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By BRUCE VANCE













# Caucus Supports Local 77 Petition

By TUPP BLACKWELL

Action in the University Caucus Tuesday night centered around freedom of speech as it influences the University's policies toward non - academic employees union Local 77 and student organizations.

The Caucus voiced its support

of Local 77's petition deploring the denial of free speech of the the denial of free speech of the Union by the administration. Feeling the University has a right to control the literature disseminated, on campus, Richard, A. Bindewald, Director of Personnel, has "denied the Union the right to distribute notices and literature and to hold free period discussions about

free period discussions about their organization on campue." The Union is appealing a rul-ing that the only notices to ap-pear on campus are to be simple meeting notices, which must be submitted to Bindewald for approval. The petition is intended "to bring effective pressure ed "to bring effective pressure to bear on the Trustees and ad-ministration to change the in-consistent and discriminatory policies now preventing the ex-ercise of free speech by many employees of the University. The petition will be available for reading and significant, the

for reading and signing at the booth on the main quad each afternoon this week after 12:30.

In other action, the Caucus approved two resolutions prepared by members of the Academic Freedom Committee Intended to clarify and ensure freedom of speech at the University, the proposals are based in part on the "Statement On The Academ-ic Freedom Of Students" made by the American Association of University Professors.

To replace the present cum To replace the present cum-bersome chartering procedure in which the "IGC and the ad-ministration are in a position to make arbitrary judgments which hinder the formation and function of student organiza-tions," Margy Emerson presented a new procedure for yearly registration. Each organization would register its name, offic-ers, and a brief statement of

ers, and a brief statement of purpose with the IGC, an ad could then make use of all privileges presently granted to chartered organizations.

Since the University has an unwritten open - speaker policy, but "lack of a written policy statement has in the past resulted in misunderstanding," Julie Contole proposed a statement based on the above - mentioned AAUP statement.

The two resolutions from the

The two resolutions from the Academic Freedom Committee will be presented first to the IGC and then to the administra-

The Caucus decided to postpone decision on a statement of principle on social regulations until the appearance next month of the report of the Rules Phil-osophy Committee appointed by Dean of the Woman's College Margaret Ball.

The proposal, submitted by Bill Robison, set an ultimate goal of elimination of all social goal of elimination of all social regulations, except such as might be voted by students in individual living groups as binding on that living group. Areas specifically covered included use of dormitory rooms, automobiles and alcohol, off - campus living, women's hours, and party regulations.

## Profs Set Peace Vigil To Protest Viet War

University professors have called for a silent vigil to protest the war in Vietnam.

Dr. David Singer of the psychology department and Dr. Peter Klopfer of the zoology department will run an advertisement in the Durham papers next. Tuesday calling for a vigil in front of the Federal Post Of-fice Building Wednesday, Janu-

ary 18. The vigil will begin at noon and last for an hour.
The advertisement will state that the U. S. involvement in Vietnam is "without justice." A letter from Singer and Kloper indicates that the Vigil will continue until the U. S. withdraws.

Contributions to help pay for the \$175 ad may be

## **Approved List** Not Mandatory Dean Maintains

By BOB ASHLEY

The list of University - approv-ed locations for social functions

a parently does not exist.

The University does maintain a list of "suggested" places where students may hold parties, but it is not binding, according to Dean of Men Robert Cox

"Unfortunately, it has car-ried the word approved," Cox noted. "I couldn't say, you can't go here, you can't go there," he added.

Dean Cox made his remarks to the Chronicle after the MSGA Senate found that its resolution Senate found that its resolution calling for the removal of six locations from the "approved list" had not been carried out. Allen Amory '67, reported that Cox had put the six plac-

es involved on the list with the notation that they were disap-

proved by students.

According to Mrs. Theodore
Buschman, secretary to Dean Buschman, Secretary to Dean Cox, the social list is a "ser-vice" and is not binding. "Since I've been working with the Deans, it has been a guide," Deans, i

However, she noted that there However, she noted that there is established procedure which a group wishing to use an unlisted location must follow. They must first fill out an information sheet on the facility, then talk with either Dean Cox or Gerald Wilson, Assistant to the Dean of Undergraduate Men. and give reasons for wanting to use the location.

She noted that approval is usually given.

Dean Cox noted that "We do Dean Cox noted that "We do not want to be put in a position of being paternalistic." He said that he hadn't even looked at the list in years, and comment-ed that "If I were worried about it, I'd be checking it year

after year."
IGC Chairman Guy Solie '67

IGC Chairman Guy Solie '87 urged living groups to "register for parties any damn place they please and find out whether there is a "list or not."

