

### The Rams' Horn

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### Campus Pride!

The Editorial staff would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Rebekah Proctor, art instructor, for designing the new name plate for the Ram's Horn. The time and effort Mrs. Proctor put into this project is greatly appreciated!

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## Editorials

### Don't Drag Those Feet!

Students of Southeastern are still suffering from the same old problem--dragging their feet in needed projects. Students were asked to design an official seal for SCC. Did they do it? (One person came up with a design! The latest victims of this: foot dragging are the Drama Club and the Yearbook planned for next year.

The Drama Club is planning the production of "The Fantasticks." A meeting was scheduled on Wednesday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss these plans with interested students. A fantastic number showed up--two faculty members and one student! With a cast like that, the play should indeed be "fantastic!" Admittedly all students cannot act but there are various other jobs involved in the production of a play that many students could participate in. Your talent is needed--it may prove to be more fun than you know. Why not give it a try students of SCC!

What happened to the yearbook plans? In fact, are there any plans at all? Last year students expressed an interest in a yearbook for the 67-68 academic year. NOTHING HAPPENED! This year students have again expressed an interest in having a yearbook for the 68-69 academic year. At this time, NOTHING IS HAPPENING concerning those plans. If Southeastern wants a yearbook next year, plans for its publication must begin now. A committee should be set up no later than the Spring Quarter. Is Southeastern going to drag its feet again? If the students want a yearbook, the students will have to get the ball rolling! It's up to you, students of SCC! Do you or don't you want a yearbook at SCC? If the student body wants a yearbook next year, now is the time to get started on the plans. ACT NOW AND YOU WON'T HAVE TO COMPLAIN LATER!

### SGA Needs Your Help!

Last year efforts were made to unite and organize the freshman and sophomore classes by the election of class officers. All efforts failed. The main question is--Why?

The Student Government Association works long and hard. It would be nice if they received more support. Organizing the sophomore and freshman classes would enlarge Student Government support. This way the classes would be more unified and helpful to the student body as a whole. Remember the more representatives SGA has, the more voice the students have!

Students complain that they don't know what is going on. Go to an SGA meeting and find out! All students are by right members of the Student Government Association. If this is not possible, elect class officers and make them responsible for informing the students as to what transpires at Student Government meetings. After all Student Government officers and senators are students just as everyone else. They have the same responsibilities as all other students do. SGA members can't do everything! There time is limited also!

Why did all efforts to unite the sophomore and freshman classes fail? The failure was due to the fact that students would rather complain about Southeastern's Student Government Association than help it. The Student Government Association works for you! Too bad the majority of Southeastern's students don't seem to want to work for the Student Government Association! The active members of SGA are sincere, hard-working, and dedicated. It's time for the students to take more interest and voice fewer complaints.

STUDENTS ELECTED THESE INDIVIDUALS SO THE STUDENTS SHOULD SUPPORT STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEMBERS. ELECT CLASS OFFICERS WHO WILL SUPPORT SGA MEMBERS IN ALL OF THEIR ENDEAVORS TO KEEP SCC THE GREAT COLLEGE THAT IT IS! REMEMBER THERE IS STRENGTH IN UNITY! HELP MORE--COMPLAIN LESS!

## Poll Reveals High School Attitude At SCC

Many students at Southeastern are apparently ready to make the big transition from a high school attitude to one that is expected of college students. A positive vote to a question recently asked in a survey indicates that students are not satisfied with their attitudes.

Sixty five percent of those polled admit that a high school attitude prevails at SCC. According to the survey cheerleaders are reflecting this attitude in their performances at sports activities.

Another indicator that an atmosphere of change prevails is that many students are now urging formation of an organization that will booster school spirit. Thirty two percent commenting on this question think that a booster's club should be formed. Many others desire to see an increase in school spirit.

Members of the administration and the faculty are sympathetic to students expressing different opinions results of the survey indicate. Most students agree that the administration and the faculty are setting the proper tone for a college atmosphere. Two questions relevant to these comments received 64 and 65 percent in the affirmative column. However, one student chose this opportunity to express the following comment. "There are some faculty members who I feel need to improve their methods of teaching."

Among the new organizations or clubs suggested are Spanish, drama, debating, and an entertainment club. Football was mentioned by three or four students. Only forty one percent of those voicing their opinion believe the Psychology of Learning course is effective.

## Dramatic Changes Predicted For 1968

Have you purchased a copy of Thirty Days To A More Powerful Grunt? Dramatic changes at SCC have been predicted for 1968. Poland China Hogs being taught by LSD taking English professors will be a new feature at SCC should a combination of two predictions come true.

John Wayne, student at SCC jolted the writer with his gloomy prediction that "Lyndon B. Johnson would win the presidential election by a close margin". Inflation will continue, republicans will gain seats in both the house and senate, and Robert Scott will be elected governor" Wayne predicted.

Armand M. Opitz, Dean of Student Personnel Services predicted "an end to the war of 1,000,000 mothers would write President Johnson". Jimmy Lewis, a student at SCC predicted that "President Johnson would not serve another full term as president". He further predicted that "a member of the Kennedy family would die in '68". Jerry L. Slaunwhite, instructor at SCC predicts "after walking through the trash in the parking lots, wading through cigarette butts in the hallway, and having

heard the smutty cheers at the basketball games in 1968 the real poland china hogs will take first prize at the Southeastern Community College Swine Exhibit".

