

Letters to the editor

In light of an editorial that appeared in the latest issue of the Lance many people have been offended by the comments made by Jerry Hudgins. He practically suggested that our new freshmen go home to change their clothes. Several of us would like to know when the dress code at St. Andrews was revised to discourage the "preppie look." Jerry goes as far as to make an example of a young lady who committed the crime of wearing designer socks. Let us please remember that not everyone here shops at K-mart for their first year of college. We believe it is refreshing to see people who dress to impress on days other than Sunday. Likewise if there are those who wish to wear generation hand-me-downs that is fine if that is what you call identity. It is hard to

believe that anyone is so underwater as to believe that clothes will make clones of our freshmen. Most freshmen comes into a college a little lost in the confusion and when someone tells them they are not fitting in, what are they to think? At least give them a chance to visit the goodwill store over Fall break so they can return with ancient jeans, lumber jack shirts and a bandana to hide the greasies. It doesn't seem very likely that every entrant will bring a wardrobe that will fit directly into the Laurinburg countryside. If several people wearing nice "uniform" clothes gives someone the impression of fenced cattle I guess that same person would call our U.S. Marine a major dairy operation. If the marines are "The few and the proud" why can't preppies be just as proud.

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Courts in Session

Hear ye Hear ye, the courts are now in session!
This year finds a renewed emphasis

on the Honor Code and Judicial System. Hopefully, everyone is now aware of the Honor Code. Now let me introduce the members of your Judicial System.

Court members include:
Student Judiciary Board: Rick Thomas, Bill Auman, Jayne Glouster,

Ruth Swaringer, Peggy Winly, and Martha Browning.

Student-Faculty Appellate Board: Greg Piccola, Mac Doubles, Grady Mullis.

Traffic Court: Jeff Davis, Leigh McNair, Karl Newton, Steven Powers,

Kim Warren.

People to contact with questions or violations include The Judicial Committee (investigates, and keeps records of any judicial hearing). Freshman Rep. James Sims ws.

Sophomore Rep. Ellen Langfitt
Concord. Junior Rep. Lou Smith Alb.
Senior Rep. Harvey Jordan, Gran.

The Assistants to the Attorney General: Proctor Freeman (Box 570 Meck) is in charge of Dorm Proceedings and Investigation. Cordie

Rhea (Box 452 Concord) is in charge of traffic court proceedings and investigations.

The Attorney General: Barbara Barnas (Box 2 Albemarle) is the chairwoman of the Judicial committee

and oversees all judicial proceedings and investigations.

If you have any questions about the rules and regulations (pgs 43-72 in the 1980-81 Saltire) feel free to ask these people.

Please return your "Honor Code Questionnaire" to your Dorm Council, results will be reported as soon as possible.

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As this column is being written for the usual Monday copy deadline, the good name of THE LANCE is, to some, tarnished and our continued existence into the remainder of the year less than certain. I have received a

moderate, though not excessive, degree of criticism for what has been written in Polis during the past weeks.

A negative reaction to my column is merely challenging and must be accepted as the necessary risk of a published writer. But some of the negative attitudes toward journalism, freedom of the press, and THE LANCE

as an organ of campus life which now manifest themselves demand my strong and immediate rebuttal.

When you read this column Thursday the Interdormitory Senate will have

taken action on THE LANCE proposed quest for funds at last week's budget hearing was less than encouraging. At this moment I have no idea how the Senate will vote. Even if our budget is approved (and I will be most grateful

to those Senators who support us) there will remain those attitudes mentioned above to which I shall now address myself.

Over the course of last year THE LANCE was often the center of sometimes heated and almost always confusing controversy. Some grudges and hurt feelings may still linger. I refuse to even begin making apologies

or excuses for anyone. Some dear friends were often at the center of the controversy, and yet I am still confused by much of what happened. One

thing, however, is certain. What is in the past shall, in my mind at least, remain in the past. I am not a member of THE LANCE staff in order to pour gasoline in flames which should have been extinguished long ago. If someone can convince me that such is the pur-

pose of this newspaper my resignation shall be immediate and without hesitation.

Moving on to other points, questions have been raised in the Senate as to whether some aspects of THE LANCE's content merit the support of Senate funding. In response, I would like to point out that Lisa Moller has not yet relinquished her editorial powers to anyone, including the Senate. Responses to our content is up to the editor. Persuade her if you can. Do not order her.

In closing, and against my better judgment, I shall make a few retrospective remarks about past editions of this column. Never has it been my intention to advocate the dismissal of any of our valued and respected friends on the college staff

and administration. Finally, I would like to point out that the responsibilities of writer and reader are mutual. The writer must use words clear in meaning and the reader must try to understand their meaning. To

the extent I may have ever failed in my responsibility, I humbly apologize. I remind to always met their obligation. Such is the "excellence" referred to in the college motto. I hope that I have made myself clear this week in addressing a worthwhile topic.



I'M SICK OF IT... ANOTHER FALL LINE UP OF SEX AND VIOLENCE, SEX AND VIOLENCE...

As a candidate ...this man would be against capital punishment, for social reforms, opposed to the arms race, in favor of the ERA and therefore unacceptable to the Moral Majority...



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