

GRYPHON EDITORIALS

All Help All

This may sound like a very ideological statement, but, in fact it is occurring throughout the entire school system every day. The first grade teacher helps the youngster learn the fundamentals of reading; the youngster helps the teacher gain an insight into the complicated learning process. The high school student receives help from a teacher in a particularly difficult subject; the teacher and student achieve a better understanding of each other.

There are a million incidents daily that point to the success of "All Help All". Little things like "Thank You," "Good morning," "How's it coming?", or "What's happening?" often make some one's day a little brighter. "All Help All"-it's a good idea-keep it alive.

Don't Miss The Boat

As first semester nears its end, students have quickly resolved to do better this year. However, resolutions do not seem to alter the facts of low semester and exam grades. The end of the semester brings the first round of yearly exams for sophomores and juniors. As the seniors have been given the option of an exam-free semester, they showed weigh carefully this privilege. As for the sophomores and juniors, they should not take these exams too lightly as they have been known to pass or flunk even the brightest students. There is one thing for sure--last minute cramming will only build up tension and add confusion. With second semester quickly coming up, students need to resolve to study more, and play around less. Maybe second semester will bring happier results to the "goof-offs" of first semester. However, many students find it even harder to study for spring exams, due to warm weather and beach vacations! So, if you miss the boat both semesters, you'll be left behind in June, too.

Maybe?

Look out Chicago. 1972 is gonna be another one of those years. No, there won't be any Abbie Hoffmans, Jerry Rubins, Yippies, Hippies or other assorted characters who turned the 1968 Democratic Convention into a carnival. There won't be any William Kuntslers, or "Chicago 8's". No, the problem seems to be an internal one.

There are ONLY about ten announced candidates for the Democratic nomination. It seems that every Democratic leader in the country wants to be President. The convention, therefore could prove to be a very interesting one, for, there have never been so many candidates seeking the nomination.

Now, why would anyone want to be President! Don't they realize that he has more responsibility and problems than any other man in the U.S.A. Maybe they want to do their best to improve America. Maybe they have the programs to set America straight. Maybe they want to save the land of the free and the home of the brave. Or maybe they want to make \$200,000 a year. Maybe.

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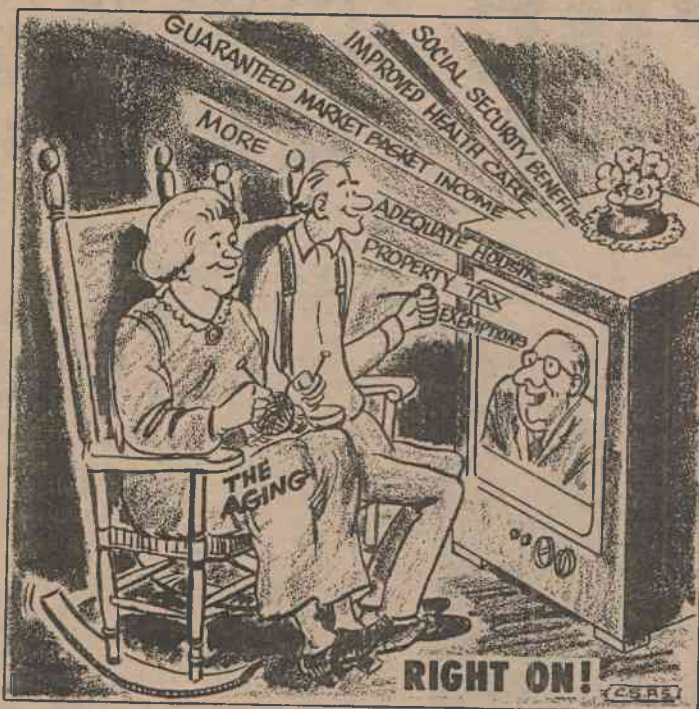
The first U.S. postage stamp was used, December 31, 1847.
Importation of slaves into the U.S. was prohibited as of January 1, 1808.

The U.S. Flag was first raised on January 2, 1776.

January 3, 1889, was the date the General Electric Company announced its organization and incorporation.

Utah became the 45th State to enter the Union on January 4, 1896.

The American Red Cross was chartered, January 5, 1905.
Morse sent the first telegram, January 6, 1838.



