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Students demonstrate against the war in Vietnam and the presence of military recruiters on campus. Dean Davidson is not participating, although he was heard to ask, "Do you have another sign?"

C&C 101 Time Fixed By Food Committee

Last Friday a meeting was held to discuss the congestion problem in the cafeteria during lunch. Those present were Dean Davidson, Dr. Hix, John Craig, Jim Samuels, and Carolyn Mathews. At that time, five hundred students had classes meeting both at 11:00

a. m. and 12:30 p. m. The seating capacity in the cafeteria is approximately 280 so it was impossible for the 500 students to eat lunch in thirty minutes. The students and the cafeteria staff were unhappy about the situation so the food committee felt immediate action was necessary. A second serving line has been initiated but it did not work. At the Friday meeting several solutions were offered: 1. to establish a lunch hour between 12 and 1:00 during which no classes would be held, but this was rejected because it would mean that some classes would not end until 5:50, 2. that C&C 101 be moved from 12:30 to 8:00 a. m., and 3. that C&C 101 be moved from 12:30 to 12:00 p. m.

The third alternative was accepted after lengthy discussion and approved after the C&C team was consulted. It is hoped that this change will adequately solve the problem of serving and seating the noon rush in the cafeteria.

Fling Features Concert, Dance

Yes, there will be a fall fling! The fun and music Nov. 6, with LIQUID SMOKE appearing in concert at nine o'clock. Tickets are just \$2.

Saturday the DIAC conference will provide an exciting afternoon of soccer. Come and support the Big Blue.

The music continues Saturday night as Lucifer hits the campus full force at the Fall Fling Dance. The dance will be in the cafeteria beginning at 9 p. m. -- until . . .

Get your tickets in advance or at the door . . . but get your tickets!

One of the newest . . . and most powerful rock groups around is LIQUID SMOKE who will be here at S.A., Nov. 6, for Fall Fling. While you may have heard of them, they've been popular here in the state of North Carolina and in New York (where they stayed for awhile until signed by Auco Embassy Records). Most of the group got together at East Carolina where Benny Ninmann and Sandy Pateo (organist and percussion/lead singer respectively) were students. The other three members came from Fayetteville where they had worked together in various local bands.

LIQUID SMOKE tries to be as good at many facets of music as possible, particularly rock and jazz.

The concert begins at 9 p. m., Nov. 6, in the gym. Tickets are \$2 and go on sale Nov. 2, in the Student Center. LIQUID SMOKE is coming -- pass it on!

Pickets, Signs Mark Army Recruiter Visit

St. Andrews saw its first picket line yesterday as close to fifty students participated in a demonstration against the war in Viet Nam and the presence of military recruiters on campus.

Captain Roberson, the recruiter around whom most of the action centered, appeared at 8:30 Wednesday morning at the Student Personnel office. Initially he was locked out of the office and was forced to camp out in the hall. Students began to see him at 9:30.

At 11:00, members of the Progressive Coalition, those opposed to military recruiters on campus and some against the war in Viet Nam gathered and began to picket the Placement Office where Capt. Robertson was located. Carrying signs such as "Smash the War Machine" and "Be an Officer - Lead the Attacks on the People!", the group swelled and diminished during the next three hours, with maximum participation at one time being around twenty-five and with nearly fifty individuals in all, including a faculty member and an ad-

ministrator/counselor.

Dean Davidson, who was closeted with Dean of Students Decker for over half an hour, emerged in the midst of the demonstrators. Davidson, noting that there were "a nice group of people here" stated that he foresaw no changes in the official college policy towards all recruiters and that he believed the faculty felt pretty strongly on that point. His approach was casual as he joked with demonstrators on the artistic quality of their signs.

Throughout the demonstration, students continued to see the recruiter, both to inquire about Officer Candidate School, as well as to discuss his feelings about the demonstration, the Vietnam war, and the army in general.

