The Baily Tar Heel

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Tom Gooding, Editor

DTH Editorial Study

Judicial Reform: The Courts

The Judicial Reform Report proposes a drastic revamping of the structure of the student judiciary system, at a high cost in the power of students in running the court system.

The provisions of the report provide for eight courts which would be empowered to try all violations of the proposed Code of Student Conduct. The eight courts

RESIDENCE BOARD - would have power, along with an Inter Fraternity Council court, to try "minor infractions of residential unit regulations;"

UNDERGRADUATE COURT would be appellate with respect to the Residence Board and the IFC court and would have original jurisdiction in cases involving violations of the Code of Student Conduct,

SUPERVISORY BOARD -"certifies" members of all courts. including those elected by the student body and would have the power to recommend, or not recommend changes in the judicial system.

STUDENT -ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD would have jurisdiction only if the student wished to be tried by this

GRADUATE SCHOOL COURT

It took a couple of minutes to figure

But once we figured out that the thing

It was from the "National Sustaining

What in the world would the

We thought that was a line LBJ used.

What were the Republicans, who have

never been accused of trying to bring

about international, or even national,

brotherhood, doing using a greeting like

souvenir record reservation card you will

receive a 12 inch LP reocrd containing

some of the frankest, boldest-and most

literate-comments ever made by a

modern political figure-about such

crucial subjects as 'Radicalism in our

Midst,' 'Impudence in the Street,'

'Vietnam War Critics,' and 'The Politics

Immediately we turned from the letter

of Protest," the first paragraph said.

"When you mail back the enclosed

out what the red, white and blue spangled

thing in the upper left hand corner of the

was an elephant, we knew that the letter

Program for Republican Party

"Dear Fellow American" it began.

Republican Party want with us?

Rick Gray

envelope was.

Headquarters."

would be interesting.

Original jurisdiction in cases involving graduate students.

UNIVERSITY HEARINGS BOARD - would have original jurisdiction "with respect to cases otherwise within the jurisdiction of the undergraduate or graduate court, but deemed 'inappropriate' for hearing and decision with the above courts due to medical complications, disparities in age of defendant and members of the court, etc.; and with respect to summer cases."

DEAN OF MEN AND DEAN OF WOMEN and CHANCELLOR These two offices have power to hear appeals from Residence Board and IFC court after review by the Undergraduate Court.

The majority of power in the proposed court structure is consolidated in the Supervisory Board.

The Board is composed of the Dean of the Law School, the Chairman of the Committee on Student Conduct, the Associate Dean of Student Affairs, the Chairman of the Undergraduate Court, the Student Attorney General and the chairman of the Judicial Committee of Student Legislature.

The report states that these members shall serve one year terms, making no limitation on how many

to the card the writer wanted us to

RECORD RESERVATION

CARD-SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP."

want to become a member. Please send

me the 12-inch LP Record "Spiro T.

Agnew Speaks Out". (Their punctuation,

not ours.) Here is my contribution..."

And then there were five boxes for us to

check marked \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 and

checks payable to: Republican Action

Fund. (corporate checks are prohibited

by law) (Again, the capitalization and

Republican, the lively magazine issued

on getting our "free" record, which Mr.

Jeremiah Milbank Jr., the chairman of the

Republican National Finance Committee,

says he would like to send us "as a gift."

once of his flunkies) says, "will surely

become a collector's item, (Again, their

comma fault.) and will be a prized

The record, Mr. Milbank (or at least

We also noted that we could get "The

Needless to say that we aren't planning

punctuation are theirs, not ours.)

every two months."

Noted below the five boxes was "Make

Across the top of the card was "FREE

Below that was the sentence, "Yes, I

terms one person can sit on the Board.

Administrators and faculty members by their very definition do not change jobs frequently. They tend to stay in one place after they have reached a level one step above their competence.

Therefore, it is inherent in the proposals that the administrative-faculty branch of the Supervisory Board will become entrenched in their positions. This will cause a stagnation based on the acceptance of current administrative practices.

This Board has the power to "certify" members of all student courts and to appoint such officers as a "Court Administrator" who would appoint the student members of the University Hearings Board.

This concentration of power in the hands of the Supervisory Board would change the nature of the student judiciary system to a system administered and controlled by the administration.

Therefore, if a student judiciary system is to be maintained on this campus any board which has such total control of the judicial system must have no administrators in any position of power.

possession for any Republican, or

Independent for that matter-or any

other member of the Silent Majority who

is tired of hearing and seeing only one

side of the story on Vietnam, Student

Revolt, University Professors, and TV

Networks, and Disorder in the Streets."

