

EDITORIAL

THE MEAT OF THE MATTER

Students who use the facilities of Howerton Cafeteria, served by Slater's Food Service, Inc., are a captive group and have no other choice of places nearby to eat. Any food service which undertakes the responsibility of serving 3 meals a day to 500 captive students has an obligation to meet the requirements and desires of the student body.

We realize that any institutional food cannot be expected to compare with the home cooking each of us has been accustomed to. Therefore we do not intend to criticize the food served, nor the preparation of the food.

However, there have been several actions taken by the cafeteria management we cannot understand. One is their definition of "premium meats." They consider all meat they serve to be of premium quality. Since the dictionary defines premium as "something of unusual quality" we conclude that premium meat must

be a meat of unusual quality, better than the average. Can hot dogs, tuna fish or salmon cakes be considered premium? We ask the Slater officials to compile a list of all meats they consider to be of premium quality and to submit it to the student committee working with the cafeteria officials.

We also feel it unfortunate the cafeteria has tried to discourage seconds on food served. By the time seconds are permitted, most students have left the cafeteria, and those remaining find very little to select from. The very nature of "seconds" means having seconds on what a person has eaten, not what is left over.

For these reasons, we urge the cafeteria management to meet with the student cafeteria committee to explore possibilities of having a large variety from which to choose, and to issue a clear-cut statement regarding premium meats and seconds.

PAUSE THAT DEPRESSES

The student union's 10-cent cokes have vanished from Montreat's way of life. It used to be that the cups were larger, less ice was used, and the coke was good. That was when it cost a dime.

Today, though, things have changed. We have been told the cost of merchandise has gone up, thus bringing down the size of paper cups. Lots of good cold ice is fine, too, although less coke is used.

What we cannot figure out is why a penny is attached to each 10-cent coke sold. In North Carolina, sales tax on the dollar is only 3 per cent. If the union sells ten 10-cent cokes individually, and charges a penny tax on each one, then they collect 10-cents worth of taxes. However, tax on each dollar of goods sold amounts to only 3-cents. It appears to us that between the student union and the state government seven cents is unaccounted for. Will someone please tell us why cokes cannot be sold for 10-cents?

ABOUT OUR PAPER

This year the Dialette has undertaken a challenge. In the past, the Dialette has been Mimeographed in four pages, 8 by 11 inches. The paper you are now reading is four pages, but these pages are much larger and requires a great deal more material to fill the columns.

We ask all students to let Dialette staff members know what you would like in your school paper. It is only by your informing us of your desires that we may produce an effective student voice in this college.

We would like to know how you feel about college problems which may be too controversial. You may express your feelings through a "letters to the Editor" column. All letters must be signed, but your name will be withheld if requested. But remember, it's your newspaper, and it will be what you help to make it.

THE DIALETTE

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IT'S OK KID; EVERYBODY DOES IT

(Reprinted from the Bulletin of the First Methodist Church, Cherryville, N. C.)

by Jack Griffin

When Johnny was six years old, he was with his father when they were caught speeding. His father handed the officer a five-dollar bill with his driver's license. "It's O. K. son," his father said as they drove off. "Everybody does it."

When he was eight, he was permitted at a family council, presided over by Uncle George, on the surerest means to shave points off the income tax return. "It's O. K., Kid," his uncle said. "Everybody does it."

When he was nine, his mother took him to his first theater production. The box office man couldn't find any seats until his mother discovered an extra two dollars in her purse. "It's O. K., Son," she said. "Everybody does it."

When he was twelve, he broke his glasses on the way to school. His Aunt Francine persuaded the insurance company that they had been stolen and they collected \$27.00. "It's O. K., Kid," she said "Everybody does it."

When he was fifteen, he made right guard on the high school football team. His coach showed him how to block and at the same time grab the opposing end by the shirt so the official couldn't see it. "It's O. K., Kid," the coach said. "Everybody does it."

When he was eighteen, Johnny and a neighbor applied for a college scholarship. Johnny was a marginal student. His neighbor was in the upper three per cent of his class, but he couldn't play right guard. Johnny got the scholarship. "It's O. K. Kid," they told him. "Everybody does it."

When he was nineteen he was approached by an upperclassman who offered him a set of questions for three dollars. "It's O. K., Kid," he said. "Everybody does it."

Johnny was caught and sent home in disgrace. "How could you do this to your mother?" His father asked. "You never learned anything like this at home." His aunt and uncle were shocked also.

If there's anything the adult world can't stand, it's a kid that cheats.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Fall elections for Freshmen will be held within two weeks after the first nine week grades are in, for Freshmen Class President, Vice President and Honor Court Representatives.

All students who have not purchased their P. E. Textbooks are asked to do so as soon as possible.

The administration wishes to remind students who drive cars to please obey the speed limits on our campus!

Russel Shealey was Elected President of the Men's Recreation Association and Moose Hall was elected President of The Women's Recreation Association.

Crosby Adams girls are holding a "Scavenger Hunt" on November 5. What their plans are remain a secret.

On Thanksgiving day a Football game will be held between the best Montreat Intramural team and a team from Warren Wilson College.

Mr. Spann informs us that the following movies will be coming our way this semester. "Seven Days in May," "The V.I.P.'s" (with Liz Becket), "Donovan's Reef," "Von Ryan's Express" and "The Yellow

"HELPING OTHERS" IS SCA GOAL

Fellowship with others and a deeper understanding of one's own self—through these come the joy and satisfaction of a closer relationship with God. The Student Christian Association hopes that each student might in some way experience a fuller spiritual life by helping others, or just by attending vesper services on Sunday night.

This year the SCA will present a varied program, trying to hold activities that will appeal to as many students as possible. On October 9, the SCA held a hootenanny in Moore Center, followed by a movie, "Mr. Brown Comes Down the Hill." October 16 the SCA will present Dr. Paul Leslie Garber, a professor at Agnes Scott College, who will speak on "The Historical Value of the Bible." Another movie, "The Gift," will be presented on October 23 in Gaither Chapel.

Committees of the SCA involved with community services this year include the Dogwood Manor committee, which helps the aged; the Youth Evaluation Project, which gives birthday parties once a month for the children at the center; the Children's Home project, better known as the Entertainers, who perform for youngsters with music and drama. The Veterans Hospital project has students going to the V. A. Hospital at Oteen to help cheer the patients. Each month members of these committees visit to entertain or to help in any way they can.

The SCA has plans for a successful year. Anyone having an interest in any of their activities is invited to join by contacting the Association's president, Betty Robinette, or vice president, Charlie Baier.

WINTER NIGHT

John Greenleaf Whittier

As night drew on, and from the crest
 Of wooded knolls that ridged the west
 The sun, a snow-blown traveler, sank
 From sight beneath the smothering bank,
 We piled, with care, our nightly stack
 Of wood against the chimney back
 The aoken log, green, huge, and thick
 And on its top the stout backstick
 The knotty forestick laid apart,
 And filled between with curious art
 The ragged brush; then, hovering near,
 We watched the first red blaze appear,
 Heard the sharp crackle, caught the gleam
 On whitewashed wall and sagging beam,
 Until the old, rude-furnished room
 Burst, flower like, into rosy bloom
 While radiant with a mimic flame,
 Outside the sparkling drift became
 And through the bare-boughed lilac tree,
 Our own warm hearth seemed blazing free.

Royce." Announcements will later be made as to the dates.