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GIVE ME YOUR PLACE

I have just finished reading an article, one of many, on college student protests. It seems as though many of the students today spend a great deal of time in protests against, the draft, the War in Vietnam, Civil Rights, smoking privileges, drinking regulations, dating stipulations and just about any thing that they seem to think they would like to see another way, theirs.

Well this is fine and dandy, provided this is the ultimate line of endeavor they are preparing for. I don't see, however, that there will be a significant demand for experienced protesters. Should I be mistaken, and the world finds that it is in need of this type of individuals, individuals qualified to pass judgment on their country, their state, their community and their parents, to whom they owe their very existence; nineteen to twenty-five year olds, able to define the educated thinking of government, business and civic leaders, who have spent long and hard years working to make this the land, I thank God, I was born in; disrespectful, unpatriotic social derelicts devoted to their own self-centered pleasures; then maybe you are one of the lucky ones.

If you are fortunate enough to be one of the thousands blessed with the opportunity of attending a college or university this fall, and plan to be an unkempt, unshaven disgrace to your family and your country: If you have visions of gay parties, draft card burnings, making yourself a public nuisance and national disgrace, I can help.

I am twenty-five, and unlike you I was unable to further my education.

Let me take your place.

I'll study hard, and do all in my power to make this a better country for you to find fault in.

I am not completely satisfied with everything in general, but I know that "MIND POWER" is stronger than "STUDENT POWER." If changes is necessary, it can best be brought forth with education. Education breeds understanding, and understanding can bring about more change than sit downs, strikes or marches.

If you are not serious about your education, let me have it in your stead, then you will have all the time you need to join the Decaying Breed.

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Will We Control The Fourth Dimension?

We are trapped. Yes, trapped — caught in a force which is dragging us closer and closer to the grave.

Does this sound morbid or extremely pessimistic to you? It should, because it is true. We are all eventual victims of the unrestrained killer called "time."

Time, a subject man has been baffled by since the beginning of — well anyway, man has long wondered about the true nature of "Time," the name he has given to an unknown yet readily perceptible force which constantly affects all our lives.

True time is not our superficial calculation of hours, minutes, days, years, decades, and so forth. Time is an actual force. How do we know? Just take a look at your baby pictures. Then look at yourself in a mirror. A definite and marked change has occurred. Time has acted upon you, and you have been forced to go through a developmental process, one which you could not alter or control, because time was the catalyst (a poor word, but the only one feasible). And we can't change time.

And that's the point we're striving to make: Time, an unknown force which man has not learned to control, is controlling man instead. Death is inevitable because time cannot be stopped. Thus we proceed at the "speed of time" to our graves.

If time is an extant force, and is subject to the natural laws of the Universe, then it follows that laws can be formed which would explain, govern, and possibly control its behavior. Of course, the potential of such an accomplishment would be staggering; for if man were able to control the course of time, he would then hold his destiny in his hands. Time could be stopped, speeded up, slowed down. A task usually requiring a decade to be achieved could be performed in a fraction of a second, simply by stopping time, doing the job, then restarting time.

Man would realize immortality (our lifespan would be but a moment in the life of a time-master). The human race would then be an eternal, self-guiding people unshackled from the chains of time.

Will we ever gain the upper hand on Father Time? Possibly. But it will take — time.

ATTENTION:

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eral minutes of clapping, cheering, and singing ensued.

Actually, SGA meetings aren't quite as joyous as pictured above. However, the revocation of the double cuts rule is a major accomplishment by the SGA, whose members certainly should receive our thanks.

Also, our appreciation should be expressed to the College Council, who actually passed the recommendation of no double cuts on Thanksgiving.

Also discussed at the meeting Wednesday night was the topic of moral behavior on

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*The rain's over, but...
It's Just Beginning.*

In Regard To Student Apathy

The fountainhead of student disunity concerning certain actions and policies of the administration is apathy. When indifference supplants interest in the actions of a student body, the inevitable result is a lack of harmony between the administration and the majority of the students.

Progress in a college is dependent upon student support of the administration, and likewise, the latter's support of the students. Without this, nothing significant can be accomplished.

I am not saying, however, that students should be deprived of a voice in college of affairs, but rather that opinions and decisions of both sides should be considered by each

to have equal importance. When a proposal is presented by the college leaders to the student body, and the general reaction is favorable, any action requested of the students by the administration should also be reacted to favorably. Therefore, whatever has been proposed will become a reality much sooner.

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couple of stomach-aches from eating caviar for breakfast. But each student there enjoyed himself completely and would go back tomorrow if the opportunity arose.

What's Happening?

Saturday, November 11

Soccer-here

8:00 - Movie, "Seven Days in May" (Dunham Auditorium)

Monday, November 13

5:30 - Women's House Councils

7:00 - Men's House Councils

Tuesday, November 14

7:30 - Basketball - Brevard vs. Gainesville

8:00 - Lyceum - "Comedy of Errors"

Wednesday, November 15

8:00 - Lyceum

Thursday, November 16

1:15 - Assembly (Dunham Auditorium)

6:30 - Masquers - CB 211

7:30 - History Seminar