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EDITORIAL

Would you maliciously destroy another's valuable property? The answer is an emphatic "no". But consider this. Beliefs are the most valuable property that anyone can own. What do you do if another person expresses an opinion completely different from yours? Do you attempt to destroy that opinion? Many do. It matters not whether the beliefs are liberal or conservative. Everyone has the right to possess and express them. No person is always in the majority, and some day may be the "different" one.

We, at the approach of this Thanksgiving Season, tend to count all of the blessings that have come our way during the year. Items, such as good health, loving parents, clothes to wear and food to eat are likely to be included when we say our Thanksgiving prayers.

But, have we at West not forgotten one important feature of our life? We should have a collective thankfulness for all the opportunities that have become ours since the founding of West Montgomery High School. All of us should be grateful for our teachers, whose patient teaching fills us with knowledge of humanity and kindness as well as of History, English, French and other subjects. The loyal players, who make up the teams--basketball, base-ball, foot-ball, or track, --gallantly represent our school through fair play and good sportsmanship and carry the spirit of West Montgomery into athletic competition deserve our most sincere thanks.

Also, by coming from two communities, has given us all the unequalled fortune that introduced each student from Troy to each student from Mt. Gilead and made lasting friendships that would not have been realities without the fusion of these schools.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is going to sponsor a locker clean-up week. Each student is urged to remove trash of all kind from the interior of his locker. The lockers will be inspected by a student council member. Other plans of the council are not disclosed at the present time.

Editor's Note-I believe that the students of West Montgomery should support the Student Council in their efforts to keep West clean.

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TO THANKSGIVING