

1967 and retains his position as Commander of the South Vietnamese Air Force. Recent accusations on the floor of the United States Senate by Senator Stephen Young (D-Ohio) that Ky maintains secret numbered bank accounts in Switzerland and Hong Kong have added to the charges of smuggling in discrediting what Ky has alleged as a clean-up of Saigon corruption.

Ky has stated that he foresees the end of general use of U. S. combat units, but no end to the American presence in his country. His government depends, of course, upon the continued economic and military support of the United States to stay in power.

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A MOST UNUSUAL UNIVERSITY

While turning gray in an attempt to find something appropriate to turn a pen to (for the benefit of our new paper), I happened across an advertisement on the back cover of one of those magazines which are almost as abundant as weeds at Montreat.

This particular one was entitled CHRISTIAN LIFE (May 1970), and upon the back cover was one of the most entertaining things I've read since my honorable discharge. It was a full page color ad for

Bob Jones University, which bills itself as "The World's Most Unusual."

After considerable thought I have come to agree with this self-bestowed title. Before I tell you why I will attempt to describe the ad and perhaps it will need no further explanation.

At the head of the page was a picture of three very sloppily dressed young girls (presumably) standing in the company of two donkeys. At their feet are a bucket of paint and what appears to be a crude jug of some type. No one bothers to explain where these people are, what they are supposed to be doing, or what in heaven's name the paint is for. Above all this are the words "ON MOST CAMPUSES, THIS NIGHTMARE COULD BE REAL," which continue below the photo with "BUT AT BOB JONES UNIVERSITY YOU CAN GET AN EDUCATION WITHOUT FLEAS."

Another photograph, obviously posed, depicts several young people who look as if they had just stepped out of a 1955 issue of LIFE standing before a building

labeled "University Student Clinic." The males are "properly" attired in three-button jackets (with short narrow lapels) and cuffed trousers breaking at exactly the correct length. The girls are dressed (to say the least) in skirts that must be misery around mud puddles. The young people are all shown in pairs (male-female) and, if you will pardon a flagrant disregard for objectivity, all appear to be grateful as hell for being allowed to stand next to one another. The remainder of the ad continues with a one sentence statement of the school philosophy ("Stands without apology for the old-time religion and the absolute authority of the Bible") and a partial list of course offerings.

Now, why is Bob Jones University "The World's Most Unusual?" Well, first of all it depends upon what you mean by "unusual." If you mean "different," then BJU certainly fits its name. If you mean to imply "better," however, it becomes another matter.

I agree that Bob Jones is "unusual" because it claims to prepare students for the "world" while ignoring in horror anything "sinful" in it.

BJU seems to ignore the possibility that men and women should experience "life" (including so-called good and evil) before they can be in any position to determine for themselves what kind of life to live.

Finally, it seems to believe that it can turn boys and girls into men and women by dictating to them.

Teach me, don't indoctrinate me. If you can't teach without force, you don't really believe it yourself.

(To those who would take offense at this article, let me say that I have a right to express myself. If you wish to react in print, please do so).

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