

# The Daily Tar Heel

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ERNIE McCRARY, EDITOR

## Misgivings About MRA

"Sing Out '66" comes to Carolina Monday. While we wish the students in this particular group well, *The Daily Tar Heel* cannot endorse the program.

We cannot, not because of the attitudes of those directly involved — we believe they are sincere in their desire for a better America and a better world — but because of their association with Moral Re-Armament, Inc. of New York.

Moral Re-Armament is an ideology based on four points: purity, love, unselfishness and honesty. With these concepts we have no quarrel. But these are only slogans — slogans to disguise Moral Re-Armament's desire for, in the founder's own words, a "God-controlled fascist dictatorship."

Athletic Director Chuck Erickson, on the recommendation of a friend, invited them to appear in Carmichael Auditorium. He raised almost \$5,000 from friends — friends whose names he will not divulge — to pay their expenses and he took care of the arrangements.

Lt. Col. Kenneth Slaker and Capt. Rex W. Warner, who head the ROTC units here attended the organizational meeting two weeks ago.

At that time they promised to have their men turn out in uniform for the Sing Out tomorrow night, according to Slaker. In return for their attendance, the AFROTC men will get "points in leadership."

We think these two men, like Erickson, have made a mistake.

Bud Linthicum, John Ruffin, two of the three who came here this week to lay the final groundwork for the appearance of Sing Out, oozed enthusiasm.

They doubled up their fists on the table, they talked in the declarative, they preached the cause — Moral Re-Armament.

They said it is not against anything. It is for. For God and mother and country and honesty and goodness and dedication and determination — for the other life here and now.

They say Sing Out is just a platform from which students from dozens of campuses caught up in this movement can sing out their dream for a new America.

But is it?

Or is it instead, a fine group of youngsters who are being used by Moral Re-Armament Inc.? This is a question over which newspapermen, religious leaders and political activists from the right and left are puzzling.

Part of the question is money. Where does MRA get it and where does it go. MRA, a tax-free "non-political" organization, isn't saying. Part is motivation. What else, besides God, mother and country, does MRA stand for?

One thing is certain, Moral Re-Armament, Inc. is drawing some fire.

Allen Hoffard, a spokesman for the U. S. Justice Department, told the DTH he thought Moral Re-Armament is "silly."

"They go out and hold meetings and tell everybody to be good and everything will be all right," he said. "It is a pseudo-religious operation following an illusion."

Curtis Gans, a former editor of the DTH who is now executive director of Americans for Democratic Action asked, "Have you ever had any cotton candy? Well, that's what Moral Re-Armament is. Tastes good, but that's all there is to it."

Gans described the group as being part of the "muddled middle" politically. "*The National Review* and the Socialist Party have both torn them apart," he said.

Honesty is supposed to be one of the basic concepts of MRA, yet its spokesmen are not honest with you.

They deny, vigorously for instance, that MRA has any religious or political overtones.

Either they are kidding or they do not know the history of the organization for whom they are busy raising money and making converts. We hope — and fear — it is the latter.

*The New York World-Telegram* on Aug. 26, 1936, quotes the Rev. Frank Buchman, a Lutheran minister who founded Moral Re-Armament as saying, "I thank heaven for a man like Adolf Hitler, who built a front line of defense against the anti-Christ of Communism. The world needs the dictatorship of the spirit of God. They (social problems) could be solved within a God-controlled democracy, or perhaps I should say theocracy, and they could be solved through a God-controlled fascist dictatorship."

Buchman has not been repudiated but rather is now revered as the great, beloved, founding father. In the light of this, need we say more?

— PAT STITH

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## Presidential Candidates

Jim Brame - SP

As you knew, the spring election for many campus offices takes place next Tuesday. We are interested in the outcome at the polls and want to share some of our thoughts with you.

The office of Senior Class President differs from most class offices in that there are actually some responsibilities which the Senior President must perform. Among these are the many preparations which must be made for commencement. A Senior Class President must be willing to devote himself wholeheartedly to his job.

Of the two candidates for the office, we feel that Jim Brame is the more qualified. Jim was the president of the class of 1967 during the freshman and sophomore years. He has served in the Student Legislature, was chairman of the Campus Affairs Committee, co-chairman of the UNC delegation to the State Student Legislature, and delegate to the National Student Congress.

