

Creeping Socialism

The trouble with this country is that it is being taken over by "Creeping Socialism".

The doctors in California are asking for the state to subsidize insurance to pay for their malpractice. This is "Socialism" for the Doctors, who already are the highest paid profession in the U.S.A.

Most insurance companies are now featuring "Major Medical Policies" which guarantee that doctors and hospitals can collect up to one quarter of a million dollars from each policy holder during his life, paid for of course by "the people" (policy holders who may never use it). That is "Socialism" for the medical profession.

If the national debt goes up \$43,000,000,000 This year as expected, the annual interest on that amount alone will be about \$3 Billion dollars

paid by the people (taxpayers) to the money lenders, for which they do not have to "work." This is "Socialism" for the bankers. Just think how much the interest is on the total national debt each year.

When the Railroads or the Airplanes go bankrupt because they pay their Executives too much for too little and the government has to underwrite the cost, that is "Socialism" for the Executives.

When the rich man invest his money in the "tax sheltered" bonds his income is not taxed, which means that someone else pays his taxes for him. That is "Socialism" for the rich.

Someone has said that what we have in this country is Socialism for the rich and free enterprise for the workers. What is good for one ought to be good for the toher.

Let's Revamp Washington

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By: MIKE WILKINSON

Hi y'all, the main purpose of this letter is to propel some interest in the upcoming election. Given the right to vote, quite a few of us haven't exercised that privilege. Today Washington is working on a "buddy system" designed to benefit a fellow politician, not the fellow American. Ronald Reagan is the one candidate whom I believe can organize the government. He is stressing the need to work within the people. In California, while governor, he got behind the people, thus, getting the state out of debt. After talking with him in Florida, during our Christmas break, I was convinced that he could get America out of debt also. Rather than shipping our grain and much-needed food

overseas, he would ship our "know-how." After all, you can give a hungry man a fish today but he will still be hungry tomorrow, teach him to fish today and he will feed himself tomorrow. He has proposed 90 billion dollar federal budget-cut plan that would work systematically to get the spendings back on the state level. This would give more money to the desperately needy (welfare), and eliminate the large number of people using welfare so selfishly. Detente would work just fine if Russia would make it a "two-way street." As it stands, Ford is letting Russia rule Detente on a one-way street. Regan would tell them to get us in the picture or we would drop out of Detente. He feels there is no way to spend too much money for national security or defense. We need to spend enough money for our military programs to remain as the strongest in the world. It's not too early to get behind your candidate. Mine is Ronald Reagan.



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Horizons in Business

Chowan College Department of Business
Thursday, February 19

9:15 — Registration and Refreshments
Lobby, Columns Building

10:00 — "An Administrator Looks at Prospective Employees"
Mr. Charles M. Geer, Manager
Ahoskie Plant, Alamac Knitting Division
West Point Pepperell, Inc.

10:30 — "A Successful Secretary Speaks"
Miss Sue Anderson
Receptionist-Secretary
Office of Congressman Walter Jones
Washington, D.C.

11:00 — "Merchandising with a Flourish"
Mrs. Margie White
Buyer and General Manager
The Galleon Esplanade
Nags Head, North Carolina

11:30 — Down to brass tacks...
(Individual discussion groups)

12:30 — Lunch - \$1.25 per person

1:15 — "Management Reporting in Small Business"
Mr. Charlie R. Saleeby
IBM Marketing Representative
General Systems Division
Greenville, North Carolina

2:15 — Campus Tours and Visitation with Faculty

Men's Council Elections

Elections for the Men's Council will be held from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in front of Thomas Cafeteria on Friday, February 20, 1976. Six vacant seats on the council will be filled from the following list of sophomore candidates: Tim Abell, Tom Brown, Dennis Day, Stuart Dixon, Tony Langdon, Lew Marshall, Anthony Obah, John Schaefer and Wade Walker.

