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## Day Of Decision

Tomorrow, the Women's Residence Courcil will come to a decision on the proposed freshman coed rules.

It is hoped they will weigh the facts carefully. It is hoped that they will remember the tradition of the University. It is hoped that they will realize the good that comes of student initiative and responsibility.

It is also hoped that they will act on their own, weighing the opinion of the student body, the women, and the administrations of other colleges and universities of similar size and structure to the University of North Carolina.

It is finally hoped that they will take the counsel of students, and not of the Administration, for it is on this principle that stu dent government is founded.

In part, the future tone of the University rests on their decision.

## Academic Freedom

Today marks the end of a week that was celebrated nationwide, and went unnoticed on the UNC campus. The week was called "Academic Freedom Week.

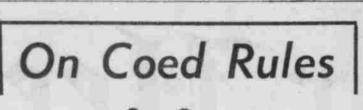
It was sponsored by the United States National Student Association to reaffirm "man's right to knowledge and the free use thereof."

The concept of academic freedom often escapes those who need to protect that freedom most - the students.

It is a concept that is being threatened in the world at large today. It is a concept that must be preserved.

It was not too long ago that the University ran a symposium on the subject of survival. at that time the idea of survival was intimate-Iv bound up with the idea of freedom for the mind of man, not just mere physical existence.

Americans are somewhat spoiled in that they have never had to live in a situation where they were unable to think freely. They have been in a situation where narrowminded individuals and undemocratic legislation have prohibited the free interplay of ideas.



## Gary Greer

Amid the vehement opposition to the rules which have been proposed by the Women's Residence Council for the "Bumper Crop" of freshman women that will arrive next fall, there has emerged in the mind of the writer at least, the question of which rather than whether. This is to say that perhaps some of the rules would be advantageous to the girls in their period of adjustment. This is not to say, however, that I am in agreement with all of the proposed regulations, or even half of them. Just which of the proposed rules are justifiable in terms of historical need or of logical prudence? Are the rules psychologically sound? Will they accomplish that for which they are intended? These and many more questions must be answered by the Women's Residence Council before they will be able to make a wise decision which will benefit all

To allude to psychological interpretation or to the age-old slogan of "administrative pressure" in order to criticize the WRC is certainly to detract from that group's fervent efforts to do the right and proper thing; to ascribe any vengeful motives is unfair. At the same time, however, one must not forget that even the best of us are subject to rational and liberal advice especially in matters which are as basic as the honor system itself.

Three of the proposed rules are not justifiable, not enforcable, and, in fact are not by any means preparatory to the development of a mature, selfdisciplined personality, nor are they of such mature as to yield "good study habits" or to produce academic, cultural, and social success.

The rule pertaining to closed study is one which would deprive freshman women of many desirable, wholesome social and cultural outlets, it is a rule which would correlate scholastic achievement with restriction of movement, for closed study can never guarantee anything more than that one will be restricted to the confines of a room or a hall!

To legislate the hour at which a coed's "darkness exposure" wil begin is as unwise as to legislate the number of calories a girl will consume per day, for both would be based on the assumption that a freshman is incapable, of providing for her bodily needs, is not responsible enough to regulate the most personal aspects of her survival! The policy of lights out makes no provision for individual differences, rather groups all people under one istic

# **IFC Statement**

**Bill Redding** 

(The following is the conclusion of a report made by the Interfraternity Council of the past year's work.)

First of all I think the IFC needs more publicity. Many people do not even realize there is an Inhis playing of Christian Diestl in terfraternity Council. Many peothe movie The Young Lions were ple are unaware of the donations, printed. They were interesting awards, and scholarships the counand cil gives, and at present favor-Brando wanted to humanize the able publicity would greatly bene-German "golden warrior"; a view fit the council.

novelist from whose book the film I also think that the members was adapted. Brando won. The of the council should take a great- German emerged as a truly ader interest in the activities of the mirable man caught in the Nazi IFC. There should be more par- machine. A German who was willticipation in the meetings. I think ing and proud to be a soldier the council has improved a great for his country but not a policedeal in this respect but there is man, butcher or genocidist, Alroom for much more improve- though we oppose some of his views, we certainly respect his ment. idealism.