The Senate still feels that their resolution concerning segregated facilities should be implemented. According to Amory, however the deans are main. however, the deans are main-taining that since the list is not a mandatory one in the first place, they cannot forbid the use of the segregated locations

## **Bowers Refuses**

# Union Seeks Slate Release

"The grievance procedure set up for nonacademic employees is a farce if they have the right to appeal but have no right to the evi-" stated Mrs. Nancy Park, secretary to Local 77

In direct opposition to this H. F. Bowers Manager of Operations, said, "The union should not rely upon Operations to provide for their de

These differing views are involved in the grievance case of Mrs. Iola Woods, who works as a maid on East Campus.

Mrs. Woods' grievance concerns her work load and the manner in which the rooms are to be cleaned. Her work load was reduced by

nine rooms in response to an earlier complaint. Mrs. Park, chosen by Mrs. Woods to represent her, contends that Operations should release the work schedules of the maids under Mrs. Woods'

The point of disagreement revolves around a letter addressed to Mrs. Woods from the Comptroller's office. It said: ". . . your immediate . your immediate supervisor, who agreed that your original work schedule was too heavy, is now of the opinion that your work schedule is not unreasonable and that ten of the eleven maids assigned as her responsibility are completing comparable duties in a satisfactory manner within the allotted

"The point is, she is being compared with the other maids," Mrs. Park said. "The only way I can represent her is to study what they study and try to poke holes in it."

"I feel sure Mrs. Woods has compared her "I feel sure Mrs. Woods has compared ner schedule with numerous other people," said Bowers, "and she is free to turn her schedule over to her representative. I would think she would investigate it herself."

"You can see," he continued, "that problems that would arise if we had to make up

copies of the schedules and turn them over to

people. We would be continuously making copies and sending them to outsiders."

So far, Mrs. Woods has gone through three steps in the grievance procedure and has asked that the fourth and final step, a hearing before a subcommittee of the Personnel Policy Committee, be held next week.

"Even if I had the schedules, I would need several days to compare them, go over the rooms on East Campus, and study the situation to make a case," said Mrs. Park.

# Greater Student Voice **Favored By Educators**

(CPS) Three major education-al organizations issued a qualified call this week for student participation in college and uni-

versity policy-making.

Despite "large obstacles" to such involvement, the groups said that colleges should seek ways to "permit significant stu-dent participation with the lim-

s of attainable effectiveness."
These suggestions were contained in a short note on stu-dents as part of a statement is-sued by the American Associa-tion of University Professors, the American Council on Edu-cation, and the Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities. The sull statement, in preparation since 1964, primarily discussed the respon-sibilities of trustees, presidents, and faculty for "Government of Colleges and Universities." No main section was offered on stu-

The obstacles to student participation on policy making, the statement said, include "inexperience, unites te de dapacity, transitory status... and the inescapable fact that the other components of the institution are in a position of judgment over the students."

The report added however.

The report added, however, that the following opportunities should be given to increase students' "respect" for their colleges and universities:

Freedom of speech in the classroom "without fear of institutional reprisal;

-Freedom to discuss ques-

tions of institutional policy and

-The right to academic due process when charged with seri-ous violations of institutional regulations; and

The same right to hear speakers of their own choice as is enjoyed by other components of the institution."

The educational organizations avoided issuing a main section on students because, they said, an attempt to define the stu-dents' role at a time when it is rapidly changing might hurt student interest and because "students do not at present have a significant voice in the government of colleges and universities."

The president, the report said, "is measured largely by his capacity for institutional leader-ship." As chief executive and planning officer, he must maintain communications within the

institution and be tween the school and its public; and he must "innovate and initiate."

Faculties, says the report, should have the major responsibility for curriculum, student instruction, decisions on towns. instruction, decisions on tenure, promotion, dismissals and sal-

## State Offers Report From Chicago 'Y' Meet Summer Jobs Students Study City

North Carolina's State Gov-ernment Summer Internship Program is again open to rising University seniors.
Initiated in 1962, the program

offers students full time em-ployment for ten weeks as full time employees assigned to various state agencies. Each participant will also attend discussions about North Carolina's administrative programs two nights a week.

nights a week.

To be eligible, a student must be a rising senior, and a resident of North Carolina. He will receive \$40 for the first week of the program, which begins June 6 and ends August 18, and \$75 per week thereafter.

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Participants will be assigned ousing at North Carolina State University at Raleigh for the

Applications, due Feb. 15, may be obtained in the appointments office, 214 Flowers Building.

#### Time Off

This issue marks suspension of regular Chronicle publication until the first day of second semester's classes, or second semester's classes, February 2. A special issue during Rush, financed by the AIH and IFC, will be devoted to discussion of fraternity and independent living.