The remaining twelve vacant seats on the council will be filled from the following list of freshman candidates. The first six elected will be members, the second six elected will serve as alternates: George Bartolomeo, Steve Batten, Richard Bredon, Richard Brown, Stanley Dodd, William Hinton, Alan Jones, Tim McMannen, Rex Mitchell, Kent Roberts, Kenny Sawyer, Graig Volser and Mike Yavorski.

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New Gym Rules Announced

By RICH HAMBLETON

New rules have been issued by Mr. Hawkins concerning the use of the gymnasium, since it was found that some non-students were using the gym. The new rules are to keep the non-students from using the facilities, so that the Chowan students will have more opportunities to.

The rules are:

1. No one is to use the gymnasium facility except students, faculty, staff and their immediate family. Student's ID cards will be checked and no student is to get in unless he shows his ID. Staff members, faculty and their children will show a pass in order to gain admittance. Out of town guest of faculty-staff members will be admitted upon a note from any

member of the staff or coaching staff.

2. A student worker will be on duty from 3:00 pm until 11:00 pm Monday through Friday and on Saturdays and Sundays from 2:00 to 5:00 pm and 6:00 to 11:00 pm. The student worker will be expected to sit at the table provided at the front door and check ID's or passes. The student worker is NOT TO DO ANYTHING ELSE EXCEPT TO CHECK ID & PASSES DURING PLAYTIME.

3. Security will make periodic checks on the gym during evening hours and on weekends.

4. Any person, student or non-student, who enters the gym without authority once the gym has been secured will be considered as having broken in and the assistance of local law enforcement officials will be sought.



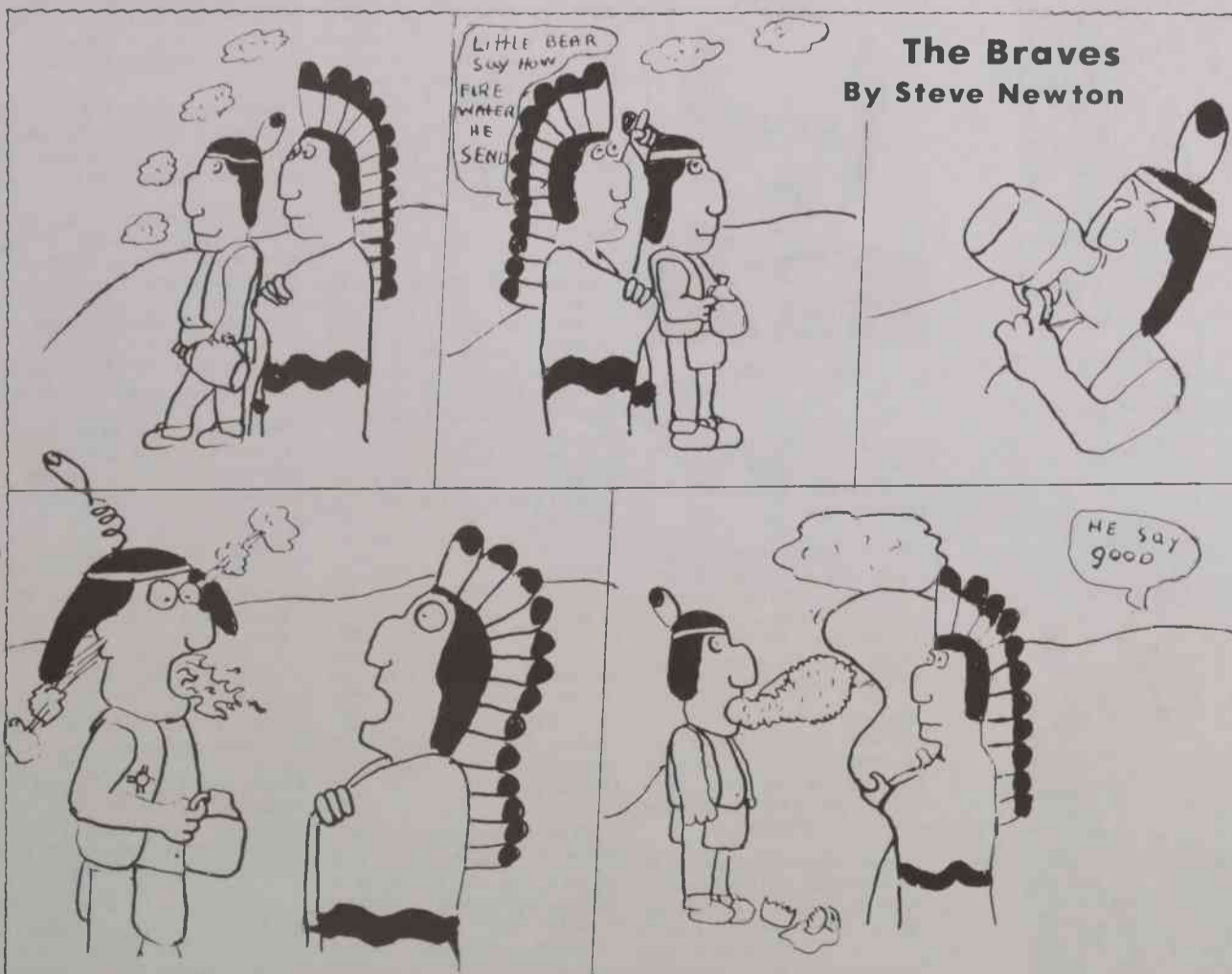
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The Braves