Mr. Nixon is trying to solve all of these

problems but that he can't because the

Democrats are playing the game of

politics and holding up Nixon's measures

merely because they are proposed by a

Republican administration and not

because of any deficiency in the

Mr. Milbank says, and the business of

running this country properly can

continue if we will only contribute to the

Republican campaign fund so that all of

those nasty Democrats, especially seven

Democratic Senators, who are not named,

page of the letter Mr. Milbank (That

name sounds more and more like Milhous

every time we type it.) tells us that by

joining the Republican Sustaining Fund

we will be in the company of such

In the last paragraph of the second

These political tricks will be overcome,

Mr. Milbank continues to tell us that

Almost Too Good A Deal To Pass Up

proposals per se.

are defeated this fall.

Nelson Drew

Trial Raises Questions

sentencing a student to definite probation for violating open house procedures must raise many serious questions in the minds of students here at Chapel Hill.

issue. The students of James Residence Hall fourth floor knew what they were doing when they chose to oppose the administration's open house policy, and in doing so implied recognition of the possible consequences.

However, the imposition of a penalty of record at this time by faculty administrative board raises serious issues which must be considered by all members of the University community.

The first of these is the basic question of whether or not the administration has the right to try a student for a private, social matter in the first place. Granted that the administation has the legal power to do so, that still does not answer the question of whether they should or not.

The administration must exercise some degree of control over the educational processes of the University. But it is quite doubtful that, had the administration not interfered, the incident at Hinton James would have any real effect detrimental to any student's academic performance.

This issue - how much control the university should exercise over a student's private life - is of utmost importance. It is a question that must be answered, not just here, but at schools throughout the country if such institutions are to continue to function in the 1970's.

A second major consideration is the administration's insistance on giving penalties of record for infractions of purely social rules. The fact that a student has been placed on probation is noted permanently on his record, and is a strike against him every time he applies

The students of this university have almost without exception indicated that they feel open house is not a matter of academic concern. The action of the faculty-administrative board, then, must be considered as unilateral policy, made by only one level of the university community - something which even Dean Cathey has indicated his opposition to. (Although his comments were directed at students.)

In the preface to the report of the joint student, faculty, administrative

"distinguished Americans" as Mamie

Doud Eisenhower (We had to stop and

think who she was, but it eventually came

to us: She's a friend of Clair Booth Luce),

Shirley Temple Black (We saw Johnny

Carson's imitation of her the other night

on The Tonight Show), Admiral Arleigh

Burke (We still don't know who he is),

Licia Albanese (The same goes for

him/her.) and John Wayne (nee, Marion

mail it back after that sentence. We'd

checked the box marked "other," made

out a check for two cents and were all

prepared to get our money's worth until

we went back and read the address on the

We tore up the check, burned the

envelope and letter and sent the

pre-stamped return envelope back to Mr.

Milbank with a copy of this column

Last week brought with it a tragedy

which should leave us in America

something to ponder deeply. The

implications of this situation extended to

us just as surely as if we had been

its immediate consequence a vacuum in

Gamal Abdel Nasser's death has left as

personally involved.

"The Edithor of Tarheel," it said.

We were all set to fill out the card and

Morrison)."

front of the envelope.

The administration's actions in Judicial Reform Committee Report, it states as a basic principle that actions which effect the whole university community cannot be made by only one branch of that community. Apparently, The case itself is no longer the main the administration intends that to apply to only the students, while it remains free to do as it pleases.

> Finally, there is the fact that the administration would press the case at this particular time. In only one week, the Consultative Committee will meet with student leaders to consider the problems of the open house agreement. Members of the student body have been urging restraint on many residence halls which have planned to reconsider their open house policy, pointing out that they would be acting much more responsibly by waiting to see the results of this

meeting before considering any action. The administration, however, long a critic of what it terms "irresponsible

student action", has chosen to proceed with its action anyway. They have held their trial, making it appear to many students as a show of force.

It is indeed discouraging, at a time when students are acting with considerable restraint, to find that the administration could not equally restrain itself for one more week.

These three issues - students rights to self determination, penalties of record and poor timing in handling the trial have now come together to produce an extremely unfortunate situation.

It is almost a foregone conclusion that some day Carolina students will have a self determined open house policy. But when it comes, for one student it will be far too late. Because, for the rest of his life, his record will bear the mark of

And it will be for an offense that does

Morrison's first year as a coeducational

dorm. We've done all we can to provide a

smooth transition period for the new

residents. The Morrison Advisory Board.

consisting of administration as well as

students, requested an additional bulletin

board for the lobby. Physical Plant took

for each of the girls' wings to post

visitation procedures. Physical Plant took

indicating such essentials as "Woman's

Knowing the obvious necessity of

certain controls, the RAs spent one

Wing" and "Men's Wing." No action.

