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Each year Montreat-Anderson College designates a week as Religious Emphasis Week. This year during the week of February 6 through the 10th, the Reverend W. Robert Martin, Jr., Admissions Officer and Dean of Students at Union Theological Seminary; Richmond, Virginia, was invited to the campus.

"Operation Impact" began on Monday, February 6th, at 10:00 A. M. Reverend Martin was introduced to the student body and delivered his message entitled "The Impact of the Man Jesus." That night he conducted a fireside discussion in the lobby of Assembly Inn.

Each of his sermons during the week dealt with the impact of Christianity on man.

Open discussions were held in the dorms and the Moore Center. During one of the discussion periods Reverend Martin was asked what he felt about drinking. While not condemning it, he went on to imply that drinking should not be done in a Christian community.

The banquet on the 10th brought to the close Religious Emphasis Week. Reverend Martin's sermon on the "Impact of Christ on America" summed up all of his previous discussions during the week.

In closing Reverend Martin said, "I am leaving this campus with a much better understanding of the students".

POLITICS AND ACTION

During the 1966 election campaign a group of Young Republicans and Young Democrats decided to organize a bipartisan political group. They decided to call it the Political Action Committee or the PAC.

The name of the Club tells you its goals. It proposes to bring political speakers to the campus and to act in the Montreat-Black Mountain community to help those in need.

The group was organized in November and elected as its officers: Micky Shreehan-President, Calvin Cannon-Vice President, Peggy Wagner-Secretary and Bill Jones-Chaplain. The advisor is Mr. John Ricks, Professor of history.

The PAC has carried out several projects in the Black Mountain area on Saturday afternoons. It patched up holes in a ramshackled house where the wind had whistled through. Also, it worked two Saturdays repairing a disabled lady's house, where the roof had caved in.

The meetings are held every other Thursday. Its next meeting will be March 2, at 6:30, when Senator Herbert Hyde of Asheville will discuss, "How the North Carolina legislature compares with other legislatures and how it can be improved."

The PAC will also sponsor Representative Gordon Greenwood's talk in Chapel on March 6. He is the Editor of the **Black Mountain News** and Chairman of the powerful Ap-

POLYNESIAN CRUISE



WHY THEY PROTEST

The war in Viet Nam has generated a good deal of debate on college campuses recently. Why do these people, and others, protest and argue? Well, says the University of Oregon Daily Emerald, the present generation of college youth was born deep in the bowels of the greatest world war in history. Many of them have no living fathers because of that war, and many others have fathers bearing the lifelong scars of battle.

Five years after the war, when most of today's students were between the ages of 3 and 19, another major conflict was at hand, this time in Korea. The youngsters say their older brothers were drafted for battle—many of them just out of college. Some never came home.

Today, 12 years after the end of the Korean war and fewer years after Quemoy, and Cuba, America again faces a major war, this time with implications the world has only recently begun to imagine.

Today's college student had little or no contact with developments which led to the present situation in Viet Nam. Precious few voices were raised in question when President Eisenhower first committed American troops in Southeast Asia as early as 1956. The adults who today criticize the student for inspecting his government's policies paid pitifully little attention to the warnings sounded a decade ago about America fighting a land war in Asia.

So today's student watches draft calls rise and wonders who will be next. He watches Sen. Wayne Morse's predictions of massive war in Asia

propriations Committee in the State Legislature. He will discuss "Why young people should go into politics."

PAC welcomes new members. If you are interested you may contact one of its officers.

slowly become reality, and he rightly questions Defense Secretary Robert McNamara's three forecasts that American boys would be home by the end of 1965. Most of all, he wonders about the real reasons for this war 8,000 miles from home, reasons which have yet to be fully explained.

The fact is that many more college students should concern themselves with this war—more even than they are now concerned. It may be the most important problem they will ever face. Those who are vigorously debating the issue are asking questions all Americans should be asking, regardless of political beliefs. They're not kidding themselves into unthinking acceptance of glib official answers given by diplomats.

Today's student would like a chance to finish school, get a job and perhaps marry and raise a family, uninterrupted by nuclear inferno. If his body is to be committed to war of another generation's making, then today's student wants some answers, and his right to demand them is implicit.

This, America, is why they protest.

STUDENTS, HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY . . .

Students—Here is your opportunity of leaving Montreat and seeing the world. The Adams girls and Lookout boys will co-sponsor a dance and cruise aboard the "Polynesian Outrigger" at Lake Norman, near Davidson, North Carolina on April 15.

The boat will be decorated in a Polynesian motif and can hold up to 200 people.

Students will leave Montreat at 2:00 in the afternoon and have a picnic supper there, followed by the dance cruise. The Impacts, who backed up the Tams earlier this year will be performing.

Mr. Bunk Spann hopes that everyone will come whether they have dates or not. The cost is \$5.00 a couple and \$3.00 stag. This includes transportation, the dinner and the dance.

Students should make reservations as soon as possible. Further information will be announced at a later date.

JOSH WHITE

Josh White, Jr., appeared in concert before a capacity crowd of students in Moore Center Wednesday, February 22. He has toured most of the major night clubs on both the East and West Coast the past two years, appearing at New York's "Bitter End" and San Francisco's "The Hungry I." He has also appeared on Broadway in several plays. His television programs have included Hootenanny, the Today Show, the Mike Wallace Show, and the Mike Douglas Show.

During a two and a half hour

program, he sang American folk ballads and popular folk songs, along with an endless capacity for humor and joke telling. Mr. White does his own arranging of the numbers he sings, and has a talent for composing songs.

Student response has been tremendous towards Josh White's appearance. He received a standing ovation at the conclusion of his program, and was asked to sing several encore numbers.

Many students have already asked Mr. Bunk Spann to schedule his appearance here next year.