By Steve Newton



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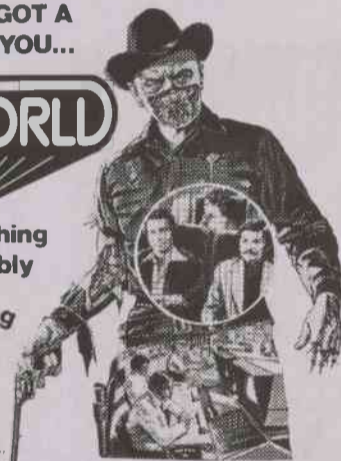
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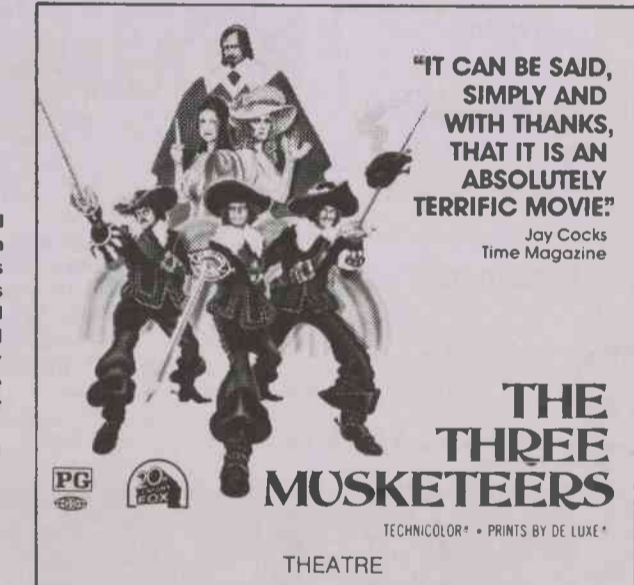
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Thursday March 11, 7:30 and 9:30

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Wednesday March 24, 8:30 to 12:30

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Thursday March 25, Movie

"Airport '75"

Saturday March 27, 7:00

Kelly's Heroes

Doubleheader Slated March 10th

Wednesday, March 10 will be the day for two very exciting basketball games. At 7:30 the Championship game of Men's Intramural Basketball will be held. Immediately following will be the annual Faculty-Staff vs Students Basketball Game. The Student Team for this game will

be chosen from the dorms—two students per dorm. The sign-up posters will be posted in the lobby of the dorms at a later date.

The admission fee for these terrific games is only .50. This activity is being sponsored by the Day Student Organization. You won't want to miss it!!!