

On An Empty Stomach

Millions of trash cans go to bed hungry every night. Do not smile smugly now. Do not think of your own stomachs, fed full of veal cutlets and hot dogs from the Honey Cone.

Consider instead the effect that this statistic could have on your status. Poverty reduces the social prestige of any area. If we reduced a bit of the poverty among trash cans, we might make a better impression on visitors, and lessen some of the other poverties around here. (It's so crass to mention one's financial problems!)

You shouldn't seem so surprised to learn that many of these empty trash cans dwell among you, starve right in your midst. Have you fed a trash can lately? The thing is — it's really bad because of the temptation set before trash cans. (Set before them on the floor, on the benches in front of the mosaic, almost anywhere except into the mouths of the rightful recipients.)

The floors are suffering from their over-receiving of trash. Too much kindness is bad for anyone.

This is the Kennedy administration. We are supposed to be concerned with social reforms. Think of all the ash trays and wastepaper baskets that will be added to the relief rolls unless something is done! Pick out a trash can and feed it regularly. Come to think of it, when you throw this newspaper away (as you inevitably will do) give it to a starving trash can. You won't have to look hard to find one. S.W.

Editor Reviews Ethics

College journalists find themselves bound to two opposing realms of expression — the "How do you feel about this?" assignments of opinion-imploring professors and the free, unprejudiced relating of campus events in the student newspaper. Sometimes the young writer fails to turn off the subjective button before he tackles the latest news happening.

Such laxity with the "on and off" switches is a direct violation of the impartialty clause in the journalist's long-established code of ethics. To the experienced newspaperman editorial comment is the worst sin that can be committed in the writing of straight news, next to inaccuracy. For the future city editors, rewrite men and general assignment reporters, now in college, the first of the "commandments" must be law too.

Unfortunately, members of the Fourth Estate are human and their rules do not live unbroken lives. Such violations occurred in the March 6 issue of **The Lance** when the election reporter — and the editors who didn't edit — included in an article campaign turns and events which were mistakenly deemed obvious to all.

The necessity of such a report four days after the election climax can also be questioned. An even greater fault was the 16-inch dedication to the reporting of one — though the main — battle of the contest when one realizes that not one of the 18 other winners was mentioned.

Apologies we make for commandments broken and belated congratulations (from the editorial column) we offer to the other winning caudidates:

Student Government Association — Ned Browning, vice-president; Joyce Clanton, secretary; Paul Grubbs, treasurer; Student Center Board — Janet Wooten, president; Ann Ehrhardt, vice-president; Carol Gallant, secretary; John Pfaff, treasurer; Intramural Sports Council — Pam Deaton, secretary; Jack Cole, treasurer;

Honor Council — Diane Tolar and Charles Yeargan, seniors; Robert Murphy and Sarah Yancy, juniors; Frances Bounous, sophomore; Christian Council — Mike Long, president; Claude Andrews, vice-president; Margaret Abrams, secretary; and Walter Barefoot, treasurer.

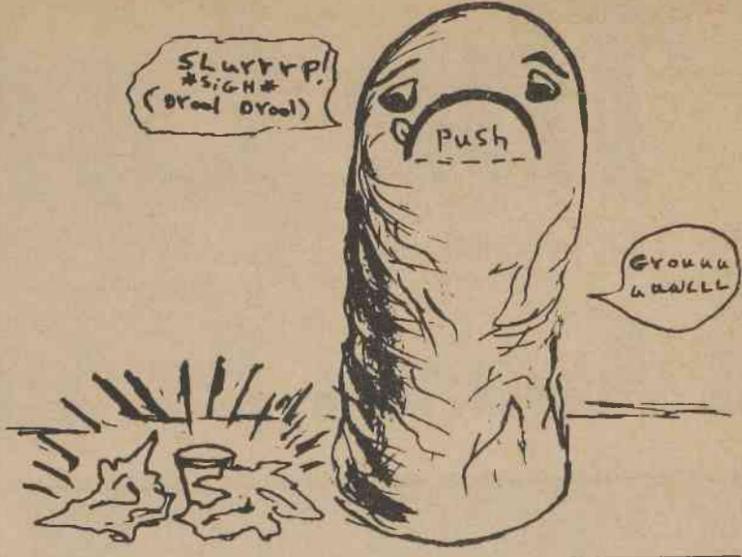
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FMC Girls And PJC Boys

Flora Macdonald — PJC — them's fightin' words, brother! Let no one call us "conservative Flossie Mac girls" or "products of the Maxton pig farm"! Continually we strive to become independent, to establish new traditions and to divorce ourselves from the old ones (except in the esoteric confines of our minds during repressed moments of nostalgia).