In my opinion there is one original concept of the film (let's branch of the council that has try to keep the book out it, we practically failed to function and are talking about a movie not a this is the IFC Court. The court novel). There is where the trouble should take a definite stand, enbegan. Hollywood changed a sigforce the rules of the council, and nificant aspect of the film and attempt to inform everyone of failed to compensate for it in the these rules and regulations. film's conclusion. At the end of Through the efforts of the court the film the German is shot as the average fraternity man could he is wandering around in the become more aware of his posiwoods after having smashed his tion and responsibility. This in itmachine gun against a tree. The self would be a great step forbig question is how are we to ward for the fraternity system. react to his death. My contention

is that the ending was the result If possible I would like to see of a giant goof on the part of the the council sponsor an IFC Week- film's director, author and proend in the spring. This could posducer. sibly be built into one of the The biggest events of the social calen- reactions that I feel are pausible dar

considering the ending and what has led up to it.

The IFC must also coasider the 1. We are supposed to feel, fact that enrollment at the uni- "I'm glad that one more, or even versity is ever increasing and in the last German, is dead,"-For order for fraternities to maintain the best part of two and a half system which is regulated, prescribed and unreal- their present percent of the stu- hours we have been shown that dent body that is affiliated, either this German soldier is an admirthe present fraternities must ex. able human being, why then pand or new fraternities must be should we feel anything but sad invited to this campus. Some pre- to see him killed?

# The Ending Of "The Young Lions": Hollywood Should Be More Careful

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John Sipp In a recent article in Look Mag-

I think quite intelligent.

objected to by Irwin Shaw, the

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azine we were treated to a backstage insight into film making but seldom are. when Marlon Brando's views on

mericans are human only towards and walk away apparently un- this Thought has been brought Americans not their enemies."- moved. Yet the Jewish boy was home to us twice; one at the camp The Jewish boy wipes the dirt certainly moved and moved deep- itself and once in police station in from eye of an anti-semetic A- ly when he touches a dead Ger- Paris: merican who is one of a group man in a trench not ten minutes 7. We are supposed to feel that has unmerifully beaten earlier.



## **Davis Young**

Lillian Shannonhouse, much publicized head of the Women's Residence Council, again figured prominently in the news.

This time, her group held a debate on Tuesday night at which the majority of those present were in opposition to the new rules for freshmen coeds.

Among those who spoke on Tuesday and figured in the discussion were Don Furtado, Al Goldsmith, Julia Ann Carter, Ann New York musical - What price Bachman and Francis Reynolds.

Hugh Patterson, newly elected chairman of the Men's Honor Council, got his group off to a flying start for the next year by holding discussions in every dorm on campus on Wednesday.

These talks featured the talents of many campus leaders who ugly; none of them are very pleawere on hand to encourage more students to turn out for the Honor sant. I do think that college level Council Jury and to explain the changes in the Honor System.

Three of Carolina's all-time great basketball players were draft- accept any one of these possibilied by the New York Knicks and the Syracuse Nationals.

Drafted by the New York club for future activity in the "big time" were Pete Brennan and Joe Quigg. Carolina's fiery little guard nothing is clearly shown. In fact Tommy Kearns was the choice of the upstate club.

General College Dean Cecil S. Johnson, was initiated as an honorary colonel in the Tar Heel Air Force this week. This organization is an honorary group of the UNC Air Force ROTC.

Fred Weaver, also made headlines this week with his announcement that fifteen graduate counselors will be employed next year in the

tin is deeply steeped in the "hu- him three Saturday nights in a 6. We are supposed to feel, afman" weakness of fear, and the row. And he has also saved two ter seeing the horrors of war? Jewish boy is the ideal human be- more of them from either drown- "The Germans were responsible ing we all wished we could be like ing or enemy capture, the second for the Concentration Camp condiwith the help of Martin. But both tions and therefore deserve to 5. We are supposed to feel, "A- watch the German die pitifully die," This German wasn't. In fact

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"The war is finally over and Johnny (Noah) can come march. ing home again to wife and child that is if the New York taxis don't get him first."-That might be a typical Hollywood ending but this picture tries quite hard to be a little above this level. Why can't the German return home too? He doesn't deserve to be kill. ed any more than the two Americans (check the blatant disregard of "Hollywood poetic justice"). And if the sympathetic German must be shot so that Martin can return to his mistress and his glory, Hollywood?

