

McKissick Describes Soul City

Floyd McKissick in a speech in Dana Auditorium last Thursday night talked of a "bold new experiment for the 70's"-Soul City.

Expressing the need of "planning for people, not for profits," McKissick explained that Soul City would be a new town "built where we think it needs to be built," in an economically depressed area in eastern North Carolina.

McKissick said of Soul City, built by a team of people of different nationalities and religions, "We don't have to integrate it because it has never been segregated."

SOUL OF SOUL CITY

McKissick used the "soul of Soul City" as the starting point to "discuss and examine ourselves...," for analyzing the plight of the nation, problems facing the cities, and facing poor people."

He listed aspects to be confronted in the 70's as the concept of nationalism ("neither integration nor segregation"), "the control of communities where black people are forced to live," "black competence," and "performance rather than rhetoric."

Discussing the problems of contemporary American cities, McKissick said, "Some cities are so infested, there is no hope of saving them." "America the beautiful is becoming America the ugly."

OPPOSES BUSING

McKissick described busing to achieve school integration as an "imperfect solution for an impossible problem."

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Roy Hill Arrested

Black poet Roy Hill, a visiting speaker at Guilford and Bennett Colleges, was arrested on Wednesday night, Feb. 11, for traffic violations.

Driving an automobile owned by Guilford College, he was stopped, searched, arrested, and charged with failing to stop at a stoplight and disobeying a traffic sign.

Hill was interrogated by police before being released on \$100 bond.

The Greensboro Police Department is currently conducting an investigation into the handling of the arrest.

The arrest occurred at approximately 11 p.m. at the corner of Elm and Market Streets. Earlier in the evening Hill had conducted a program of poetry reading at Bennett College.

Hill allegedly made an improper left turn after driving through a red light.

According to Hill, he drove through a yellow light, and failed to see the "no left turn" sign at the corner of Elm and Market Streets.

'RW' Rallies Students, Faculty



photo by Willson

"Rally Weekend," a series of special events planned by the College Union, will be conducted Thursday, Feb. 19 through Sunday, Feb. 22.

According to a Union spokesman, Rally Weekend ("RW") is an effort to bring the student body and faculty together for a weekend of fun and entertainment.

EARL WILSON

Thursday and Friday nights of the weekend will be highlighted by the appearance of concert artist, Earl Wilson, Jr., in the Grill Room.

Wilson tells the story, through song and narrative, of an average man from birth to age 35, entitled "A Day in the Life of Almost Everyone."

Guilford is one of five schools chosen to preview this new talent.

"ART HAPPENING"

An "Art Happening" in the Hut, with "everything provided" will begin Saturday's activities.

There will be a print sale and auction in the Union Lounge from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m., followed by a scavenger hunt at Founders.

After a "family style dinner" in the cafeteria with the faculty, there will be a student-faculty

basketball game in the gymnasium. Faculty and administrators will participate as players, referees, coaches, and cheer leaders.

The student-faculty game will precede the Guilford-Pembroke basketball game at 8 p.m. In between events, "The Emporium" will entertain in the gym.

Following the game at 10 p.m. there will be a dance in the gym, with music by the "American Music Band."

"ALL NIGHTER"

Two movies, "The Wrong Box," with Peter Sellers and "Barefoot in the Park," with Jane Fonda and Robert Redford, will be shown in the gym from 2 a.m. until 6 a.m. Sunday morning.

All girls will be allowed 2 a.m. permissions. Girls who wish to participate in the early morning events must sign a card given out at 2 a.m. in the gym.

Girls who sign the card must agree to remain in the gym until after the second movie, which concludes at 6 a.m.

At 6 a.m. the gym and dorms will open to enable students to have brunch in the cafeteria. Brunch will be followed by a "Church-in" to be held in the large parlor in Founders.

See page 2 for a complete list of "RW" events.

Movement Protests Pollution

Student Activists Turn To Environment

WASHINGTON -- (CPS)--The predominant theme of campus conferences, conventions, dialogues and teach-ins is shifting from "campus unrest" to "the environmental crisis."