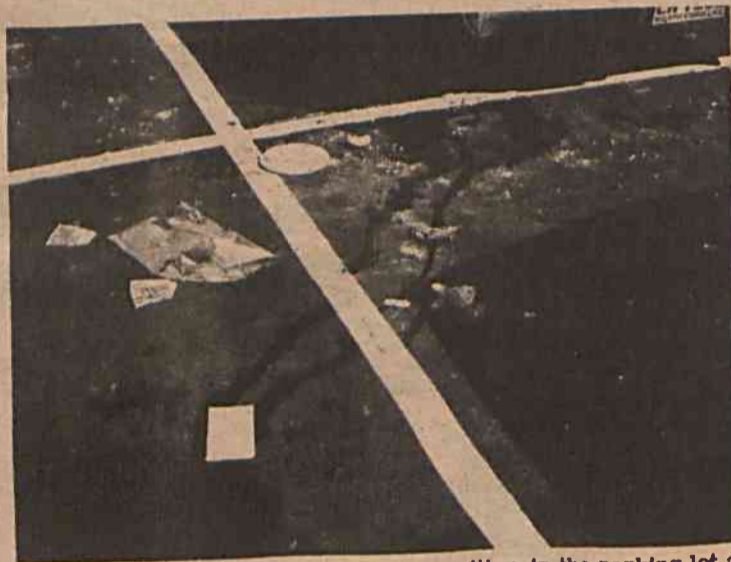
According to James A. Erwin, English instructor at SCC Columbus County will have a new name. The following are his predictions.

Blue bats will eat the '68 tobacco crop, however people should not despair. Future crops of tobacco will be grown as bait for the bats. Bat land will produce a new dye called bat blue; this will save area's economy. The annual strawberry festival will be replaced by an annual bat blast. Everyone will wear blue costumes. A trend toward more liberal ideas in American politics will be evident.

When asked if the English department would go to pot Mr. Erwin replied already gone to pot. In '68 will be moving on to LSD.

Mr. Erwin is considered by many as being an expert in making predictions.

## A Pigpen Of Litter



Litter in the parking lot and the student lounge.

By now you have seen, or will see, hopefully, results of a recent poll indicating that general opinion -- 65% -- holds that you -- perhaps not YOU, but some of the other students, reflect a high school spirit polluting our atmosphere.

One all-too-obvious manifestation of this general lack of maturity is exhibited all over our budding fair campus in the form of thoughtlessly discarded wrappers, pop bottles, cans, etc. The reference is, of course, to the unwanted, and certainly unnecessary problem of litter. It ruins tires and it looks bad. I'm sure more persons than myself were concerned with the appearance when we were fortunate enough to be visited by the nursing students from Sandhills.

The quality of upkeep the college maintains reflects the quality of the school, which institutionally consists of a few inert objects and a human element -- the vast majority of which comprises the student body -- which is not inert and unfortunately possesses active powers of both constructive and destructive natures.

The poll would seem to indicate that 35% of our student body, assuming that 65% is sufficient quantity to ascertain some degree of truth, were so much in their

own element, that is -- high school, as to be unable to recognize the deficiency of collegiate maturity and sophistication. Hence the blame for the defacing of our own college would seem to lie in the ranks of the 35 percenters. The administration cannot be, in this instance, accounted guilty. It's true that the student lounge, as such, practically isn't. But they're working on it. President Comer realizes and explicitly disapproves of the situation. We're guaranteed more ash trays and littered depositions. The administration has reluctantly considered the purchase of a huge vacuum for the parking lots. But that money, we hope, will be contributed to something more essential, like spring dances, for instance.

So they're doing their part. Now it's up to you. PLEASE, make the student lounge a fit place to play Hearts, if that is all you have to do. Don't write on the desks, for crying out loud. It's conceivably the minority who is to blame, but you are asked to remember that Lyndon Johnson is now President of the United States due to majority vote. It might be difficult to curb anti-establishment rebellion and drop cigarettes into ashtrays instead of on the floor. but how about giving it the old college try?

## The Other Side

Richard Hayes

The derailment of a train loaded with high explosives in Chadbourn, the subsequent evacuation of the town, and the bad weather have produced some colorful conversations recently.

Chadbourn weatherman; "There will be a slight overcast tomorrow, temperatures ranging in the 30's, with a chance of moderate to heavy explosions throughout the day."

Outraged citizen: "Ban the bomb and reopen the ABC store!"

Optimist: "If that stuff explodes, it would blow Chadbourn off the face of the earth, but at least it would put it on the map."

Another one: "A crater left from the explosion would make a great tourist attraction. We could call it Boomtown."

Worried: "I hope the ABC store has a bomb shelter."

Opportunist: "Would anyone like to buy a slightly damaged crate of mortar rounds?"

Evacuee: "Man, I'd never left home without my trusty six pack."

Girl in miniskirt: "I can't leave in this weather; I'll catch double knee-monla."

Old timer: "Aw, it ain't nothing. Why, I remember back when . . . . ."

Injured: "I was getting out of town as fast as I could, when I slipped on the ice and ruined my weak end."

Protagonist: "Blow, baby, blow!"

Freshly awakened drunk on Sunday morning: "Where the hell is everybody?"