The above seven views are all possible feelings aroused by this ending.. Some of them are quite audience could not be made to ties. IF it was made clear that one of them was being shown but almost any interpretation of this ending does violence not to one but all three of the characters in-

volved. Brando is killed. He does not Dean of Student Affairs, "deserve" to die and certainly not the way he does die. The means of death is the objection not the end per se.

The Jewish boy preaches hu-Lower Quad. There will be one on every manity to man and the dignity floor of each of the five dorms in of man but does not object to his the area. They will be acting as buddy shooting down an unarmed aids to the men living in these man. Martin tries to be a hero, tries dorms and will be required to spend a great deal of time in in- to overcome his weakness but in fear murders a man, though he is dividual counseling. This week also saw the an- an enemy, and is not moved much ncuncement that Steele Dorm will by it: he looks with indifference be converted to office space next on the fate of another, even being the instrumentality of that fate, year On Tuesday night, the Dialec- and it is just that same fate which tic Senate defeated the Philan- produces so much fear in himsel thropic Literary Society to win the The question Is: Did Brando's in coveted Di-Phi debate and the tro- sistence on his own interpretation of the German foul up a precon-

Some of these situations still exist today. Some are cloaked under the veil of "security" and still others under the shroud of "Ob-SCCHIEV .

They should not exist, and if "Academic Freedom Week" is to stand for anything, it should stand for the continued fight to break through all barriers prohibiting free thought and speech throughout the world.

It is an uphill battle, for there are many nations whose very constitution bars the right of individual's to speak freely, to think freely, and to gather knowledge freely.

It is doubly complicated when in America. the supposed bastion of free thought and speech, there are restrictions placed on these freedoms, and there is no clear cut definition of what free speech and thought are.

"Academic Freedom Week", is designed to foster an understanding of the concept of knowledge without restrictions, thought without fear, and speech without censorship.

This should be the goal of all peoples everywhere. This should be what education is striving for.

If it is not, then education might again reevaluate what it is teaching.

The goal of all citizens should be to preserve and extend the blessings of liberty to all mankind.

It is a goal worthy of man.

## **Memorial Hall**

A milestone has been reached at the University when there was last week a decision to replace those hard backed, hard sitting seats in Memorial Hall with more comfortable models.

There also was a resolve to improve the acoustics in that venerable building.

It is with great relief that one notes these changes. They have been a long time coming. but it's good they are here.

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A third proposed rule which denies individual differences, which would prevent a freshman woman from getting "homesick" more than three times during her first semester at Carolina, is one which is based upon an immature outlook towards the varying needs of different people, and which has as its prime example and precedent the regulations found at many "finishing schools." It is a rule which has no end, meets no need, and which only breeds frustration and antagonism;

Finally, all of the rules are in great contrast to the tradition which has come to obsess the student at Carolina, which has inspried us, challenged us, and made us what we are - Carolina ladies and gentlemen.

View & Preview

## Anthony Wolff

## TELEVISION

### 4 P.M. -- Channel 5 --- Wide Wide World

Dave Garroway narrates a 90-minute investigation of the Hollywood personality - how the "star system" developed, and how it is used to create a star. Joanne Woodward. one of the finest of Holly-

wood's young artists, is the case in point. Mr. Garroway's excursions into the complexi-

ties of American culture are too superficial to be very enlightening; nevertheless, they are usually entertaining and superfi-

cially informative.

#### 4 P.M. - Channel 2 - Twentieth Century

Today's program is devoted to the various American explorations of space. (Note: this program will be repeated at 5 p.m. on Channel 11.)

#### 6:30 P.M. - Channel 5 - Hansel and Gretel

It seems a sharp commentary on American television and the public that controls it that fairy tales are among the most popular and lavish productions offered.

#### 8 P.M. - Channel 5 - Steve Allen

Actress Claudette Colbert, sex-pot and would-be singer Abbe Lane, and Broadway writer-director Abe Burrows are Sieve's guests tonight, along with the regular crew.