The big opportunity to assert our individuality has come. Red blooded men (and women) of the campus, unite! Are you going to let a member of the FMC class of '09 write your school's fight song? Will a "friend of St. Andrews" write our alma mater, or will the song express feelings of student devotion?

The rules for the school song contest are posted on bulletin boards all over campus. Write one. S.W.



We Get Letters

Student Reviews Newspaper Ethics

Dear Mr. Quick:

There has been considerable furor raised by many of the students (supporters of both contenders — and it is apparent that contenders is a more adequate term than is candidates! — for the office of S.A. president) on campus due to the horrifying exhibition of poor taste in the last issue of **The Lance**. If it is the consensus of you and your staff that the article "Carol Brooks Heads 1963-'64 Student Body" is anything but the crude and unethical act of verbally "kicking a man when he's down" then I am even more disgusted with our campus publication and its production than ever before.

It is one thing to know that we shall inevitably receive special announcements and pertinent bits of information concerning events such as concerts and plays after they have already transpired; however, it is quite another thing to be slapped in the face with such an article as the one mentioned above — which, needless to say, is underhandedly far more "articulate" than its lead might imply. There is nothing worse than a poor loser if it is not a winner, or the supporter of a winner, who will maliciously trample the loser — in the aftermath of battle no less!! The author of that trash, allowed to pollute the front page of our newspaper, was far more "right" than he will ever know in saying that the supporters of the candidates exercised an influence which was to prove detri-

mental — he proved it overwhelmingly with much of the remainder of his statement. If the newspaper was looking for sensationalism (not news) of the poorest grade, then it certainly came out the winner. Even if it would happen to be the case that what the article has to say is truth, it has absolutely no place as the "lead" article; if such biased opinion is to be printed at all, it should be put where it belongs — ON THE EDITORIAL PAGE (the way journalists' do it!!)

Sincerely disappointed,
Sandra Bond

Dear Editor:

The recent ruling (official or unofficial), against students making off-campus telephone calls through the college switchboard has caused much inconvenience to representatives of school organizations who must contact faculty and staff members at their homes.

The telephone rule has also proved to be very indefinite in practice. Authorization is necessary for making off-campus calls. Thursday night, acting in the capacity of a **Lance** representative, I attempted to call a faculty member, and was informed that the call was not authorized. Earlier that evening a similar call was put through for another staff member. A definite policy is needed to handle this problem. Authorized persons should not be impeded in carrying out necessary business.

Sincerely,
Mary Louise Robertson

Knights' Roundtable

Azaleas, Babes In SA Land

Beverly McClure, sophomore was named vice-moderator of the Westminster Fellowship, C. Synod, last weekend, at a spring retreat held at Camp Stewart.

Freshman Heath Rada was appointed Skotash Chairman in charge of closer relations between college students and high school seniors planning to enter college.

Margaret Price, Miss Lane and Shield, will represent St. Andrews as a member of the Queen's Court in the North Carolina Azalea Festival at Wilmington April 4-7.

In answer to a letter asking for any specifications necessary in choosing her escort, the stately St. Andrews queen replied, "Just make him gigantic."

Sophomore Suzanne Marcham may not have the lead in one of the Highland Play productions, but she's a mighty important member of the cast. Remember the authentic baby cry in last weekend's "Moony Kid Don't Cry?"

That's "Sukie"!

On the slushy day after the snow, Mrs. Robert Gustafson, associate professor of mathematics joined her students and wore red leotards and blue canvas shoes to classes.

During the course of the day, Spencer Ludlow of the freshman C and C team, asked "Are you going to teach those things?"

Mrs. Gus replied in her most ladylike fashion, "Do you object to my teaching with my legs covered up, sir?"

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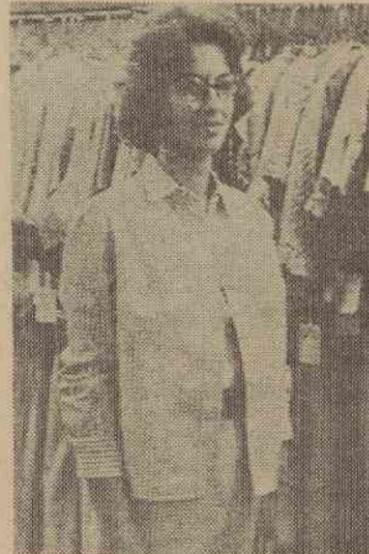
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Costumes

Easter Bonnets and Accessories

ready for the

Easter Parade



Costume Suit by California Girl

Bathing Suits

by:

Beach Party

&

Janzen

Denem

and Madras

Coordinates

London Fog

The McNeill Shop

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