By PAUL STAMES

Paul Stames was among seventeen Duke undergraduates that attended the National Stuthat attended the National Stu-dent Assembly of the YMCA and YWCA, held during the Christmas holiday in Chicago. The theme of the conference was "Toward a truly human urban civilization..." Stames' resume of the conference fol-

Dominating the nature of con-temporary American life is the process of urbanization; prom-ising new opportunities to some while trapping others in cold water flats: creating wealth and freedom as well as povety and enslavement. No more complex phenomena exists in our societ

enslavement. No more complex phenomena exists in our society than the product of this urbanization—the City.

Recently over a thousand students and professors gathered in Chicago for the eighth National Student Assembly. Their purpose during the week was to "discover, understand and celebrate the city," with the special interest of creating a vision of the city adequate to meet the demands of our generation.

In the Assembly's opening address, Robert Theobald, noted British economist, questioned the omnipotent right of the socio-economic system to deter-

lives. Questioning our readiness to accept the far reaching consequences of a truly free socie-ty, Mr. Theobald challenged sequences of a truly free socie-ty, Mr. Theobald challenged those present to seek new and appropriate ways to actualize human potential. Delegates participated in both an "Urban Space Hunt" which confronted individuals with the

physical layout of the city, and an "Urban tutorial," centering an "Urban tutorial," centering attention on one specific social problem within the city, such as racial ghettoes, slum housing and insufficient educational systems.

tems.

Civil rights leader and president of the Chicago Committee of Community Organizations, Al Raby, and Illinois State Senator Reihard Newhaus, described the social and political frustration of the Negro communities. City planners and businessmen explained their responsibility in shaping urban culture. Relating to another aspect of urban life. to another aspect of urban life the Assembly presented daily worship experiences, one of which featured Father Malcolm Boyd (author of Are You Run-ning With Me, Jesus?) and the

Soul sound of Oscar Brown, Jr.

As the Assembly proceeded, those who had no familiarity those who had no familiarity with urban culture discovered a new frontier in need of development a n d understanding. In those who were already involved in the city's problems, a new incentive and a more urgent challenge was sensed. Issues became more concrete and personalized. The need of "white?" sonalized. The need of "whites" to stop patronizing, and to accept responsibility in the area of civil rights and social welfare; civil rights and social wettare; not merely in Negro communi-ties, but also in their own neighborhoods where the task may not be as easy as assumed. Moreover, the need for all citizens to awaken to their obligation to serve not only the pov-erty striken and socially frustrated in the "Great Society, but also in the world commu-

Groups such as the one from Duke are studying what can be done in their local situations. At present, the Duke delegates are seeking to analyze the Dur-ham situation and to stimulate the University community's in-terest in tackling its problems. Some concrete suggestions which have emerged relate to the coordination of various university service projects, analysis of their value and a study conference being held similar to the one in Chicago.

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#### On Vietnam

# Poll Supports Peace Talks

Vietnam-where do you stand? Withdraw, escalate, try harder to negotiate a peace, support the President's policy?

University students came out overwhelming-ly for increased peace-seeking efforts in a re-cent Chronicle poll. They were not so clear in defining the main aim of the President's policy at the present time.

About 100 students responded to the poll. Forty per cent supported peace talks, based on various conditions.

"A peace should include guarantees that will be no more infiltration from the North"-Ed Hicklin.

"We should stop bombing temporarily and see if they will negotiate"-Lee Adams.

"It's essential to include the Viet Cong in a peace . . . set up procedures under the Geneva Conference powers"—Kenneth Lind

Many expect a settlement will be based on a boundary like the Korean line, with a coalition government in the South including the Commu-

Escalation was the choice of 26 per cent of the students, with methods ranging from an increase of ground troops to bombing Red Chinese nuclear plants. Most asked for escalation as far as was necessary to force Hanoi to negotiate.

"We should wipe out Northern industries and supply routes"-Turner Whitted.

"Step up the civic action program of the Marine Corps to win over the people, give them food and medical aid"—Holt Anderson.

"Win the war but avoid conflict with China"

Fifteen per cent want to withdraw from Vietnam, claiming the United States has no business

"We are in the war through fear and conceit and have kept this up . . . we should leave and admit our error"—Fred Zengel.

"There is no purpose to the war"-Grace

"The war is a waste of lives and is against my principles"—Greg Lehne.

"It is immoral, illegal and unwise militarily,

and based on a Chinese invasion complex"-Gary Timin

The President's policy drew thirteen per cent support. Opinion was divided between those who felt he was trying to negotiate a peace and those who thought he is trying to win a military

"The President is out to destroy the Viet Cong and establish workable democracy in the South"

"He will pursue a military war until he is able to negotiate politically"-Steve Brandt.