In addition, Jim has served on the staff of Freshman Camp and was an orientation counselor. Scholastically, Jim is a Dean's List student and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma.

Jim Brame knows the problems of the Class of '67. Through his experience and perseverance we feel that he can best lead the Class of '67 during its final undergraduate year at Carolina. We ask you to join with us in supporting and voting for Jim Brame for Senior Class President.

Sincerely,  
Byron McCoy, Governor of Morrison College



Jerri Moser, President, Carolina Women's Council  
Leith Merrow, Chairman, Women's Honor Council  
Sherry O'Donnel, Student Body Secretary  
Mel Wright, President of Junior Class  
Brit Gordon, Student Body Vice President

John E. Ellis, Lt. - Governor of Morrison College and President of House H  
Bill Robinson, Chairman of Men's Honor Council

Frank Hodges  
E. Allen Shepard, Governor of Ehringhaus College

Robert L. Cherry, Jr., Social Lt. - Governor of Ehringhaus

Pat St. John, President of Nurses Dorm  
Larry Ehrhart, President of Chi Psi Lodge

Wade Logan, President of Alpha Tau Omega

Bill Long, President of Sophomore Class  
Madeline Gray, President of Pan-Hellenic Council

Ben White, President of Freshman Class  
Kathy Cauble, Women's Coordinator of Orientation

Lance Howden, President of Sigma Nu  
John Yokley, Co - captain of Basketball Team

David Riggs

Rick Crowder - UP

What is the President of the Senior Class for? He is supposed to plan the class activities both social and cultural for the year and is supposed to work industriously to present a class that is more than admirable in the eyes of the University.

As we have said before, this man needs to be industrious, for with a class office accomplishments are hard to come by. We believe that Rick can do things with the Senior Class that have never been done before. He has good ideas and the industry with which to carry them out.

Rick's industry has been shown already in his class activities. He has served well on the Men's Honor Council for two and one-half years in addition to working as a full-time undergraduate assistant in the Intramural Department. He has sacrificed a great deal of time in both capacities devoting his entire energy to carrying out these specific jobs well. This is precisely the reason that he will serve well as the President of the Class of 1967.

We urge our fellow classmates to do as well and vote for Rick Crowder.

Charlie Shaffer, President of the Class of 1964

Harrison Merrill, President of the Class of 1965

John Harmon, President of the Class of 1966

Armistead Maupin, Vice - President of the Class of 1966

Lindsay Freeman, President of the Interfraternity Council

Bill Elliott, Co - President of Mangum Dormitory

Andy Holland, Governor of King College

Tom White, Treasurer of the Student Body

Ken Giles, President of Alexander Residence Hall

Joe Goodman, President of Old West Residence Hall

George Simpson, President of Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Linda McCutcheon, President of Kappa Kappa Gamma

Tim Balch, Chairman - elect of Freshman Camp

Jean Miller, President of Pi Beta Phi

Mary King, Homecoming Queen, 1966; C. U. Queen, 1966

Bob Hunter, Governor of Scott College, Chairman of the MRC Court

Tom Manly, Past President of Ehringhaus Residence Hall, Men's Council

Liz Scott, Secretary of the Junior Class

Becky Tatum, Social Chairman of the Junior Class

Susan Warren, Treasurer of the Junior Class

Kelly Roberts, President - elect of Pan-Hellenic Council

Bill Nucciaroni, Vice - President of the Junior Class

Sandy Roper, President - elect of Winston, Dormitory

Eleanor Shaffer, President - elect of Alderman Dormitory

Jim Aplin, Assistant Attorney General

## Backers Of Senior Class Candidates

### Vice President

Nelson Schwab - UP

We believe that Nelson Schwab is a man who will represent the Class of 1967 in such a way as to bring credit to the Senior Class and to the University.

His ability to serve as Vice - President of this class is easily shown by his past activities. Nelson served on the Men's Council for two years and is presently serving on the Interfraternity Council Court. He has served on the Elections Board and on the Campus Chest and has been an orientation counselor.

