

Letters to the editor

# Whittington expresses thanks to male escorts

To the editor:  
For this past semester I have been looking into problems of security on this campus with the hopes of setting up an escort service for those women students who have to walk alone at night. Security is one of the larger problems on this campus and whenever anyone takes an interest I get excited. I want to thank the guys who volunteered their time to be escorts. I really do appreciate it and want to give recognition to these male-type bodies:

George Brookins; Gary Hawkins; Steve Janesick; Blair Jerome; David Matney; Vick Schoenbach; Bill Schooley; and Glen Shelton.

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## Terry Sanford 'only choice'

To the editor:  
With the May 6 primary less than two weeks away, the UNC campus has been flooded with political posters, rock groups and various candidates, all seeking the student's vote. The North Carolina presidential preference primary will afford North Carolina voters an opportunity to directly select the presidential candidate of their choice. The most obvious observation about this presidential primary is that the race is no longer four-fold; but will be a head to head confrontation between George

Wallace of Alabama and North Carolina's Terry Sanford.

In light of Mr. Wallace himself, there can be only one choice... Terry Sanford.

As former governor of this state, Mr. Sanford placed high priority on the revamping of North Carolina's school system. Through his efforts our secondary and higher education systems became the model for other states in the South. He provided the impetus for the creation of the North Carolina School of the Arts and the North Carolina Advancement School.

Recognized nationally as an innovative and creative thinker, Gov. Sanford founded the North Carolina Fund, the state's first antipoverty program, which served as a model for the federal version. Through the Good Neighbor Policy, Gov. Sanford encouraged the ending of all job discrimination in both state-held and private jobs. While Mr. Wallace was blocking the doorway of an Alabama school, Mr. Sanford sought to open all school doors to every educational opportunity for all children.

Out of office, Sanford has concentrated on improving the quality of state government, advocating that government must be brought closer to the citizens if it is to retain the people's support and trust. As President of Duke University, Mr. Sanford established the Affirmative Action Program under which first priority is given to applicants who are women or minority groups members, in filling staff and professional vacancies.

Looking beyond the May 6 primary, two things are obvious. First, none of the Democratic candidates have captured the

imagination and trust of the American people and the convention will be deadlocked. Secondly, no Democrat can defeat Mr. Nixon unless he is able to cut into the Southern bloc of electoral votes while maintaining the Democratic advantage in the industrial North.

By defeating George Wallace on May 6, Mr. Sanford is showing he can challenge/defeat Mr. Nixon's "Southern Strategy." He is also showing that the American people still are reasonable and thoughtful people who seek reasonable and thoughtful solutions to problems, not merely a mouthpiece to those problems.

Mr. Sanford has been called a "compromise" candidate and perhaps so, in that he is the only Democratic candidate who can even hope to unify the party, and defeat Nixon in November. He is the only Democratic candidate whom the other candidates could support in good faith.

Mr. Sanford's candidacy hinges upon a victory in North Carolina. I can only hope that you will consider Mr. Sanford and then the alternative. Don't allow your vote to be wasted.

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## Water fountain works strangely

To the editor:  
Speaking of riots...  
Have you ever noticed what happens when you get a drink of water at the Old Well?

It appears that the drinking water leaks into the drain bowl until the bowl fills and the drain water presses against the leak, forcing the drinking water up the pipe to your mouth. In turn, all surplus and waste drain into the bowl and serve to direct the drinking water up to the person behind you.

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## Vietnam 'game' still continuing

To the editor:

Friday, I thought I saw the U.N.C. campus finally start to wake up from the mellow mood of apathy which had existed since the Spring of 1970. First, there was the rally in the Great Hall, which was filled. Then, in spite of the rain and cold, many of these same people joined others from campuses across the state for a rally at N.C. State and a march to the State Capitol. Also, I found out here that Richard Epps had led a spontaneous march, which grew to about two-thousand people, through this campus on Thursday evening. Indeed, as I went home Friday afternoon, I felt that people around here were finally realizing that Nixon had misled them into thinking that the killing and destruction in Indo-China was over.

But today, as I sit in an almost empty Ramshead parking lot, my friend and I being able to easily count the number of cars that were assembled to participate in a caravan and rally through Chapel Hill to Durham and Duke. When the Durham and Duke people come, I thought, then

we'll be ready to go; but why did I have to hope for Duke cars. There are almost 20,000 students on this campus, and only a handful showed up.

Thursday was good. Friday was better; but what happened on Saturday. Of course, it was a Saturday, and it was raining. A good day to sit at home and look at the Game of the Week. I only hope that students realize that the "game" in Vietnam, as President Nixon possibly refers to it, is played every day, and yields more than a few sprained ankles or bruised limbs. It's time that many students became aware of the fact that one does not continue to place himself on a pedestal for something which occurred two years ago.

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## DTH ignoring women's sports

To the editor:

The Association of Women Students have become concerned over the lack of support for women's varsity sports, the women's intramural program, and the Women's Athletic Association in general. We feel that in considering the number of women students who participate in this organization it is a matter that needs to be brought to the attention of the University community.

Lack of coverage of women's athletics was pointed out by the Parker Dormitory Executive Board in their letter printed April 13th. It can be said however, that no noticeable improvement has been made by the DTH. We would like to

reinforce the suggestion of this letter and ask that beginning next fall, the DTH reserve more space for the coverage of women's varsity sports, and intramurals.

Association of Women Students

## Nick working to end conflict

To the editor:

Whatever happened to President Nixon's secret plan to end the war? Four years since that announcement, escalation is again upon us to protect the South Vietnamese government from aggression. Why do we still have more than 80,000 men in Vietnam? Why can't the war be stopped?

In the past Nick Galifianakis has continually fought against the war in Southeast Asia. He introduced a resolution to provide that all American troops be withdrawn by June, 1971 (subject to the release of our POW's) and twice has voted to cut off funds for U.S. military involvement on the same condition. Recently, he made it known that he has appealed to the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, of which he is a member, to conduct hearings about the recent escalation. He thinks we Americans should know if we are committed to an endless defense of the Saigon Government. These hearings started April 20th in the Chairman's defense subcommittee.

With such accomplishments in mind, let's support these actions by voting for Nick Galifianakis in the May 6 primary.

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