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TO THE 1970 GRADUATING CLASS
NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

You graduate at a time when established institutions and ideas are being questioned as they have never been questioned before in our history. Much of this questioning is being done by the members of your generation, and it is your generation which ultimately will have to provide most of the answers to those questions.

I hope that as you look for those answers, you will remember the obligation of every educated man and woman to draw careful distinctions between those ideas which must be readjusted and those which should be preserved. The fact that many accepted ways of thinking seem artificial and unjust does not warrant the rejection of all established standards. Nor should our proper respect for the past and our legitimate desire for stability lead us to defend thoughtlessly that which is outmoded and obsolete.

Your challenge will be that of reconciling continuity and change, of giving new applications and fresh expressions to our traditional values -- especially our concern for the dignity and integrity of every individual. By meeting that challenge you can make this time of rapid change a time of substantial growth and fulfillment -- for yourselves, for your community and for your nation.

As I extend to you my personal congratulations and best wishes, I look to the future with greater confidence because I know of the exceptional qualifications you bring to the exceptional demands of our time.

A large, handwritten signature of Richard Nixon in black ink.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

The results of Monday's Student Council elections are as follows

President - Tommy Williams
Vice-President - Stanley Bernstein
Secretary - Kathy Fitzgerald
N.C. Essay Editor - Mike Ferguson
Judicial Board Chairman - Joyce Reehling
Lower Division Rep. - Leslie Spatz
Middle Division Rep. - Annette Kamienski
Upper Division Rep. - Marilyn McIntyre
Dance Rep. - Becky Slifkin
Drama Rep. - Gene Johnson
Design & Production Rep. - Randy Henderson
Music Rep. - Phillip Wachowski

Out of the entire student body 253 students voted. Thank you. Elections will be held in the fall of next year for the other representatives needed to complete the Council.

INDIFFERENT PROPOSAL

A News Analysis by Kathleen Fitzgerald

In a short article last week I made reference to the lack of concern about the Student Council elections on the part of the student body as evidenced by the lack of candidates for many of the offices. Fortunately, before that article was published a few individuals did register. Of course most of them are running without any one to oppose them but, by gollies, 15 or so out of close to 500 isn't bad is it?

Actually, it is not a lack of opposition that I am concerned with, it is a complete lack of support for a student government organization on this campus. How many of you have talked to a candidate? How many of you thought to find out who your candidate was? How many of you will take time to vote?

I'm sure that these questions have captured the interest of students everywhere on the campus and that there will soon be a great surge of awareness and a massive, unified effort put forth to support the S.C.A. and

No, huh? Ah well, it hardly matters, does it? After all, we have never had a functional student government and in spite of all the griping about lack of student voice and a heavy-handed Administration, we apparently neither want nor need one.

COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL

Friday, May 29, at 1:30 p.m. in the Main Auditorium. All High School and College graduating seniors must attend. IMPORTANT!!!