



Nostalgia

The executive Board of the Cooperative Association went into committee as a whole Monday night along with some 40 interested ACC students to discuss the recent protest and the conditions in the cafeteria. The number of students observing the meeting was the largest reported this year.

The Board approved a motion that the newly-formed college standing committee appointed to investigate the cafeteria food service be recommended to submit a report to the Executive Board at regular weekly meeting during the spring semester of 1965, by the middle of the semester, and that they also include comments on the explicit improvements. At the time of reporting, the Executive Board will relay this report in full for consideration to the student body. And that until this time, the Executive Board recommends to student body that they refrain from protests.

The new standing committee consists of the college business manager, the dean of students, a faculty member, the cafeteria dietician, and four ACC resident students. A similar committee was appointed last year to study the food service in the cafeteria. Approximately 200 ACC students protested food service in the cafeteria last Thursday evening in a demonstration that lasted more than an hour.

Dr. Arthur Wenger, president of the college, was present at a special student assembly last Friday morning to discuss student grievances over the food services. An estimated 400 students attended the meeting.

The demonstration Thursday night was triggered when the cafeteria served hickory-smoked hamburger steaks for dinner.

Some 40 hamburgers were dumped onto a cafeteria table with a note reading, "this is 100 per cent dog food," and on the other side, "this food is for the dogs."

Approximately 100 trays were left on the tables by students, angry over the quality of the food service. Student complaints about the food service have been because of quality,

quantity, and the manner in which food is served, excessive line breaking as well as long waiting lines, and the attitude of the cafeteria staff.

Student dissatisfaction with food service at the college began last spring, when complaints similar to those lodged Friday morning were brought before the school officials.

Following Thursday night's demonstration, the Executive Board of the co-op met with Dr. Wenger.

The board later volunteered to clean up the food and trays left by the protesting students.

Students began their demonstration at approximately 5:45 p.m. and continued to protest food service until 7 p.m. when they dispersed at the request of Dr. Wenger.

During the demonstration students outside the cafeteria chanted, "We Are Like Birds Standing in the Wilderness," and other spirituals.

No violence erupted during the demonstration, however, the glass covering on a menu schedule was broken during the protest. A disturbance did occur in Hackney Dormitory near midnight but was quickly silenced after the Wilson police were summoned. (Collegiate, December 11, 1964)

To: Captain Briggs Petway
c-o USS o' Fools

O Captain, my Captain.

I sincerely appreciate your genuine desire to save my soul and to be a lighthouse, guiding me across the seas of life. I also appreciate the two years that you have spent caring for us. But now, like the government that you often rebuke, you have stabbed us in the back; calling us "ungrateful", "blind", "stupid", "fools". Et tu Briggs?

O Captain, there in the crow's nest with your head high in the clouds, what did we do to deserve your wrath? We are here! We do care that you wish to give up! And we are grateful for that!

Why, my Captain, must your dreams interfere with mine? I was so intent on becoming a god when I graduate, and living high atop a mountain in Orange County. Then you say that our education is not making us any wiser. O, how true! Education, at its best, can only make us educated, and wisdom does not necessarily follow.

When it is time, dear Captain, for you and your ship to depart

Greeks

Sigma

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority is proud to announce they have three new pledges. They are Jan Edmundson, Brenda Kirkman, and Brenda Taylor.
Nancy Cleveland

Sig Ep

The Brotherhood of Sigma Phi Epsilon recently initiated Steve Holzbach, "Beef" Stakes and installed Rickey Byrd, Al Davis, Flip Epperson, Steve Floyd, Lee Holt, Phil Hurd, Ray Jackson, David Richards and Cleve Sawyer as pledges. The Brotherhood would like to thank all those who have supported our league-leading basketball team and is very much looking forward to the competition in Winter Sports Day and Greek Week.

Sig Ep Sam

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Port Wilson for Orange County and Chapel Hill, may I suggest that you take an extended "shore leave" in Wake County and Dix Hill. While you are there, glue your head back together, then go out and get yourself on the right track.

As for me, O Petway, "I am the captain of my soul" and I shall name my own ship and choose my own course. Though it is "contrary to my nature" to give advice, I will, in your case, make an exception. Don't give up the ship!

David Arnold

OPEN LETTER TO BRIGGS PETWAY:

Your writing has infuriated me before, but I neglected to write for fear of encouraging you. I was hoping that if I ignored you, you would go away. Oh well!

I wish to commend you on your astute observation that "No one ... cares whether I make my way to Orange County or Linville Gorge." I have been reading your "Romantic dreams" and "pastoral accounts" for six months now, but Thursday's editorial (and I use the term loosely) finally exhibited something profound. That is: NO ONE CARES.

If by saying that no one cares you mean that you have not received accolades from like-minded idealists, perhaps you would like to pick one of the following:

- 1) Far out!
- 2) That Briggs really has his

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drummer and manager for Thelonious Monk. He has appeared in clubs, jazz festivals and on various television shows. He was featured with the Sonny Rollins Group, the Johnny Griffin and Eddie "Lockjaw" Davis Quintet, as well as with Nina Simone and Woody Herman.

Cinderella: An Opera

The National Opera Company will present Gioachino Rossini's "Cinderella" in English on Thursday, March 6 at 8 p.m. in Stewart Theatre, N. C. State University.

Rossini's "Cinderella" strays

head together.

3) Heavy, man!

There. Satisfied now?

I think a farm in Orange County is fine — if that's what you want. But I would prefer not to read about it, least of all on the Editorial page of the campus newspaper.

Although not interested in organized religion, your non-comparison to Jesus Christ strikes me as interesting. It may be true that few understood the parables of Christ, but it is also worthwhile to mention that what is remembered about him is his actions rather than his words. In other words, don't keep talking about your pastoral setting, quit school and take off!

Apparently, you feel that the system is not functioning. I agree wholeheartedly. But as you say, America is made up of millions of individuals. What you propose is to band them together to crush all the evils of society. Has it occurred to you that these people just might be too individualistic to follow your lead? That is where the system is inadequate: you can't please all of the people all of the time.

I truly regret that I must champion the cause of realism against an idealist, for I am as idealistic as the next pseudo-sophisticated student who'd rather be in Chapel Hill or Linville Gorge, or anywhere "finding himself". I hope that once you do find yourself (can you see the forest for the trees?) you will realize that the only way around the system is through it.

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