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## Greensboro College Editor Fired In Paper Controversy

By MARSHALL OLD

Controversy surrounding the publication of a short story, "The Dean," prompted Greensboro College President David Moberley to dismiss Collegian editor, Robert Collins last week.

Collins, son of President Thomas Collins, printed the short story written by Gerry Hepner on October 23. "The Dean" is reprinted on page one of today's DECREE. Briefly, the story presents a Dean of a small Southern Methodist College who consistently pigeon-holes student complaints. On the morning of a student assembly, the dean is slain by an assassin.

President Moberley convened a meeting of the Publications Commission on November 3. The Commission considered suspension and impeachment of Collins. Each motion was defeated, and the Commission recommended that the President make a decision. Approximately 135 Greensboro College students held a sit-in at the meeting. As the officers left, the demonstrators formed two lines through which the officials had to walk, according to the "Greensboro Daily News."

On Wednesday, November 4, Greensboro President Moberley released a statement firing Collins. He said, "... censorship is not now an issue nor has it been. The question is one of what an editor must expect if he exercises his option of printing or not printing any given piece..." No action was taken against Hepner.

In reply to the statement, Collins said that he felt the President had been pressured by the two deans. The staff of The Collegian voted to resign, and the Student Government began a letter asking for the re-instatement of Collins.

A motion to send the letter was passed unanimously by the Greensboro S. G. A. November 5. The letter was written according to a pattern which included a passage from the Declaration of Independence, an expression of a desire for a student-run newspaper, a statement about an air of tyranny on campus, and three grievances. The Greensboro Daily News stated that the S. G. A. sought peaceful means to answer the college president's charges that the newspaper story had created "an attitude of fear."

In a telephone discussion with Robert Collins, it was learned that President Moberley verbally rejected the S. G. A. letter. In Collins' words, he stated that he would not re-

instate Collins "now or in the future." Further S. G. A. action included the setting up of guidelines for the Publication Board. Support is being sought for the creation of a new student newspaper of which Collins would be editor. Funds from the school have been tied up and contributions are being considered as a means of support.

"Over-reaction" was a key word in describing the Greens-

boro controversy. The Guilford College newspaper quoted Robert Collins as saying his father, Dr. Thomas Collins, said, "I only wish that any issue of our student paper (THE DECREE) were as mild as that article." Most Greensboro students felt that the administration "made a mountain out of molehill." DECREE Editor, Julie Robinson, comments on Greensboro College in her editorial, page 2.

## 'THE DEAN' -- A Short Story

By GERRY HEPNER

The deafening ring of the assembly bell pierced the air and echoed throughout the auditorium. But it failed to have any effect on the nearly five hundred students who had to sit through required assembly every Tuesday and Thursday morning. The students were, unusually loud, excitingly discussing the violence and disruption at the nearby univer-

sity. There had been demonstrations and one fatal shooting of an innocent student the night before. They were also anxious to hear the Dean give them the results of their demands for social changes, changes that all other schools had long incorporated.

The Dean was in his office across the small southern campus, not far from the auditorium. He was glad to be the Dean. He could control his

## Survey Results Reveal Majority Wants Change In Dormitory Regulations

Bob Leyda, president of the Student Government Association, has announced the results on the Women's Dormitory regulations survey conducted here late last month. Of all women and a scaled random sampling of men surveyed, 90% of the women and approximately 75% of the men replied. Leyda reports that all percentages have been compiled on the women's surveys, and 65% of the questions on the women's surveys

have been reported. of the men's surveys, all questions have been compiled but no percentages are available at this time.

Of all the questions on the survey, the most striking returns that is those with the most visible differences in extremes are tabulated below.

### Con

Among North Hall women 71% found closing hours unsatisfactory for upperclass co-eds. 76% upperclass women found on-campus sign out objectionable while 79% of freshman girls found it objectionable. On closed study for freshman girls 61% of the upperclass women found it unnecessary and 49% of the freshmen women objected.

On the special leave for overnights in Rocky Mount Regulation 78% of upperclasswomen objected while 71% of the freshman co-eds objected. Concerning special leave for trips beyond 100 miles, 62% of the upperclasswomen and 37% of the freshman women objected. On advance requests for special leave (with or without parental permission) 70% of upperclasswomen objected.

### Pro

The present open house procedure was applauded by 70% of all the women surveyed. On the use of signout cards 70% of all the women students agreed. On special leave for trips beyond 100 miles 62% of frosh coeds agreed with the present procedure.

Concerning the present policy on special leave for overnights 59% agreed. On late-book regulation 65% of the freshman girls agreed.

Men's objectives seemed to indicate a lack of opportunity for open houses and no flexibility in women's hours. Overall, there was a feeling that the rules were for containment rather than growth and maturity. The women considered on-campus sign-out "ridiculous" and mentioned a lack of freedom in movement or use of discretion in choice of hours or places to go as reasons.

The final results were discussed in an Administrative Council Meeting on November 9th. The Council consists of Dean Moore, and Dean Cordts, Mr. Sawyer, President Collins and Bob Leyda, President of the S. G. A. There were mixed reactions, yet no statement has been made at this time.

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## Med. Tech Program Now Offered Here

By STAN GRAY

A medical technology program is now offered by the Science Department at Wesleyan. The program involves a three year study period during which the med tech student is required to take 16 hours of Biology, 16 hours of chemistry, and one semester of math. One year of physics is preferred but not necessary.

All courses must be part of the regular degree program. At present only Chemistry 10 does not fall into this category. The only new course to be added for the program will be Microbiology (spring '72).

Upon completing the three year program, the student work

will be evaluated by a National board. If satisfactory, the student may enroll in any Medical Technology school in the country. (The requirements for some schools vary. Many require English and foreign language in addition to those requirements previously mentioned.)

Because the program is nationally approved, a Med-Tech graduate is qualified to work anywhere in the country. Medical Technicians perform diagnostic lab work (not the work of a lab technician) at hospitals and clinics. The student can earn a masters degree and teach, if he wishes, at Med-Tech schools and teaching hospitals. Excellent job opportunities are open for the graduate.

## Batchelor Announces Policy

Due to confusion between cafeteria employees and students concerning substitution of bread or milk for a meal, Mrs. Mozelle Batchelor, food services manager, made a brief statement. Mrs. Batchelor stated that either milk or bread could be substituted in lieu of

a particular meal. Students may not receive milk or bread for a previously meal. If a student misses breakfast, for example, he may not receive milk or bread at lunch or dinner. A student may not get milk or bread for a fellow student.

Mrs. Batchelor also stated that in order to ease confusion, students wanting milk or bread should tell the cashier before entering the food line. After the student gets his milk or bread, he should report his name to the cashier before leaving.