"The President is trying to prevent an extension of Communism in Southeast Asia"— Mike Stevens.

Six per cent suggested action.

"We should go back to the 1956 Geneva Agreements or get out. I agree with Lippman's statement that the Chinese have Southeast Asia and the U. S. has no business there"-Leo Fleischer.

"Why not laugh at the world; there's no way out and we can only get in deeper"-Pete

"There is no easy answer . . . we are not going to pull out and the best thing is get it over with . . The VC can't keep up as they are going now"—Chris Crowley.

"Peace is fine but we can't get it on a losing basis . . the President should take a different tack and not straddle the fence so much . . . we should defoliate infiltration paths from the North while the South fights the Viet Cong".

The main aims of the President are interpreted many ways. The election in 1968 is considered to be a major concern of Lyndon Johnson. Many think he is simply tied up and would like to take the most graceful way out possible. Another group has no idea what his policy is.

"He could win the war whenever he wanted but the American people are against it so he is trying for a consensus"-Bill Turner.

"Eventually he wants a settlement with an independent South . . . we'll probably never leave there"-Everett Hoeg.

"He is trying to strike a balance between what he wants and what will placate world opinion"-Cary Kittrell.

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#### An Off-Campus Community

# Living, Learning' In Edgemont

BY AL MARTIN PEG McCARTT

Last spring, Reverend Bob Hyatt felt that having students live in the Edgemont housing development for a semester or two could prove valuable both for the students and for Edge-

His original hope was that the students would try communicating with the teenagers as well as trying to understand the community by living in it. This was not to be a project in which students would come into Edgemont with something to

which students would come into Edgemont with something to give to the people there; rather, the group would simply live there and be as much as possible, a part of the community. With the help of a few interested students, backing by the Duke Religious Life Council, and the blessings of the administration, seven students now are living in Edgemont in what is this university's most unique is this university's most unique "living and learning" group.

Seniors Steve Worful, a history major, Curt Lauber, an English major, and Bill Phillips, English major, and Bill Phillips, a political science major along with juniors Rick Lacy in religion, and Bucky Sands in sociology are the male members of this project. Dee Beale and Jackie Crawford, both senior political science majors, completed the team. For this coming semester, seniors Kay Nix and Dottie Cowart have joined the project. the project.

the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stone
were selected as advisors to the
group. Mr. Stone is in his final
year of divinity school and his
wife is working toward her
master's degree in English.
Both had previous experience
working with Edgemonters before they joined the living-learning group. Over the summer,
they helped a Durham urban
mission, "Listen," and began
establishing the essential element of trust with the people.

The group now rents two

The group now rents two houses in Edgemont, one for the men and one for the advisors and the women. Ne it he r ors and the women. Neither house is structurally much different from any other house in the community, so everybody has a fairly good idea of what it is like to live in a poor neighborhood, although so me time was spent before school began in making small, though pressary repairs necessary repairs.

The Edgemont community is composed of approximately 200 families, both Negro and white. Most of these families have every little income and most tend to be matriarchal in structure. These every exceptions of the community of th ture. There are no specific, obviously apparent problems, but there are problems similar to those in any Southern neighbor

## **AF Extends** Scholarships

The U. S. Air Force has an-nounced an expansion in its scho-larship program to cadets in the four - year Air Force ROTC program. A total of three thou-sand grants covering tuition, fees, lab expenses and books will be awarded. For the first time this year, sophomores will be eligible. The U.S. Air Force has an-

One half of the senior cadets enrolled in Duke's program are on scholarship, a proportion well above the national aver-

hood with depressed living con-

ditions.

To aid the group in learning about Edgemont, a weekly seminar-type discussion was begun early in the year. Various members of the University faculty, deans, and persons acquainted with the neighborhod have been invited to dinner and have discussed Edgemont as they saw it. Besides providing insights into Edgemont problems, the se

it. Besides providing insights into Edgemont problems, the se
discussions have helped everybody see some of the problems and possibilities in the
whole field of public assistance.
Following out the original
plan, the project members attempted to become a part of
Edgemont. This has prove d
harder than originally expected because of the tremendous
commitment to studies and be-

cause of the vast differences between themselves and Edgemonters

Some have become interested in specific projects. Most tutor when possible both formally and informally when a person drops in and asks their help. Two teach students who have dropped out of school and now are at Youth Corps School, and another leads a Sunday Schol class. But all believe that their class. But all believe that their attempt to become a part of the community, while difficult and far from being accomplished, has provided them with the most rewards, as well as with the most rewards, as well as with the most restraints. As one member said in a statement that sums up well the achievements of the Edgemont living-learning project, "More than anything I've made friends."

