

EDITORIAL COMMENTS



Going... Going...

As term paper draws nigh an insidious plot to undermine the effectiveness of the college's main information source has been uncovered. Ruthless friends are attacking the library in undertermined numbers. They enter in the guise of scholars and slyly pilfer reference books, encyclopedias, reserve books, and even volumes that they could check out. Why are they doing this?

One person wearing a Wallace button, said that he has reason to believe that "It's them weird, long haired pinkos stealin' them books."

Another source believes that unscrupulous students are "bootlegging" books to this literarily "dry" country. If this is the case then these students should be made to realize that they are depleting the only "oasis" for miles around. (Have you tired to buy a book around here?)

Regardless of the reason for books being from James Addison Jones Library, the fact remains that a treacherous few are corrupting a system designed to benefit everyone. If their ways don't change soon, the straight students are going to find out who's doing this, and they're going to just punch 'em out! Pow! That's all.



Occupation: Student?

In the following blank, please print your occupation at the present time. Did you skip over it? Well, please fill it in before you read further. Now, did you put "student?" If you did, think about what this means.

Many of your friends in high school are now in occupations in business and industry into which they must dedicate themselves fully in order to compete with fellow workers. Are you this way about your occupation — student? From the smirk that went throughout the student body when Rev. Mr. Keith mentioned the academic atmosphere on campus, I say that the majority of you are not.

When I ask, "When does Green get quiet?" I usually get a response like, "That's a very good question," followed by laughter. Green is not the only dorm; Taylor does not get quiet until 2:00 a. m. or so, and the rest get quiet only because of the strict discipline which is forced upon them.

Loudness is not the only symptom of the apathetic atmosphere to study on our campus. Look at your midterm grades; are you glad that you tried to get the best grades possible with as little effort as possible.

The few who wish to study must often retreat to the library where there is a fairly quiet atmosphere. Even in the library, there are distractions caused by the students themselves such as sliding feet across the carpet or laughing in chorus when someone trips. Many would like to have library hours lengthened, but there are hardly enough people using it now to make it worth the hours it is already open, much less paying more staff to keep it open longer.

It has been said by an observant freshman, "This place is like a party school without the parties." The atmosphere seems to say, "Have fun when you can, and do your studying when it's convenient. Study at the last minute; he can't flunk everyone, he'll have to curve." Maybe it is too bad that youth is wasted on the young.

What are we trying to do, defeat our own purpose? Are we trying to get a college diploma without a college education? If you really want to be a non-conformist, study and graduate.

Jacquie Collins

As Wallace, Humphrey and Nixon say



Things are Tough...

So be tender!

Letters To The Editor

(The following letter appeared in the Lynchburg, Va. THE NEWS on August 4, 1968)

Sir: We are slaves, pure and simple, victims of a Fascist state. Communism and Socialism are defined as State control and ownership of the means of production; Fascism and Nazism are defined as private ownership of the means of production, but WITHOUT PRIVATE CONTROL; Capitalism is defined as private ownership and control of the means of production.

Which system best describes a nation where a producer must satisfy the standards of the government, not those of the consumer; where the individual no longer has any control over to whom he sells or rents his house; where an individual, who through his own effort and ability has established a business, may be forced to serve those not of his liking, hire those not of his choosing; raise, lower, or maintain his present price; and pay his employees the "government wage?"

We have "ownership", but the government has the control. Americans may own a farm, but the government can force us to plant but so much of a certain crop.

Americans may keep what they earn: (I didn't know whether to put a period on a question mark at the end so I did the "moderate" thing and compromised between Right and Wrong.) The government can take your money and give it to revolutionaries in Chicago, if it so desires. The National Government giveth, and it taketh away! Remember, it can't do the former without the latter.

America has a "free market economy." That means that you are free to buy or sell goods with anybody who gives you the best bargain. The FCC (Federal Communications Coercion) will not allow owners of ABC stock to sell shares to Howard Hughes, even though Mr. Hughes has offered the highest price. Mr. Hughes may not buy stock until a court decides whether or not a person has a

right to sell to the highest bidder! The Civil Rights Bill forces you to sell goods to people when you don't want to, and now the government won't let you sell goods to people when you want to!

One of the basic beliefs of Fascism and Communism is that your life belongs to the State. Luckily, we live in a free nation. (Oh, by the way, has your son been drafted yet?) The State giveth and the State taketh away.

Let's be honest. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Humphrey are Fascists (at their best). They have placed endless restrictions and controls upon you and your property (they even want to tell you where to go). Every single one of the candidates for President of the United States is a Fascist, but in varying degrees. George Wallace is the least Fascist of all. He, more than any other candidate, advocates less government control of private property.

Vote for an anti-Fascist, a man who will win in Vietnam, kick the traitors out of the government, prevent future Pueblos and Scorpions, and who will

Nixon To Win, Says Poll

MINNEAPOLIS — (ACP) Richard Nixon will be the next president of the United States according to 91 percent of the nation's college newspaper editors.

The opinion survey conducted by Associated Collegiate Press was based on a representative mail poll of 7 percent of college editors selected by the research division of the school of journalism and mass communication at the University of Minnesota. Criteria included regional location, circulation and frequency of publication.

Editors classified themselves as 46 percent independent, 30 percent Republican and 24 percent Democrat.

If the election had been held during the second week of October, 50 percent indicated they would vote for Nixon, 37 percent for Hubert Humphrey, 1½ percent each for George Wallace and Dick Gregory and 10 percent undecided.

1. If the presidential election were held today, I would vote for:

REPUBLICAN — 30%	
Nixon ..	83%
Humphrey ..	6%
Wallace ..	4%
Gregory ..	0%
Undecided ..	7%

DEMOCRAT — 24%	
Nixon ..	20%
Humphrey ..	64%
Wallace ..	0%
Gregory ..	8%
Nndecided ..	8%

INDEPENDENT — 46%	
Nixon ..	43%
Humphrey ..	30%
Wallace ..	4%
Gregory ..	2%
Undecided ..	17%
No one ..	4%

ALL CLASSIFICATIONS	
Nixon ..	50%
Humphrey ..	37%
Wallace ..	1.5%
Gregory ..	1.5%
Undecided or no one ..	10%

give true meaning to individual freedom.

Thirty - six years of leftwing leadership is a thousand years too many! Kick the Fascist-Reds out of Washington! Stand up for George Wallace. He has a leg to stand on.

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