Around The Campus

By RICHARD NEWMAN

In accordance with the old chiche, "All good things must come to an end," the Christmas holidays are over and it's time to get back to the (dread the thought) old studying game. And heaven forbid, exam time is here again. Have fun, sophs and juniors, Rejoice, seniors.

I was disturbed recently when the Rocky Mount Telegram ran an article on the first meeting of the Student Advisory Committee, with Dr. Ben Currin. One of the members of the committee stated that students not

The Ballad Of Fenster Bivwak

Fenster Bivwak was just an average kid in an average school, State University High. Fenster was bored, like everyone else, with just about everything, but one was the barrage of passes necessary to go anywhere in good ol' State High.

He got tired of needing a pass to go to the library or leave school even in a free period, or even just to go to the bathroom. Long ago Fenster had given up on passes but this attitude had its disadvantages; for example, Lionel Porthole had caught him many a time roving the halls of State High, for which he was severely chastised. It was even worse when the assistant principle got him --yessir, Old Dirty Roads didn't take anything from anyone, and Fenster spent a lot of time in his air-conditioned office. Fenster just had to come up with an idea that would stop this endless dilemma. In his mind he reiterated the thoughts of a permanent pass, and finally he made one. He took a simple block of wood and wrote on it "Hall pass from 174 to Lav." It worked like a charm for quite a while until they finally caught up with him. After telling him twice that the lavatory was not in the cafeteria, and three times that he should definitely not go in his locker, they began to get suspicious. Then they came to the brilliant discovery that 174 was the janitor's room. The next time he came out they clapped on the irons, and you'll never guess where they got him--in the lavatory.

Well, that was ten years ago, and by the way Fenster Bivwak doesn't need a pass anymore but he does come from the right room--he's a janitor.

enrolled in the journalism class "aren't offered enough opportunity to express their feelings." It has been, and always will be the policy of this paper to print any opinions any student at Senior High. We ask only that the student express his opinions in a letter to the Editor. The reason that there has been no printed letter is because there have been no letters at all. If you have something to say, say it. The opportunity is there. The plain fact is that nobody has cared to express their opinion in print. I rest my case.

A lot of Senior High folk retreated to one of the best rock concerts to be presented in eastern North Carolina. The Ides of March appeared at North Carolina Wesleyan College last Friday night. They offered some of the best progressive rock apparent on the American scene. Other concerts included Deep Purple, Uriah Heep and Buddy Miles Express, who appeared at Fayetteville's Cumberland County Auditorium.

Seniors! Did it ever occur to you that last year's seniors were now suffering through the perils of exam cramming? We should certainly count our blessings, for we surely have something to be thankful for. As for you Juniors and Sophomores--cram it!

Speaking of Seniors, I guess we really blew it again. In an

Record Review George Harrison 'Bangla Desh'

George Harrison has done it again. He has proved that he is the most serious (and maybe even the most talented) ex-Beatle.

Harrison assembled a group of friends (Eric Clapton, Ringo Starr, Badfinger, Leon Russell, Billy Preston, Bob Dylan, Ravi Shankar) for a benefit show at Madison Square Garden. All proceeds to the show were to go to the Bangla Desh Relief Fund. No profit for the performers. Smile on your brother.

From this historic concert, or should I say two concerts, (for two shows were given), comes the 3 record set, "The Concert for Bangla Desh."

The set contains some of the best "live" music ever recorded. Material includes some old Beatle stuff (While My Guitar Gently Weeps), some previously recorded Harrison (My Sweet Lord, Awaiting on You All), some fantastic Dylan (Mr. Tamborine Man, Just Like a Woman), and some unbelievable Shankar (Bangla Dhun).

To give you an idea about how exciting the LP is, George Harrison introduces Dylan--"And now I'd like you to meet a friend of mine, Mr. Bob Dylan." Pandemonium erupts. Harrison, Dylan, Clapton, Starr, Preston, and Russell on the same stage.

By the way, you can get this album for manufactures cost, because all proceeds on the album will also go to Bangla Desh.

You Said It

If you are one of the two percent who knows more than your teacher, if you have all the answers on what is wrong with the world, if you can see no sense in the school program and cannot take advantage of your learning opportunities, there is little this school can do for you.

--Tattler
Tina, Missouri

assembly last week with Mr. Pittman, we again showed our complete disrespect. The information he had to give us was of vital importance to every senior. Way to go.

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