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## Stanford Students Strike

ford University dormitory resi-dents declined to pay rent at the beginning of winter quarter registration.
Instead, they took the advice

instead, they took the advice of two women's groups demanding off-campus living privileges for coeds and decided to pay their room and board bills at the final registration deadline.

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ments, termed a "rent delay", was called the Women's Strike

was called the Women's Strike forfor Equal Rights and the OFF Campus Committee (OFF) to stimulate "intense discussion" of the issue, according to OFF chairman, Janet Howell.

The "rent delay" will end on Jan, 17, the final deadline for payments, after which the University will charge each student \$1 per day in late fees up to a maximum of \$5.

The number of students par-

The number of students participating in the delay cannot be estimated, the university's Comptroller's office said. It released figures showing that at the same time last year, only 50 per cent of students paid room and board bills on the first day of registration. By the end of the ten-day registration period however, only a small percentage of accounts were paid

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#### Student Government?

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## Deanmocracy Revisited

govern—1. To direct and control; rule. administer—1. To manage or direct the execution, application, or conduct of.

-Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary

In the topsy-turvy world of the undergraduate college nobody is sure where they stand. The students want to believe what the deans tell them—that student government has "real powers"—but they know they are being fed a line. The latest case in point involves attempts by the Men's Student Government Association to remove segregated facilities from the approved social list

Assuming (naively) that a government makes rules and an administration applies them, the MSGA Senate voted last November to strike six segregated establishments from the approval social list. They expected the deans to honor and enforce a student decision on a student matter. Instead, they are getting the typical administrative run ground. istrative run-around.

istrative run-around.

The deans say that there never was an "approved" list, only a "suggested" list, and that they won't remove the segregated facilities from this list. They will recomend that students not patronize segregated establishments but will not insist on compliance. They don't want to be "paternalistic" in this matter.

If it is only a suggested list, why haven't the deans taken it upon themselves before to suggest that students not use segregated facilities? You lose respect for an Administration that always needs to be pushed into doing what, even it admits, is right. The deans can and sometimes do refuse to approve a social function because times do refuse to approve a social function because of the proposed location. Certainly, a policy of segregation is a legitimate reason for deciding not to approve a

The MSGA resolution called for the segregated fa-cilities to be removed from the list. The weaker IGC statement suggested that use of these facilities be al-lowed "upon request." Dean Price, who is so concerned about the "integrity" of the colleges and the college gov-ernments, should be anxious to implement the MSGA proposal rather than that of the IGC. He should at least be consistent. The deans fear that they will appear pa-ternalistic is unfounded. They are being asked to en-force a student ruling on student affairs. It is not a ques-tion of acting in loco parentis or of unjustified interference in student affairs.

Students do not know what to expect. The deans apparently don't take student government very seriously. They seem to feel no obligation toward it.

The deans need student government to give an air of legitimacy to their claims of student participation in the life of the community. Student government can use this to its advantage. It must assert itself and begin to seek real governing power in student affairs where it, not the deans, should be the final authority in many more areas.

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Its hard to figure him out.
The demands of his position keep President Knight from being as close to students as he would like to be. And occasionally he seems to have an acute case of foot-in-mouth disease. But when you talk to him some-But when you talk to him some-thing happens. His manner is "cultivated casual" and he lis-tens with studied concern. You find yourself opening up and talking very freely and frankly with him (it may be the beer he serves). Without really com-mitting himself he makes you feel that he is sincerely inter-ested in what you have to say feel that he is sincerely meeted in what you have to say and that he understands and is sympathetic with your position. You have confidence in him.

De Knight is changing. He

You have contidence in him. Dr. Knight is changing. He seems increasingly anxious to talk about the problems of the University and is more comfort-able when discussing them with students.

It is unfortunate that the Ad- packed.

ministrators under the Presi-dent who deal more directly with the students do not dis-play the concern and under-standing and command the con-fidence that Dr. Knight does. Their lack of sensitivity to stu-dent interests and failure to ap-preciate the position of students preciate the position of students results in unnecessary distrust and conflict.

Jake Holmes and his trio are even better the second time around. I was in the small audience that saw them Tuesday and was there Monday when they opened at the Look Away. It is too bad they have

to compete with termpapers and final exams (no contest). You don't have to be high to enjoy the Jake Holmes trio but I have a suspicion that if the Look Away weren't dry (except for Safeway cider and Southern expresso) the place would be

# The Duke Chronicle USG vs. Coordinate College

By MARY EARLE WSGA President

In the past week I have attended three meetings which have caused me to question whether members of the administration are at all sensitive to the real concerns of students or whether they will continue to defend a student government structure which places primary emphasis on living group concerns which they have de-fined as important, rather than on the universitywide issues which are meaningful to the student

Monday night at the Encounter group, Deans Price and Ball stated that separate student governments were fundamental to the co-ordinate college philosophy, and at the unitary students government meeting last Thursday, they stated catagorically that they would not "approve" any move to set up a centralized governing body for all University concerns which would subordinate the interests of the colleges.