Nelson is well respected by his classmates and by us. You may ask who we are; we are the following:

Charlie Shaffer, President of the Class of 1964

John Harmon, President of the Class of 1966

Armistead Maupin, Vice - President of the Class of 1966

Sonny Pepper, President of the Men's Residence Council

Lindsay Freeman, President of the Interfraternity Council

Mary King, Homecoming Queen, C. U. Queen

Bill Elliott, Co - President of Mangum Residence Hall

Andy Holland, Governor of King College

Tom White, Treasurer of the Student Body

Dave Bruenner, Chairman Campus Chest

Joe Goodman, President of Old West Residence Hall

Jean Miller, President of Pi Beta Phi

George Simpson, President of Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Linda McCutcheon, President of Kappa Kappa Gamma

Tim Balch, President-elect of Freshman Camp

Bob Hunter, Governor of Scott College, Chairman of the MRC Court

Kelly Roberts, President - Elect of Pan-Hellenic Council

Tom Manly, Past President of Ehringhaus Residence College

Bill Nucciaroni, Vice - President of the Junior Class

Liz Scott, Secretary of the Junior Class

Eleanor Shaffer, President - Elect of Alderman Dormitory

Jeff Parker, Chairman of the IFC Court, Co - Captain of the Lacrosse Team

Sandy Roper, President - Elect of Winston Dormitory

### Secretary

Barbara Knight - UP

We, the undersigned, endorse Barbara Knight, an efficient, attractive girl running for Secretary of the Senior Class:

John Harmon, President of the Class of 1966

Neil Thomas, Student Government Press Secretary

Armistead Maupin, Vice President of the Class of 1966

Harrison Merrill, President of the Class



of 1965

Bob Hunter, Governor of Scott College, Chairman of MRC Court

Jim Smith, Former UP Legislative Whip

Carol Gallant, DAILY TAR HEEL Reporter

Charlie Shaffer, President of Class of 1964

Lindsay Freeman, President of the Interfraternity Council

Tom White, Treasurer of the Student Body

George Simpson, President of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Tim Balch, Chairman - elect of Freshman Camp

Mary King, Homecoming Queen, 1966, C. U. Queen, 1966

Tom Manly, Past President of Ehringhaus Residence Hall, Men's Council

Liz Scott, Secretary of the Junior Class

Becky Tatum, Social Chairman of the Junior Class

Susan Warren, Treasurer of the Junior Class

Bill Nucciaroni, Vice - President of the Junior Class

Jim Aplin, Assistant Attorney General

Gloria Stephenson, Clerk of Student Legislature

Jack Cookes, President of Battle - Vance-Pettigrew

### Social Chairman

Martha Menefee - UP

What is a Social Chairman? We believe a girl running for this position must possess the social graces necessary to plan and carry out the social function which will bring both credit and money to the Senior Class.

Martha Menefee is a pert lass from Durham who will keep the Senior Class smiling with her ingenuity and Southern Charm.

She has already accomplished a great deal as a member of the Orientation Committee, the Campus Chest, and the student Credit Committee.

In high school she served on the talent show committee and



was head cheerleader. She also received the Gold Letter Certificate for outstanding service to the school.

We think that Martha will do a great job; and in addition here is who "we" are:

John Harmon - Pres. of Class of '66

Armistead Maupin - Vice Pres. of Class of '66

Carol Payne - Sec. of Class of '66

Samantha Townsend - Social Chairman of Class of '66

Kathy Cannon - Treasurer of Class of '66

Lindsay Freeman - I. F. C. Chariman-elect

Tom White - Treasurer of Student Body

Dave Bruenner - Chairman of Campus Chest

Joe Goodman - Pres. of Old West

George Simpson - Pres. - elect of Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Jean Miller - Pres. elect of Pi Beta Phi

Mary King - Homecoming Queen '66, C. U. Queen '66

Bob Hunter - Chairman of M. R. C Court

Tom Roberts - Co - Capt. Varsity Soccer Team

Liz Scott - Secretary of Current Jr. Class

Becky Tatum - Social Chairman Current Jr. Class

Susan Warren - Treasurer of Current Jr. Class

Kelly Roberts - Pres. - elect Pan-Hellenic Council

Brenda Ballard - V. Pres. East Cobb; V. Pres. Panhellenic Council

Bill Nucciaroni - V. Pres. Current Jr. Class

Eleanor Shaffer - Pres. elect of Alderman Dorm

Jim Aplin - Assistant Attorney General

Gusty Russell - Pres. Chi Omega

## The Others

Candidates for Senior Class office were given the option of submitting either letters of endorsement or statements of policy or platform. Those candidates for whom letters of support are not printed on this page have chosen to submit statements. These statements will appear subsequently on page one.

