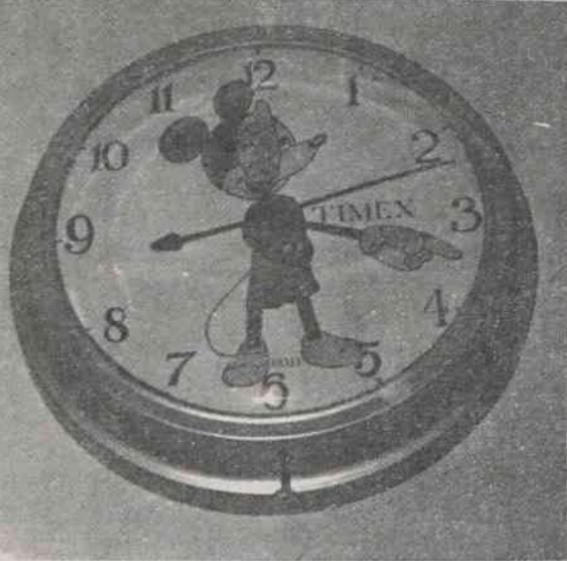


# MAC ESSAYS



A QUIP:

*T'was not long before Christmas  
And all through the house,  
Nothing was stirring  
But the hands of the mouse.*

## FORUM: A SPECIAL REPORT

by Kathleen Fitzgerald

Well, the student representation at Dec. 3rd's Student Administration Forum was staggering indeed - four students present out of a student body of close to five-hundred! So, in case you're at all interested, this is what happened:

It was pointed out by one of the students that the vandalism in the practice rooms is getting a tad out of hand and it was suggested that this vandalism is caused, in part, by frustration and a lack of fulfillment among music students especially. There are a very few performances for a very small number of students. This being the case, hours of daily practice can't bring complete satisfaction to the student.

This is a school for performing arts - and there is a great need for more performing in the music department - not tremendous orchestral or operatic extravaganzas - but chamber groups and soloists' concerts. An individuals drive, his ability to organize and discipline himself, is strengthened by the sense of fulfillment that performing brings.

One faculty member said that if the financial and logistical problems were eliminated, the musicians

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## Morgan Speaks

The speaker at last Wednesday's required Convocation was the Attorney General of the State of North Carolina, Mr. Robert Morgan.

Mr. Morgan made an appeal to us as a select group of students to utilize our influence over other young people in the state and in the nation. He didn't immediately explain what our mission is supposed to be, but went on to give us a short talk on the ignorance of the law being no excuse in which he explained the difference between a misdemeanor and a felony.

A misdemeanor is a "lesser crime" eg., rolling someone's lawn and the penalty if you are convicted is less than two years in a prison. Committing a felony causes a myriad of repercussions. The penalty for conviction of a felony is anywhere from two years on up in prison plus loss of full citizenship. This means that even after serving your term you can't vote in any public election, hold any public office, be bonded by an insurance company or attend certain professional schools, eg., law schools, and you are never allowed to leave this country.

Finally he explained why we have to pass this information on to others - there is a rising problem with drugs in North Carolina schools. Informing people of the penalties for illegal usage of drugs will in some way deter them from further usage.

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## FREUNDLICH CLASS TONIGHT

Mr. Irwin Freundlich will hold a Master Class Tuesday, December 9, at 7:30 P.M. in Shirley Recital Hall at Salem College Fine Arts Center. Everyone is invited to attend the class.

The program includes:

- Bach, Preludes and Fugues No. 1, 2, and 3, Book I. Cindy Siebert.
- Chopin, Four Impromptues. Drue Engel
- Hennig
- Bach, Goldberg Variations 11-20. Ruth Rendleman
- Beethoven, Sonata Op. 27, No. 1. Alan Zingale
- Ravel, Three Pieces from Miroirs. Bruce Moss

## MORATORIUM COMMITTEE

The Moratorium Committee met with a representative of the Winston-Salem Moratorium Committee last Wednesday at 12:30 in Room 113. Anyone interested in working with them in any way - workshops, canvassing, publicity or whatever your schedule permits, contact either Steve Bordner or Sam Sanger.

December 12, 13, and 24 are the dates for the next Moratorium. December 12th's demonstration will be in the form of a rally and concert, details to be announced. On Dec. 13th buses will leave from Winston-Salem for Fayetteville and Fort Bragg to join the GIs For Peace there in demonstrations. Dec. 24th's demonstrations will be in the churches in the area. Get together.

## STUDENT GOVT MINUTES

3 December 1969--The petitions requesting the legal possession of alcoholic beverages in the college dorms were read. As an organization, we feel that we can take no stand on these petitions because they were never officially presented to us. We also question the need for a student government if students make direct appeals to higher authorities, overlooking the function of the student government to mediate between students and administration.

The Constitution Committee presented an outline of the statement of student rights and powers. An open student discussion of the constitution will be held on Thursday evening, 18 December.

The financial aid department plans to have its policy-making committee organized prior to the Christmas vacation.

The S.G.A. hopes to sponsor an evening of Christmas caroling before the vacation.

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