The myth that the separate colleges divided on the basis of sex are more interested in setting up programs for their particular campuses in dealing with problems common to all students simply cannot be supported. Nor can it be argued that a centralized government would preclude in any way the provision of adequate means for dealing with living group concerns or even "special functions" of the co-ordinate colleges. The Unitary Student Government committee, I believe, is well aware of the importance of maintaining machinery for dealing effectively with problems peculiar to the particular campuses.

It seems clear, then, that what is really at

stake is the question of what should be the ma-jor focus of a student government which responds to student opinion. The administration seems to fear that student interest will be "channeled away" from the colleges and into university-wide concerns. The "fear" is a valid one, for already students are more interested in curriculum reform and issues of university policy than in building up the co-ordinate college system

The university can hire as many deans as it pleases to implement the co-ordinate college philosophy, but it cannot dictate the concerns of student government. It seems logical that governmental structures no matter what their "pow-er." should reflect the real concerns of students and should be structured to deal most effectively with these issues. The present system of four separate governments and IGC has only multiplied the time and efforts involved in trying to deal effectively and efficiently with important

The Unitary Student Government Committee was set up to write a constitution for a central body which would try to mediate between the institutional essential of the co-ordinate college and the necessity for greater coordination of student government activities. Yet the committee has been hamstrung by the deans who insist upon contending that college issues should take priority. They have from the beginning been defensive, obstructionist, and dilatory in the committee discussions and seem to have little interest in entertaining the student view-point. When will student government be truly

# My Country, Right!

By JOHN WHITEHEAD

Not long ago I was asked by members of the Chronicle staff to write a column or two to give the University community a glimpse of how other half thinks. Stunned by the fair-minded-ness of the blue-pencil boys who cannot let an illiberal thought slip by without inserting a "(sic)" after it just to show that the defenders of free speech are keeping things under control (Jan. 10, article on YR's), I hesitated, then ac-

What drove me to the typewriter was an il-luminating article on Vietnam by Jerry Kier. If his article typifies the view of student protestors Vietnam, it is easy to see why the ultra-left

National Student Association could dredge up only 100 student body leaders out of some 2700 in the nation to sign the letter to President Johnson which received so much publicity. Most student body presidents are smart enough to see through



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I say the article is illuminating because it shows the way the protesters think, The author divides all those who favor U. S. policy into "hawks" and "ultrahawks." The use of "hawk" and "dove" to divide those who favor a military action from those who do not is a mistake, for it implies that the former are all predators.
Thus. President Johnson (not to mention John Kennedy, Harry Truman, Franklin Roosevelt, etc.) is congenitally disposed to, and in need of, killing. An ultrahawk (Barry Goldwater?) may be assumed to be a hawk who is in need of more killing to satisfy himself than an ordinary hawk,

or perhaps one who especially enjoys killing. You think I'm kidding? Let me quote the article on hawks: "Most do not like all the killing that is going on over there now." (bold added).

Now that we have our terms defined for us, let's journey further into the wonderland of the anti-anticommunist thinking. The author postulates that our purpose in continuing the effort in Vietnam is to save face, and continues, "Since face is to be saved by yielding to world opinion, why is it that the great majority of nations do not condone our actions in Vietnam?" Had the author thought this matter through, he would

have realized that (a) if we are in the war to save face before the nations of the world, and (b) if a majority of these nations do indeed oppose our position there, then it follows as surely as a Chronicle rebuff would follow this article Saturday if there were to be a Saturday edition this week, that the United States would have withdrawn from Vietnam long ago

The fact is that we are not in Vietnam to save face, but to protect a country which has requested our assistance from communist aggression. It is the extreme liberal who daily involkes world opinion (face) in his attempt to return the United States to its pre-war isolationism. It is the "hawk" who realizes that in opposing imperialism and protecting the interests and free-doms of the Free World it is sometimes necessary to brave the criticisms of world opinion, as we are doing today in Vietnam.

as we are doing today in viewant.

