

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Since the last issue of The Cougar Cry was distributed, our teachers have been more aware of their position in the class room. Some of our teachers have shown more enthusiasm and they have put more of their own thoughts into their classes. The students have been able to tell a marked difference in the teachers.

The most obvious change in our teachers has been the fact that they have taken a positive stand on something. Students are aware that teachers here have been affected by criticism and due to the criticism, classes have had more spice, and there has been more curiosity and excitement in our classes for the last two weeks than there has ever been before.

If teachers can constantly be aware that they can be criticized, and strive to prevent their classes from being dull and lifeless, then "Ask Any Student" will have been worth while.

Dear SGA Sympathizer

Dear S.G.A. Sympathizer,

In reference to the "second edition" of the Cougar Cry, I enjoyed the comments and I appreciate the effort it took. I hope the experience was rewarding.

Concerning your remarks about some articles on the fourth page, "Student Views About The S.G.A.," the newspaper staff sent out a questionnaire to all major divisions and different departments of the school. We sent out four hundred copies. Of those returned, 57% of them had "never heard of the S.G.A."

"To Whom It May Concern" First of all, this article was not necessarily aimed at the S.G.A. As far as the S.G.A. being expected to do everything themselves, it is up to no one else except the duly elected officers to lay the ground work for the interests of the student body. When an organization's functions fail, there is some detail being over looked or not applied just right. When a teacher's test is

failed by every student, there is something that the teacher is not doing or something wrong in his way of getting the point across. See the connection?

How can an organization best represent a body of people if the wishes and needs of the people are not fulfilled, especially if the wishes and needs of the people are unknown to the organization. The S.G.A., the newspaper, the year book, or the student center was not created for the use of a few people, but the persons in charge of these organizations have an obligation to the entire school to run them in the best possible manner even when the student body doesn't participate. Just because the student body has not co-operated doesn't mean that the S.G.A. should stop doing what is best for the school and that is what I think they have done.

It takes perseverance to get the right things done.

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Friendship

Many people down through the ages have written poems upon poems defining friendship and telling how to be a friend. Is it possible, though, for a person to take these explanations and apply them to their lives trying to cultivate the genuine art of

We Shall Overcome

Thanks to the keen observations and reporting of the editor of the newspaper, it was recently brought to the attention of all parties that the student center has weathered a "Major Breakdown." It was not only brought to the student's attention, but was lucidly described in flowing metaphors and scathing criticism. We are extremely thankful that the editor, although risking life and limb because of exploding water pipes and sub zero weather, was able to defy the elements and give us such a picturesquely accurate treatment of this crises--Furthermore, it should be pointed out that our editor was able to do without cokes and other refreshments, but was, however, able to enjoy gulping down marshmallows in front of an open hearth fire. In conclusion the S.G.A. would like to apologize for the dastardly incompetence of our officers who never informed the proper authorities of our plight but allowed the elements to take their course. We also consider it a godsend that our editor was not mortally wounded in her encounter with the evils of the student center.

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friendship? No, not by relying completely on these ideas alone. Friendship and the art of being a true friend is a precious gift given to each individual person from God. There isn't a secret scientific formula or a witch's potion to be taken after repeating a few magic words before a person can concoct a friendship. Being a friend and developing a true and lasting friendship is something that comes from the heart. If planted, cultivated, and seasoned with love, it will blossom and grow, lasting for a lifetime. Friendship is one of the greatest gifts that man can ever receive, and it comes complete with a lifetime guarantee.

If there is anything that could possibly come closest to describing what friendship is, it would be this:

"Take a heap of joy, blend well with trust,
Add a measure of dreams to share;
Add minds more than willing to understand
Add hearts more than ready to care.
Fold in a generous fluff of forgiving nature,
Kindly word and thoughtful deed,
Then a pinch of humor and a dash of spice."

Nancy Icenhour

With Loving Speed

A recipe as old as time itself
Yet always delightfully new...
They call it simply friendship
Beloved, tried, and true.

M.K.G.