

CONSIDER...

by Eric Garner

In recent months there has been open discussion on honesty and desire for Democracy. In the Republic of Chile there has been more than a desire for Democracy, there is a desire for recognition of individualism. Chile stretches almost 2000 miles from north to south and with the country, there are as many different types of people. A nation of 10 million people, all seeking their own peaceful, simple, individual home life styles, is what Chile is composed of.

In my journey there this summer, I witnessed the destruction of a country with a beautiful setting among the snow covered Andes Mountains and the internal corruption of people who only want to be left alone. Chile has been ripped apart by Communism, Socialism, Fascism, Democracy, and Individualism. What is right for Chile?

When I was in Santiago, I saw gigantic machine gun bullet holes in the outside walls of the Presidential Palace. These were just a small indication of the internal rivalry that lead to the eventual murder of Salvador Allende in September. Allende had an idea of what he felt was right for Chile. Socialist and Marxist principles were his guideline in leading Chile in what he felt was the positive direction. Was Allende murdered as a martyr? Was he right?

When Allende became President of Chile in 1970, he immediately began to nationalize all corporations and driving

out American investments. He broke down the large farms so that all people could have land. This worked fairly well until 1971 when the companies and farms began decline in production. By 1973, the economy was suffering and all citizens have felt the blow. There is little food and fuel and existence is a way of day to day life that I find hard to describe except that it is very near impossible. The Chilean people are to be admired for their pride which generally means few riots, looting, and killing. The coup of September was purely political and very few of the majority really even know what has taken place.

There is uncertainty in Chile's future. Living is a battle within itself. The strong American influence before Allende is now all but gone. It is conceivable that the smothering by the United States, lead to the election of Allende and the resulting internal conflict. Have over 5000 people been killed in Chile just because of United States business interests? Hopefully our political leaders will not look upon the Chilean situation as just another revolution and forget about it. We could be the cause for the disrupting of 10 million peoples lives. But why should we care they speak a nother language and are in another hemisphere? It is possible that the United States should be the martyr not Salvador Allende. Again, the main question is "What is right?"

LAUREL moves ahead

Priscilla Canupp and the Laurel Staff met the first deadline for the printers on Wednesday, November 15. This deadline included pictures and copy of the many varied organizations on campus. The next deadline is

December 15 when pictures and titles of all the students will be due. The Laurel Staff does need your assistance in being prompt for picture taking sessions so that they may produce a complete and interesting '73-'74 Laurel.

SGA Report

by Valerie McNabb

The senate held their first scheduled November meeting Monday, the 12th at 6:30. Several items of interest came up on the agenda. Senator Susan Benjamin was sworn in as Junior Class president following Marilyn Reid's resignation. Bob Wheliss and Carol Stultz are now representint the Junior Class by holding positions of senator.

Susan Remine submitted her resignation as Secretary of the SGA. The election is open to the Student body. Petitions are available Wednesday - Friday of this week.

Vice President Ken Chamlee introduced a resolution requesting that the IRHA draw up and submit a constitution to the Student Affairs Committee.

Legislative Review gave their report on the line - breaking bill that Senator Ed Sams introduced. They give students the option of paying a \$ 5.00 line-breaking fee or returning to the end of the line. Further information on this matter will be posted in the dining hall.

One of the highlights of the Senate meeting was the swearing in of Freshmen Senators and officers. The SGA really encourages the freshmen to support their senators and get involved by voicing their opinions on Student Affairs.

Congratulations to Sue Miller, a sophomore from Clark Hill, S.C.; and Tanya Abdullah, a junior from Mars Hill, who were selected as Chairman and Treasurer (respectfully) of the French Club at their Nov. 1 meeting.

--REMINDER--
Forms for the Minimeter trip to D.C. are now available. All those interested, go to Dr. Hoffmans office (top of the stairs in the business building) and ask the secretary for a form.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"ED'S JUST STARTING TO DATE AN' HE HASN'T YET LEARNED TO RELAX AROUND GIRLS."

Gasperson & Haden Receive Grant

Two Mars Hill College Seniors have just been presented scholarship awards from the Danforth Foundation. David Gasperson and Tim Haden will receive the grant as they go on to graduate school next year.

The Danforth Fellowship Foundation was initiated in honor of the late Mr. & Mrs. William H. Danforth of St. Louis. It was initiated in 1951 to give aid to deserving students to carry on graduate study. It is granted to college seniors who plan to continue in the teaching profession.

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NEXT TIME

by Richard Haley

As I watch life go by
Fluttering about not knowing why
I ask myself "What purpose have I"
Is it just to live and die?

I see things I would like to try
As opportunities pass I just sigh
Rationalizing to myself with a lie
"Next time" I cry

To everything myself I'll apply
Opportunities I'll not deny
But to my nature I must comply
"Next time" I cry.

Death is one thing I can rely
As I give my last reply.
There is nothing to do as I cry
"Next time," but die.

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