"If the United States wishes to play in the international circle, it must play by international rules," the protestors continue. Perhaps in no other part of the left's dogma is its naivete so evident. The most important lesson of history on the thirt of international law is that there evident. The most important lesson of history of the the subject of international law is that there is no international law. Nations are guided by their own interests, and will act accordingly regardless of legal niceties. The most recent example is the action of the United Nations which voted severe sanctions against Rhodesia in complete disregard for the U. N. Charter's prohibi-tion against interference in the internal affairs

of any nation. On the Vietnamese question, the subject of in-ternational law is particularly interesting be-cause of two facts the withdrawal advocates always conveniently forget. United States aid to South Vietnam did not begin until there was ample evidence of communist infiltration from the North, and even then for years was confined only to advisors, not combat troops. Further, even had the United States sent its troops there before North Vietnam, we would have been perfectly legal in doing so because neither the United States nor South Vietnam signed the famed Ge-neva Agreement of 1954. Both nations refused to do so because they were opposed to a 1956 election, and for good reason. To have signed it would have meant to have agreed to a "general election" for all of Vietnam. Not that the Ge-neva Agreement did not say a "general free election.

Continues Mr. Kier: ". . . the Western powers
(Continued on Page 5)

## Letters To The Editor

## 'Simple Thought' On Complex War

Editor, the Chronicle:

The flaw in J. Britton Mil-ler's stand on Vietnam is that his logic contains too much "simple thought"—something he has accused the student leaders who signed the letter to the president of not having enough president of not having enough of. He also accuses them of carrying "intellectual open mindedness" too far. I would like to accuse him of over compensation. He gives himself a way when he says "A little thought reveals that Vietnam is the place to fight.

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place to fight.

That is just it—there is too little real thinking concerning the nature of this war. The American government (which, by the way, does not necessarily equal the American people expectably in states like. sarily equal the American peu-ple, especially in states like Alabama and Mississippi where large percentages of the popula-tion are not permitted to vote) is assuredly not in Vietnam sim-ply to stop the spread of com-munism. The motives are much more complex than that and in-clude such items as race, economics, political prestige, and the stability of the Johnson administration. These more subtle motives cloud the entire issue with a dishonest and nasty tinge which makes intellectual open mindedness a necessity if the government's stand in Vietnam is to be evaluated proper-

Blood is being spilled in Viet-Blood is being spilled in Viet-nam, and until it is known ex-actly why, the United States will not be able to call itself an honest and moral nation. And even then that will be im-possible because the spilling of blood knows nothing of honesty or morals.

Worth H. Weller '68 P.S. Winning is the name of what game?

### Toilet Drains & The U.S. Standard

The following letter to the editor appeared in the student newspaper at Dalhousie Univer-sity in Canada:

sity in Canada:
At a time when our gallant
American friends, almost alone,
are supporting the cause of freedom and self-determination of
democracies everywhere, it behoves us (despite the perfidy of
our opportunist and vacillating
government in Ottawa) to respect and regard all the emgovernment in Utawa) to respect and regard all the emblems of that great nation, which, the guardian both of civilization and of the values dear to us, bears the brunt of the Communist onslaught.

Today, may people in Nova Scotia, oblivious of the perils which beset us, and blind to the which deset us, and blind to the omnipresent signs which bear witness to the siege from within, unwittingly have let pass unopposed anti-American activity—to be found even on our own campus by diligent servants of Liberty and Truth.



We are alerted to this danger when we observed that someone in Dalhousie University working hand in hand with the internahand in hand with the interna-tional Communist conspiracy was attempting subtly to sub-vert our Faith by installing sur-reptitiously in the gentlemen's john on the first floor of the Chemistry Annex, in the one place that is afforded us to re-lieve ourselves according to our natural necessities, a perfect replica of the American Presi-dential standard.

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dential standard.

At first we were prepared to give the University Authorities the benefit of the doubt, and believed this resemblance accidental. However, when we bent our heads closer to the bottom of the urinal we clearly dis-cerned the inscription "AMER-ICAN STANDARD".

cerned the inscription "AMELI-ICAN STANDARD".

Sir, such blasphemy cannot be tolerated. We are lovers of freedom—but if we are to remain free, then we cannot permit the enemies of our freedom to continue in this guise. These evildoers must be exposed, and made to stand in the ignominy of being recognized for what they are.

With the intention of declaring our cause we write, summoning all responsible democracy-loving students to awake from the idle pleasures of the hour, to rally round the Standard.

# Alumni on The

The following letters were received by Men's Student Government President Joe Schwab after signing the letter sent to President Johnson voicing concern over United States policy in Vietnam. Craven is the great grandson of the first president of Trinity College and is a United States Circuit Court judge.

Dear Mr. Schwab:

I read the UPI story reprinted in the Charlotte Observer of your letter to the President expressing grave doubts about U. S. involvement in Victnam. I write you simply to note my agreement with you and to express my admiration for your courage. I know of no finer or rarer type of courage than the capacity to stand up and take a viewpoint that is unpopular and inconsistent with the prevailing concensus.

