



Open Letter

Mrs. Elizabeth Swindell, Editor  
The Wilson Daily Times  
Wilson, N. C. 27893  
Dear Mrs. Swindell:

In an effort to cooperate with the City of Wilson and maintain the traditionally good relations between the Atlantic Christian College student body and the City of Wilson, our student leaders felt it well not to attempt to hold our annual Homecoming Parade this year. This decision was made because we were advised that a current policy of the City Council was to discourage parades of all types this year. According to one of our administrators, the city manager as well as the chief of police verbally indicated that any request for a Homecoming Parade permit had a very slim chance of being approved.

In the Oct. 18, 1968 edition of "The Wilson Daily Times," appeared a front page article stating that the City Council had granted a permit for the Wilson Christmas Parade on Dec. 2 as well as a Homecoming Parade by Darden High School on October 25.

After reading this article, we are quite confused as to why the college was discouraged from having its Homecoming Parade, one of the highlights of the college year.

We, the undersigned, members of the college community, feel it is indeed unfortunate we were discouraged from holding our annual parade while others were granted the privilege. It seems that the effort of cooperation on our behalf has resulted in a sense of disillusionment rather than one of an even better working relationship for which we had hoped.

- Sincerely,  
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cc: Mr. Jack Maynard, city manager, Dr. Arthur D. Wenger, Chief A. J. Hayes, Mr. Jimmy Bussell, Editor, The Collegiate.

Dear Editor:  
In reviewing the school calendar, we notice that there is no day set aside as Reading Day. We feel that this situation should be closely examined, with the possibility that the Tuesday before exams be set aside for that purpose. Many students have already reviewed their exam schedules and have found that they have two or three exams on the first exam day. With many



"Generally speaking, parades just "are not in the interest of all the citizens", although we could make an exception if you happen to own a small shop or business in town."

students having class until three or four o'clock on Monday and Tuesday, we feel that it is only fair that these students be given a chance to prepare.

Most colleges, we have found, do set aside the day before exams for study, especially when exams begin in the middle of the week. We feel that ACC should follow the example of N. C. State, Carolina, and U.N.C.-G. and do likewise.

- Respectfully yours,  
C. S.  
D. C.  
F. K.  
J. C.  
B. S.  
P. L.  
N. W.  
M. H.  
K. T.  
B. L.  
K. H.  
J. S.

Dear Sir:  
This letter is to express our dissatisfaction concerning the dress of the present President of the S.G.A. and some of his associates while attending a local political rally. Their dress did not represent the better interest of Atlantic Christian College. It seems that, being President of S.G.A., he would dress appropriately for the occasion. If this is his dress at a political rally, how would he dress at other colleges when on an official visit representing the student body of Atlantic Christian College?

- A.T.H.  
D.W.P.  
R.J.

Dear Editor:  
We feel that the sports editorial by Mr. Dixon in the last issue of THE COLLEGIATE regarding the expulsion of Smith and Carlos from the United States Olympic Team was definitely in bad taste. Since the Olympics are supposed to show goodwill and a sense of cooperation among the nations of

the world, and since the games are supposed to be non-political, we feel that the actions of Smith and Carlos were out of line. Instead of showing pride in their American Heritage, they showed only disrespect for the flag of their country, a country which has given them much more than any "Black Power" group could ever hope to offer. We see no rhyme nor reason for their actions during the playing of the National Anthem and feel that the Olympic Committee was entirely correct in their actions.

- Sincerely yours,  
F. K.  
B. J.  
J. C.  
B. L.  
C. S.

Homecoming  
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(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Collegiate welcomes letters from students who disagree with opinions stated on editorial page. Letters should be addressed to the editor and placed in the Collegiate box by 9 p.m. Monday preceding the date of publication.)

Exercise Your Right

Senator Eugene McCarthy's recent announcement that he will vote for Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey in Tuesday's election came as no real surprise to many. While most persons supporting Mr. Humphrey long proclaimed allegiance to his candidacy, the senator's qualified support is an indication of how a great number the Vice-President's supporters feel.

McCarthy's statement showed his great disappointment in the American political set up—especially in the platforms on the Vietnam War. Like many of us, nevertheless, McCarthy was faced with a choice between Humphrey and Nixon ideologies; and the Senator chose the candidate who offered the most acceptable platform for his views.

We too are faced with this same problem, a choice or lack of choice. And as several of our past editorials have indicated, we have followed McCarthy's reasoning. However, we must state that McCarthy should have made his decision—or at least his public announcement—earlier in the campaign. By waiting so long, the Senator may have hurt Humphrey's already slim chance of an election victory.

In a recent editorial of "The Christian Science Monitor," Roscoe Drummond of the publication's Washington, D. C., bureau voiced that the American people are worried that "the American people will not vote the way the polls say they plan to vote." Drummond cited the often-compared 1948 Truman victory as cause of worry. We are inclined, however, to feel that the chance of a repeat of that election of two decades ago are indeed.

The American voters will most probably go to the polls as tradition has demanded and vote for the candidate who threw the most charges against his opponent. The Eastern attitude towards the North Carolina gubernatorial race seems to imply, this tradition will certainly weather another national ballot.

The Collegiate heartily urges you as a registered voter to cast your ballots Tuesday—but only after you have carefully studied the platforms and philosophies of each candidate; and then vote as your intelligence and conscience demands. It is your privilege, right and responsibility, so use it!

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Male Commuters

Any male students who are commuting or being housed off-campus during the fall semester and who desire to move on-campus for the spring semester should contact the Dean of Men's Office by Nov. 4. This is an extension of the original Oct. 28 deadline.