When Captain Roberson left

the office for lunch, he was followed by a group of picketers who first chanted "U.S. out of Southeast Asia; cops out of the ghetto," and then stood quietly at Dean Decker's request. The students had decided, by vote, to move from their position upstairs down to the cafeteria. Dr. Pedigo, viewing the events in the cafeteria, noted that, "Most of us recognize that when you publicize or dramatize an issue, you conjure up support on both sides. How long do you think recruiters would spend on campus as long as not one sole person comes to talk to them?"

A mimeographed statement, titled "Think Again" urging the peace movement to "grow up", was torn up and thrown on the floor. Progressive Coalition

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COALITION STATEMENT

The Progressive Coalition would like to make clear the nature of the demonstration when it was carried into the cafeteria. The demonstration was never, at any time, intended to be a personal attack on the military recruiter as an individual. At no time, to our knowledge, did any Coalition member make any derogatory statements about the recruiter as a person. What was the demonstration then? It was an attack upon the military as an institution and the role it plays at home and abroad.



DEAN DECKER AND MILITARY RECRUITER CAPT. ROBERTSON CONFER ON THE EVENTS OF THE DAY. "IS THIS YOUR FIRST DEMONSTRATION?"

Capt. Roberson: Army Is Just Another Career

BY SARA LEE

Captain Roberson had a red, white and blue patch with stars surrounding a liberty bell with "Recruiter" above it on his left shoulder, and lots of ribbons above his pocket. He was noticeably nervous as he faced his first demonstration.

Roberson, we noticed from his college ring, graduated from the University of Florida in 1967. He was in ROTC his first two years at Florida but was not enthusiastic about it. After graduation he entered the OCS program. He was on active duty in Vietnam during the Cambodian invasion and just returned to the United States in June. He has been recruiting for OCS since July in the southeastern district as far north as West Virginia and as far west as Kentucky and Tennessee.

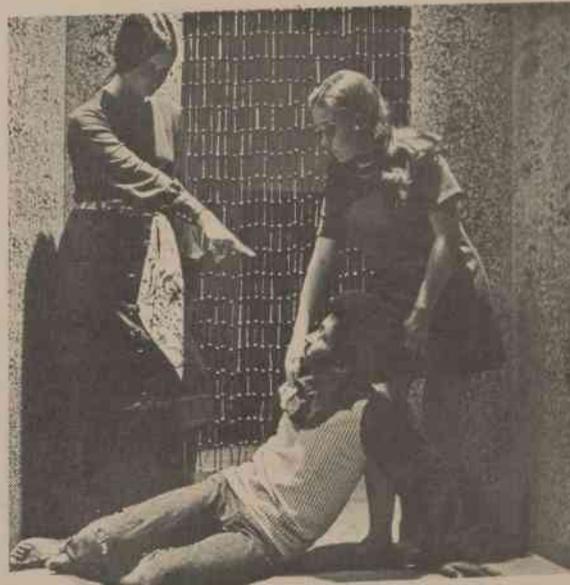
He stated at the beginning and throughout the time when students were talking to him that anything he said was not official information, that he neither was authorized to give information, nor did he have complete information on the overall operation of the Army.

Captain Roberson noted that he did not come here "to justify the presence of the military on campus. It is not my job". He refused to answer some questions on these grounds.

He also stated, in response to a question from a wheelchair student who saw the Army acting discriminatorily against him by not providing facilities to serve, that he had no influence and no ability to shape the Army's decision. He suggested writing Congressmen, implying that the orders for controlling the army's activities come solely from civilians, i.e., Congress, the Pentagon, Secretary of Defense, etc.

"I can't see why everybody sees that the major function of the army is to kill. I see it as the defense of our nation." Captain Roberson considers the army as just another career, much like that of working for a large corporation.

On the particular issue of the Vietnam war, he noted that we are not trying to win the war, but to train the South Vietnamese to carry on the war themselves. In this he sees the U.S. as succeeding.



"THE MEDIUM", a musical drama of the occult, will be performed Friday and Sunday at 8 p. m. in the LAA. Shown here are Mary Louise Walker as Madame Flora, Ron Wilkerson as Toby, and Bonnie Stewart, Monica, in a scene from the production. Tickets are now on sale in LA 114.