The shift does not indicate the solution of the problems that still puts students at odds with administrators, regents and politicians as much as it indicates the discovery that no students, administrators, or politicians will remain to tangle if America de-natures itself out of existence.

The largest nationwide effort planned so far is the "Environmental Teach-In" originated by Sen. Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.) for April 22. The teach-in is being coordinated by law, medical and other professional school students here.

The plan is for students on individual campuses to develop their own programs for studying, exchanging ideas, and initiating action on environmental problems, particularly those facing their own community. Like the Vietnam Moratoria, the teach-in is a national idea developed on the local level.

USSPA STRESSES ECOLOGY

Other conferences on the environment will precede the April teach-in. The U.S. Student Press Association's (USSPA) annual college editors' conference will consider ecology in the light of "What's the Difference if We Don't Wake Up?" as it offers editors and other interested students "a death trip" in Washington Feb. 27-March 2. Conser-

vation experts and ecology promoters will join political pros such as New York Mayor John Lindsay, Sen. Edmund Muskie, and Teach-In originator Nelson, as well as Secretary of Interior Walter Hickel and NBC News Commentator Chet Huntley. Mixed media presentations will be used to demonstrate the country's ecological plight.

Another conference, this one to put together student-faculty teams to develop strategies for solving ecological problems in their own communities, is being organized by former National Student Association (NSA) staff members. About 200 persons are expected to participate at Buckhill Inn, Pa. in February. Buckminster Fuller, writer and inventor of the geodesic dome, will be among the invited participants at the session sponsored by the Methodist Church Population Institute.

CONFEDERATION FORMED

A number of similar conferences have taken place in recent months. At one meeting at Stanford University, a Student Environmental Confederation was formed by 200 students at 40 colleges. The confederation is to coordinate campus efforts and serve as an information clearinghouse on ecological problems.

At some California campuses there already are more than half-a-dozen environmental actions organizations. For several years, students in the San Francisco Bay area have been aware of their natural environment as they have fought to save the

Redwoods and to stop the filling of San Francisco Bay. Southern California students likewise have had to deal with oil pollution of the Pacific around Santa Barbara and Los Angeles' smog.

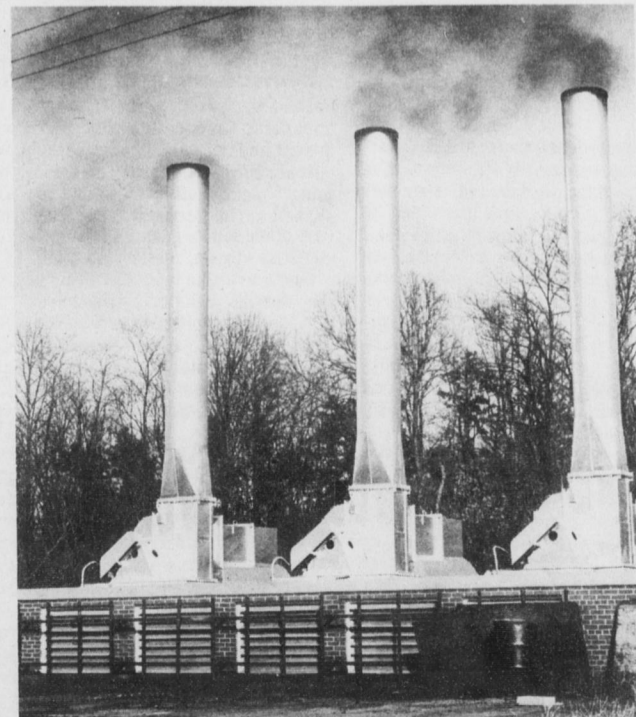
500-MILE WALK

Currently, California ecology crusaders are planning a 500-mile walk from Sacramento to Los Angeles to exhibit models of ecologically sound life-styles.

Two-hundred walkers are expected to take part from March 21 to May 1.

The walkers will be aided by a mobile library teaching unit, smog-free propane-converted vehicles, solar energized cooking utensils, a street theater company, and carnival-type exhibits. The hike, which will average 15 to 20 miles a day, is being organized by Ecology

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