

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"SAY THERE! DIDN'T HE MISS QUESTION #74, TOO?"

Editorial

The 'Call-Down' System

"The 'call-down' system has gotten out of hand," was the comment of a Nash upperclass resident, concerning late returns to the dorm at night.

The 'call-down' system is designed to penalize women students for coming back to the dorm after curfew hours. After five 'call-downs', a girl is confined to the campus for a week. The Nash Hall resident said, "The purpose of the 'call-down' system is supposed to teach girls responsibility and that's about all it was supposed to be for."

She stated, "A petition to do away with 'call-downs' for Nash Hall has been started. We've gotten 61 people to sign it and we're just going to get people of Nash Dorm to sign it."

Concerning the response to the petition, she said, "We've gotten two kinds of comments: comments from the Freshmen and comments from the Upperclassmen. But many students don't think it will do any good."

"We set it up for a high goal. The high goal is to get rid of 'call-downs', but if we don't get the high goal, we have a set of other goals. We'll take these to Dean Wilde and Dean Alexander," the student commented.

In conclusion of her comment, the student said, "We wrote it up on Tuesday, October 14, but we've been thinking about it all year. This 'call-down' system is just too ridiculous."

Icebergs Of Insanity

In an age where people are practically living on each other's back porches, two codes of ethics become mandatory. With each person so busy that he has little time to think, we must not forget the terms tolerance and cooperation. It is necessary in this modern age of mechanization that we remember the humanity of others and not let them become merely the supervisors of machines. We must learn to consider them as fellow men with the same faults and weaknesses as ourselves.

Without cooperation we find ourselves isolated on an iceberg of loneliness, where everything we see is a reflection of ourselves. Men need the atmosphere of friendship and concern that cooperation renders. We all can remember the parable of the bundles of sticks. Each stick could be easily broken individually, but they could not be broken if they were put in a bundle.

Individuality is a common term and is truly a goal to be achieved, but we must learn and remember that individuality can only be purchased for the

price of helping others. We can never be truly individuals without concern for our fellow men, for our individuality rests solely on our comprehension of ourselves and we can never understand ourselves without observing our attitude towards others.

At this point in the discussion we now return to the idea of tolerance. In a community the size of Wesleyan, survival as sane, concerned individuals is impossible unless we learn to be tolerant of those whose ideas and beliefs differ from our own. If we are indeed intolerant, we find ourselves status or portraits of a fear-commanding god who punishes all who do not follow his way. When the dress, habits, or ideas of other people are totally different from ours, we must learn to say, "That's fine for him, but I couldn't do it." This is exactly the attitude that we need to adopt on this campus as the "esprit d'corps" of Wesleyan for only by adopting this attitude can we maintain the idea of academic freedom and scholastic challenge that is indicative of the college campus.

'Call-Downs' Called Down

Going on the assumption of the administration that Freshmen women absolutely need a penal system, it is inconceivable that the present "call-down" system is the best solution. Under this system, little consideration is given either for the individual or the circumstances of the violation. Interpreted - there is a black and a white - leaving very little space for a shade of gray.

One instance recently pointed out the impracticality and inefficiency of the situation. A girl was given a large number of "call downs" for arriving on the scene 45 minutes after closing. Without considering the circumstances of her late ar-

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War Protest

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have more to offer than their lives on an Asian battlefield; 2), as a former soldier who saw how useless the Korean conflict was, he wants to stop another useless conflict in Vietnam; and 3), as Mayor of a small town, he wants to see Federal money spent to cure domestic ills rather than wasted on a foreign war.

"Because of the war in Vietnam," Lee said, "I cannot offer much hope to the people of my town, either my black brothers or my white brothers."

"It's time for this country to get its own house in order before it starts telling someone else how it is done," he said. "Bring our boys home from Vietnam, not by 1973, but now!"

The moratorium's opponents, Lee said, "preach democracy on the one hand and damn those who exercise it on the other."

"Those of us who protest against the Vietnam war are not anti-American; they just happen to believe this particular war to be wrong," Lee said.

As for withdrawal from Vietnam, Lee commented, "Sometimes the greatest honor is in admitting it when one is wrong and in acting accordingly."

Dr. Howard Levy emphasized the point that the war in Vietnam "was not a mistake in foreign policy, but a natural concomitant of that foreign policy."

Said Levy, "We have militarized democracy. The G.I. is isolated in a land of veterans. The G.I. isn't the enemy of the peace movement; the people that give them orders are the enemy. And we're going to take care of them."

A One-Eyed Observation

By PARA RODENHIZER

While they were watching and waiting there were People all around laughing and wondering why they were there making deals and crying for the dead.

The dead are gone now. But they will be followed by those who watched and waited and laughed and wondered why or how they were there.

Senate President Attacks Attendance

John,

The October 13 Senate meeting was nothing more than glorified bull session. The number of senators necessary to constitute a quorum was not at hand. There may have been some valid excuses for absence, however I urge the students to request that the people they elected as their spokesmen act as such.

Since business could not be carried forth, the floor was opened to general discussion. Eileen O'Grady discussed with the eight senators present the status of the ASPECTS office. It was learned that the office is shared with the Bruits Literary Club. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday the Bruits may use the office space exclusively. During the remaining days of the week, the ASPECTS staff has access to the office. In regard to student body comment on the general atmosphere surrounding the office, the Senate could take no definite action because of the lack of the quorum. However, the attending Senate members decided that Dean Wilde could better answer student complaints than the Senate body.

Hugh Cross answered questions of the different senators on the subject of the pool room. The discussion centered around the possible improvement of the condition of the pool room. Again no positive action could be taken by the Senate. However, it was suggested that the campus service clubs could possibly paint and redecorate the room in a joint effort.

The maintenance of the campus floral gardens and the possibility of an inter-campus telephone system was discussed informally. It is my desire that a quorum of senators will be present at the October 20 Senate meeting in order that we may attack these problems with a positive approach. In order that the Senate may conduct its business with reduced ambiguity, Dean Wilde has been invited to the October 20 Senate meeting. Furthermore, as a matter of accommodation the Senate meetings will hereafter convene at 6:15 P.M. rather than 7:00 P.M. on Monday evenings.

Respectfully,
Bill Brantley
President of the Senate



One pre-march activity at U.N.C. - Chapel Hill consisted of anti-war songs and talks at "The Pit" on the day of the Moratorium.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

The Wesleyan community should be proud of last Saturday night's "Faculty Frolics." Those faculty and administrative officials who participated were really great sports--absolutely talented and true hams! I just wish more students could have seen the show. The most important result, however, is that through this event the SMENC took the initiative in

beginning a much needed music scholarship at Wesleyan. SMENC, you did a great job! This example of strengthening the organization from within and at the same time providing a service for our community is one that other clubs and organizations will, hopefully, choose to follow.

Sincerely,
C. B.

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