#### 8 P.M. - Channel 2, 11 - Ed Sullivan

Tonights assortment of talent runs the gamut from Sal Mineo, Georgia Gibbs, and Patachou, through Jack Carter, to such stuff as a family of Swedish tight-rope walkers.

This show is best suited to those who don't like anything in either quantity or quality. 9 P.M. - Channel 5 - Chevy Show Betty Hutton substitutes for the usual Miss Shore. The guests are Miyoshi Umeki, the Japanese actress who won the Academy Award for her supporting role in "Sayonara"; actor George Sanders; and the husband-and-wife musical team of Louis Prima and Keely Smith. 9 P.M. - Channel 11 - Sid Caesar Thank God!

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liminary work has already been done in this area by the Director "Dean Martin has finally overof Student Activities.

I would also suggest that the Interfraternity Council and Student Government work closer together. Many problems that face fraternities also face the rest of the student body, and it is only through combined efforts that they can be effectively solved. obey an order would result in his Perhaps the addition of the IFC immediate death. President to the President of the 3. We are supposed to feel, "The

Student Body's Cabinet would be Jewish boy is a hypercrite." a step forward in solving this Hasn't he just said, "Now the problem. human beings can rule the world."

campus. Much of the social con-

duct which results in unfavorable

publicity and opinions is the re-

sult of poor judgement. If the

president of the house or any

member had used a little discre-

tion, initiative, and influence many

a bad name to the fraternity sys-

tem. It is up to every fraternity

man on this campus to conform

to the rules and see that his fel-

low fraternity man does the same.

Perhaps if this were done ther

a new visiting agreement such

as the one proposed this year

would be accepted and put into

operation. If fraternity men fail

to accept this responsibility some

outside party must accept it.

Therefore I urge the council to

channel its efforts in the immedi-

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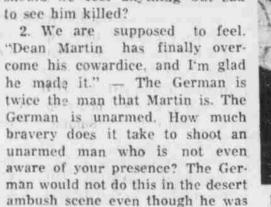
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leaders in this campus, yet time aware of this, and it is now up to



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phy which goes to the winner. warned earlier that refusal to

Paddy Wall, newly elected secretary of the Student Body, was cieved ending? If the script originthe recipient this week of one of ally called for a Nazi and Brando the highest honors that can be played it as a German idealist, regiven to a coed on this campus. writing with permission as he went,

Sunday, she was presented why didn't someone see that the with the annual Jane Craige Gray pre-written ending had to be chang-Award, given annually by the Kap- ed? A meaningless and brutal pa Delta sorority. Also present at death of a sympathetic character the ceremony was Dot Pressley, does not properly end this story. last year's winner.

Monday night, the Student character sympathetic why didn't Farty elected Leon Holt to be its he insist upon the German remainnew chairman. Holt is a well ing the soldier he was and die known personality on campus hav- fighting the enemies of his couning been president of his dorm, try? This is in keeping with the a member of the Student Legisla- character. He would be a proud ture and manager of Bob Carter's soldier who dies in battle. Martin campaign for the Student Body then would overcome his cowardice Presidency. He is also a member by killing a young lion, not by of the Order of the Grail.

watching a helpless kitten drown. Sigma Chi. Denny McCoy, Hollywood is getting a little slopchairman of the Sigma Chi Derby py with its endings of late, and it

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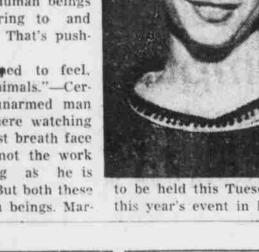
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lieve that the council is very him bubble up his last breath face down in a creek is not the work of the human being as he is them to convey this to the rest usually represented. But both these to be held this Tuesday, was busy this week making final plans for is getting worse. Advice-Starting of the fraternity members on this Americans are human beings. Mar- this year's event in Kenan Stadium. PEANUTS



ing irony too far. 4. We are suppoped to feel, and time again they have failed "War makes men animals."-Certo accept the responsibilities that tainly shooting an unarmed man have been placed on them. I be- and then standing there watching

the council has had a very successful year. I believe the counci, 2 has come to life in the past year and now realizes its position on this campus. The student body and the administration looks to the Interfraternity Council to exercise leadership and under the direction of the new officers I believe they will fulfill all expectations