

Election Year

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hazardous speculation to assume that Dr. Humphrey will be able to heal the wounds of bitterness before November. However, it would be somewhat less hazardous to predict that George Wallace gained millions of fence-riding votes as a result of the inability of the Democratic leadership to maintain order at their own convention

To complicate Humphrey's position further, a CBS news cast reported that he had sanctioned Chief Justice Earl Warren, a man often characterized as "soft" on crime, as Eisenhower's best political appointment. FBI director, J. Edgar Hoover's recent warning that widespread attacks on educational institutions this fall are being planned by the radicals who laid seige to the Democratic Convention in Chicago, simply added fuel to the fire. Reports of this nature facilitate the efforts of both the Republican and the American Parties. This fact is underscored by George Meany's statement that thousands of AFL-CIO members, hitherto loyal Democrats, will likely desert the party in favor of Wallace's plank on law and order in the coming election.

In a day when the Gallop Poll shows that nearly seventy per cent of the American people believe that the courts are too "soft", one would think that a staunch liberal and a Warren admirer like Humphrey would be whistling in the wind to seek the Presidency. Yet many hopeful Democrats point to the Democratic victory in 1948 when Truman faced a third party and was tagged for defeat. Also there remains the possibility that Humphrey can unify the Party with or without McCarthy, and pull out a victory in November.

The Vietnam situation will continue to be a factor until the last vote is counted. However, should another Tet offensive cause a severe U.S. setback, Nixon might well be swept right into office. There is also the reality that a few more "Clevelands", "Chicagos", "Newarks", and "Watts", combined with a close Republican-Democratic race, could do the impossible. Yes, it could bring George Wallace the victory which he has for a year, spent over \$60,000 a day to achieve. Inconceivable? That seems to be the most appropriate term for this election year. After all, who would have believed that LBJ could have, or would have bottled his ego, swallowed his pride, and pulled out of the Presidential race? What soothsayer envisaged that McCarthy could have started with no funds, no organization, and little support, and built such a mass loyal following? Thus caught in his own wake, he was left no choice but to advance uncompromisingly upon the Democratic Convention, opening Pandora's box of dissention, divisiveness, mistrust, and bitterness. What Democrat would have dreamed that the most liberal bastion of democracy in the United States- the Democratic Party- would be death perhaps a moral blow by those whom it sought to defend? And what prophet gave even a second thought to the possibility that the liberal landslide of 1964 would, in only four years, backslide in the wake of a Republican two-time loser and an Alabama reactionary?

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Photo By Chuck Howard

Gold Diggers To All

In the publication of the 1968-1969 GOLD DIGGER, one of the most important features was omitted, through no fault of the editor or staff. The omission was the Student Responsibility clause which, due to an agreement among editors, has been traditionally included on the inside back cover of THE GOLD DIGGER. The clause appears below and is well worth the effort to remember it.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY
EACH STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF HIS ACADEMIC PROGRAM, FOR FAMILIARITY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY CATALOGUE UNDER WHICH HE INTENDS TO GRADUATE, FOR MAINTAINING THE GRADE AVERAGE REQUIRED, AND FOR MEETING ALL OTHER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING ATTENDANCE AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT WHICH HE WILL RECEIVE HIS DIPLOMA. HIS ADVISOR WILL COUNSEL HIM, BUT THE FINAL RESPONSIBILITY REMAINS THAT OF THE STUDENT.

A STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF AND OBSERVE ALL REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO CAMPUS LIFE AND STUDENT DEPARTMENT, AND



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The Cotswald Civitan Club is interested in forming a Collegiate Civitan Woman's Service Club. Any interested women on campus should contact either Dean Donald M. MacKay in the University Union or Dr. Darryl McCall in the English Department.

TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER. HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING COMMUNICATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY, BY KEEPING ON FILE WITH THE RECORDS OFFICE AT ALL TIMES HIS CURRENT ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER.

EVERY STUDENT, WHILE HE IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNIVERSITY, IS EXPECTED TO COMPORT HIMSELF IN CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY LIFE IN A MANNER THAT WILL REFLECT CREDIT UPON THE UNIVERSITY.

To restate and update the language employed in the clause, the Journal suggests the following:

Look out for your own class standing and g.p.s. and know all the rules. Once you've learned the rules, don't break them. You have to pretty well look after yourself - until you make a mistake. Once you make a mistake, you won't even have to search for help - somebody will already know it.

This year's GOLD DIGGER is available to all students. Those who have not yet received their copies yet may pick them up at the Union information desk. THE GOLD DIGGER is an SGA publication.



Dates Set

Class pictures for theyearbook, ROGUES 'N RASCALS, will be made during the week of September 23-27 in room 215 of the University Union. Boys are requested to wear a coat and tie; blouses will be provided for the girls. Students do not need to have an appointment to have their pictures taken. However, they must come to be photographed at a time convenient to them on the day set aside for their particular class. The following schedule will be observed:

- Monday, Sept. 23-Seniors-12:00- 6:00
- Tuesday, Sept. 24-Juniors-9:00-12:00, 1:00-6:00
- Wednesday, Sept. 25--Sophomores--9:00-12:00, 1:00-6:00
- Thursday, Sept. 26--Freshmen--9:00-12:00, 1:00-6:00
- Friday, Sept. 27--Freshmen--9:00-12:00, 1:00-6:00

The yearbook staff can make special arrangements for those unable to have their pictures made on their appointed day.

Due to the financial state of the yearbook, a \$1 sitting fee must be charged. This \$1 fee guarantees the student a yearbook with his picture in the class section. It does not obligate him to purchase any of his class portraits.

It is expected that a large percentage of the total number of student enrolled will turn out to have their class portraits taken this year; the pictures are being made by Smith Studio of Raleigh, the same photographers that made last year's class pictures. This is a reputable company that does superior work for many colleges and universities in this area, and the yearbook staff is confident that the student body will be pleased with their portraits. Students are encouraged to make every effort to have their class pictures made during the coming week.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Mr. Stedman, who services the juke box, stated that students may place any of their personal records on the player by making requests to him personally.

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