty members. The meeting was to seem as if the faculty members who are in agreement with the students decided to go with them to see the President. In actuality, the faculty members present were the select few who appeared to be in the President's corner, and against the students. The general student feeling at the meeting was that these faculty members were waiting for some "slip-up" on the students' part.

Little came out of the meeting and communication was at a standstill. James Nesby, SGA President, asked for a postponement of the meeting. Any student discussion at that point seemed useless and futile.

About a dozen students were present. Some of the administrators and faculty present included Dr. Hannon, Dr. Jawa, Mr. Roscoe, Dean Fields, Mr. Leazer, Mr. Walter Johnson, Dr. Knuckles and Mr. Walker.

LIBRARIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETS AT CHESTNUT LIBRARY

The Advisory Committee to the Board of Higher Education held its bi-monthly meeting at the Anne Chestnut Library Friday, February 5, 1971. The committee is composed of librarians from state supported schools and representatives from the Board of Higher Education. Dr. Jerrold Orne, head librarian at the University of North Carolina, is chairman.

Important considerations discussed at this time were, personal and work standards for professional librarians, factors for determining allocations of financial resources, book procedures in state supported schools and an increase in knowledge concerning administration of academic libraries.

The Committee meetings are usually scheduled to meet in Raleigh at the office building of the Board of Higher Education. However, the Committee had expressed an interest in visiting the Anne Chestnut Library. The session will last from 10 am until 3 pm with luncheon in the dining room. Members of the Chestnut Library were at liberty to attend the meeting.

- Pat Crain

NDSL & EOG Grants

Mr. Alfred Roscoe, Fayetteville State University's Business Manager, requested today that persons on financial aid or receiving EOG and NDSL Grants respond to communication by signing checks and notes.

Early response would alleviate problems of obtaining examination permits needed to take final exams, Mr. Roscoe said.

There will be a concrete effort by the Business Office to have these checks ready by the first and second weeks in March, to avoid the last minute rush. Students are asked to check bulletin boards for announcements.

Many students have made arrangements for special payment of fees. Mr. Roscoe stated that if students currently enrolled with special arrangements will honor their agreements, it would increase the possibility for more students to receive special financial arrangement.

There is also a concrete effort being made to add additional items to the FSU Bookstore. According to Mr. Roscoe, jewelry, T. shirts and items of this nature will be sold. Anyone wishing for other items to be made available are asked to please express desire for items in bookstore.

Mr. Roscoe requests suggestions of improvement of relations between the Business Office and the FSU student body. These suggestions may be submitted to Mr. Roscoe.

by Mattie Sturgies



The first general court in the American colonies was held at Boston, October 19, 1630. Germany withdrew from the League of Nations, October 19, 1933.

The Louisiana Purchase treaty was ratified, October 20, 1803. Spain opened the Mississippi River to Americans, October 20, 1795.

Lyons threatens again

The President, in his memorandum of February 10, although saying he did not intend to alarm or to pressure, was back at his old game of threatening, instead of really solving the crisis. Safe in the assurance of having the Board of Trustees in his "hip pocket," students underwent another rhetorical spasm that answered and said his normal nothing. Any leader of mediocre talents could use the name of authority to accomplish nothing and to set up a police state. The real test is to come to the fore with solutions that the whole school finds tenable, not solutions for the existence of one person as against 1500 people. Note with keen scrutiny, the "big stick" slinging in paragraph four of the memorandum:

I must now inform all students that unless you return to your classes and other normal educational activities in an orderly way by the end of this week you run the risk of losing credit for the entire semester's work and run the risk of not graduating. Moreover, students on financial aid run the risk of losing such aid. Federal and State laws place certain obligations on the University which we must and intend to meet. Of course, if the University is closed, all financial aid to all students will automatically cease. Please understand that we are in no way trying to alarm you, nor do we intend to try and pressure you into doing anything you don't want to do. We merely mean to suggest to you the seriousness of your current acts and behavior and the hope that you are prepared to assume full responsibility for your own actions. In the final analysis you ought to understand that in your failure to take advantage of the educational opportunities offered you here, you are the loser. Think about it carefully.

LYONS GETS VALENTINE

FROM: U.S.B.F.S.U. (United Student Body of Fayetteville State University)
TO: C.A.L. (Charles "A" Lyons)

We wish to extend our heartfelt congratulations to our "—" President, Dr. Charles "A" Lyons.

If you remember, Dr. Lyons, when you were welcomed into our university family, we honestly beseeched you to bring us together.

According to the recent turn of events, you have succeeded in bringing us, the students, the faculty, and the alumni together as we hoped.

Congratulations upon your success, but look how in the "hell" you did it!

Yours in Revolution,
/s/ Student Body (F.S.U.)

P.S.

L is for the lies you so boastfully told us
Y is for the yellow streak right down your back

O is for onerous deeds you perform daily
N is for the nauseating feeling we get everytime we see you

S is for your senseless stupidity on every move you make

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