We requested a small bulletin board

We have requested permanent signs

Open Letter To DTH

Morrison Hassled By Physical Plant

The actions of Mr. Bill Jernigan in the Morrison lobby Monday morning were

out of place and ridiculously unnecessary. They were definite acts of anger, not control. The days of work and planning by many to publicize our Sex Revolution Month were of no concern to him.

The Physical Plant employee proclaimed with great pride, "I didn't have anyone tear up your posters; I tore them up myself!" The reason for his destruction of all our work: we placed masking tape on his brick and marble walls.

I looked around again at the lobby of Morrison. "But Mr. Jernigan, why, then, did you rip our posters from the tape and let the tape remain on the walls?"

His reply: "I couldn't reach that high," How ironic.

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evening making and posting signs on each floor, containing information required by administration. By my case doesn't end here. This is

Mr. Jernigan arrived on the scene the following morning to tear down each and every one of these signs. Even the emergency telephone numbers placed on the steel door of the Morrison Information Desk are removed almost

I have three questions to ask:

1. How can residents of or visitors to Morrison be asked to follow the administration visitation policy if they're not allowed to follow signs?

2. If making tape is made safe for painted surfaces, why must Mr. Jernigan object to their application to brick, marble, and steel?

3. Do we need a person of Mr. Jernigan's attitude working for the University?

Robert Wilson Governor, MRC

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Grover B. Proctor Jr.

Nasser Irreplaceable

WHAT ARE THE MR. BEGO-ADVANTAGES IN OUR LAST INSTALLMENT, MR. BEGO HAD NEARLY MADE OF JOINING A FRAT? IT THROUGH THE FIRST TEN MINUTES OF RUSH YOU GET A LOOK, WEARING SAPOLE OXFORDS! BUT ALAS, OUR HERO DOESN'T QUITE FIT IN. LOTTA FOLKS THINK WE'RE CONSERVATIVE



WELL, BESIDES BECOMING PART OF THE CAROLINA FASHION ELITE, PLACE TO PARK

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the Middle Eastern power structure which is going to be difficult to fill. He was, in many ways, irreplaceable. Now that he is gone, there can never be the restitution to the Arab camp that certain charisma, charm, wit, determination, or fluency of style with which his name became synonymous.

> For these and other reasons I will explain later, the United Arab Republic was extremely fortunate to have had Nasser. How his death will alter the possibilities of renewed peace between the Arabs and Israel, or what it will mean to the Jordanian civil war, all remain to be seen.

> Quite certain, though, is the fact that Egypt in particular and the Arab nations in general will find it quite difficult to find as strong a figure to rally their cause around again.

The course of international politics put Egypt and America on opposing sides on many different occasions. This being so, we drove them into the open arms of the Soviet powers. Even so, Nasser exemplified to the world the much romanticized independent Arab spirit and refused to allow a Communist take-over,

even with all the multiple millions of dollars in aid which Russia was pouring into the country.

For all this and much more, America unwilling to acknowledge her just debts owes him much.

America, Arab enemy number one? I suppose in many instances we were and with full right should have been. And yet, it is not because we could not have decisive moves at earlier dates.

plagued with many problems which weigh allow any one temporal problem to completely dominate our view, wealth, or manpower.

Yet we are faced with a very real problem of spirit in our country. And we can study it in the way Nasser ran his

He was a man who, while in a postion to rule, was himself governed by a belief. His belief was that the Arab peoples shared a common destiny as well as heritage, and he worked to unite these peoples under one banner. His loyalty to hsi death lay in this ideal, as is exemplified by his last major act being a summit meeting of Arab leaders to try to heal fresh wounds in the solid Arab front.

He never lived to see his dream of a reunified Arab nation. Yet his diligence and complete dedication to it ought to be

admired and studied by all Americans, for this, essentially, is what we are seeking in these days of national division.

There is a tradiitional American ideal. also. It is one which dates back to our founding as a separate nation. It is an intangible notion, but one which speaks quite loud to us, especially today, when the need for it is so strong.

Few pay it any attention, though. It prevented it by wiser, quicker, more seems that we don't want to think it possible for there to be merit in However, all of the above affects traditional ideals and customs. We don't America only superficially, all things want it to be thought that we consider considered. We in this country are our duty to the society which has given us the greatest blessings any nation has as heavily as this one. We should never ever seen to be to work for its good, and not our own. We tend to lose sight of the fact that in our nation's early days, when citizens found that they were politically and economically free, they proceeded to go their own ways and build a great nation, without relying on Federal grants to work with.

This list of attributes and descriptions of this American ideal goes on and on, because it is a generalization of a spirit of this country. And yet, this ideal speaks just as loud to us as Nasser's did to him.

The time has come to speak out in behalf of America. Let us take our example from this man in death, if we could not while he lived. The fight to keep America great by seeking her best interests, and not our own, and by a restitution of her traditional values has more than arrived. Let us accept our tasks