Although I respect and admire President Johnson and am a lifelong Democrat by conviction, I have found it impossible as matter of conscience to support the continued escalation of the Vietnam war.

With respect and admiration,

J. Braxton Craven, Jr. '39

Dear Mr. Schwab:

I can not express how very pleased I was to learn this morning that the Presidents of the Men's and Women's student government associations had taken the strong position against what the United States is doing in Viet Nam by sending a letter to the President to that effect. As an alumnus of Duke I am pleased to learn that the

to that effect. As an alumnus of Duke I am pleased to learn that the Duke students are seeking the facts themselves rather than merely accepting what the government has been telling us.

The warning contained in your letter to the President is timely concerning a decision by loyal citizens to go to jail rather than bear arms in this tragedy; I know this to be true, while I served for 6½ years during WW II commencing with the bombings of the fleet at Pearl Harbor to the surrender in Tokyo Bay, I would refuse to take part in the cruel meddling in Viet Nam.

Frazier T. Woolard '54 LLD.

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## Women & WRA: The Last Word

Editor, the Chronicle:

It seems like some clarifica-tion as to our position concern-ing the existence of WRA is necessarv.

We must first correct some misconceptions as evidenced in the letter of Jane M. Lloyd, As-sistant Professor of Physical Education, appearing in the Chronicle December 13.

1. We were not citing the unattended self - defense lecture as a "basis" for our questioning (Continued on Page 6)

All Letters to the Editor must be signed. If requested, the name of the writer will be withheld when the letter is published. The Chronicle invites contributions from undergraduates and graduate students, faculty and administration. The Chronicle offices are in 308 Flowers. Address mall to Box 4696, Duke Station. Cell ext. 2663 to Box 4696, Call ext. 2663.

### -My Country, Right!-

(Continued from Page 4) that supported the government in the south know that Ho Chi Minh would easily win a national election. Charges leveled that there could be no fair election in the north Either he feels that the charges that there could not be a fair election in the North were unfounded, or else he doesn't particularly care whether the elections would have been free or not. In the first case, the lessons of history show that in com munist-run nations, elections are never free. They are always won by at least 90% and the communist candidates al-ways win, Perhaps some war critics would contend that these results demonstrate the loving attachment of the people to their benificent governments. I think otherwise. In the second case if the protestors are not con-cerned with the freedom of elections-there is no need for com-

Had there been an election in 1956 in all of Vietnam, the communists would have won, for one simple reason: even though over a million refugees fled North Vietnam to the South, there were still in 1956 1 million more people north of the border than in the South.
Of course Ho Chi Minh agreed
to a "general electon!" Had the United States and South Vietnam been stupid enough to go along with the Geneva results, he would have been spared the trouble of the war of conquest he is running today.

Articles like Mr. Kier's are



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since criticisms of U.S. involvement in Vietnam do not make too much sense, perhaps we are, in our own bumbling and inef-ficient way, headed in the right direction. The only misfortune is that certain student leaders seems to be taken in by thinking along the lines of Tuesday's article

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#### -Letters-

(Continued from Page 4) the existence of WRA. Rather, we merely used this as an excellent example of the lack of interest of the majority of WRA members (i.e., every student of the Womon's College and School of Nursing).

2. The management of the bowling alleys in the evening was incorrectly cited as a function of WRA. This is simply not true. The alleys are operated by girls hired through the Physical Educaton department and, rather than being used as a recreation facility, are mainly used to make up grades in bowling classes.

classes.

3. We have never denied the vitality of either the Nereidian or Terpsichorean clubs. We have only questioned the ethical basis of having the entire campus assist financially in supporting these organizations.

porting these organizations.

There is no question that there exists a need for a recreational organization on East Campus. The interest and participation of the average student, however, indicates that this need is a limited one. As elected officers of the present WRA we are responsible to all students on East and in Hanes. We cannot ignore the fact that the activities sponsored by WRA are desired by a very small minority of those people we are Supposed to be representing.

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# BACKCOURT BEAT

By JIM WUNSCH

## College Basketball In Trouble

What's wrong with college basketball?

A few weeks ago, almost half the Illinois squad was suspended for accepting illegal financial aid. Everyone knows of the South Carolina mess. Last week Coach Norman Sloan of N. C. State was so abusive that an official had to stop the Wolfpack's Maryland game at College Park with more than a minute to play. Saturday night the South Carolina-Clemson game became the control of the property of the South Carolina-Clemson game became the scene of a near riot, as Referee Charley Eckman had to threaten to clear the arena of fans to regain order. Finally, we all know of the disciplinary problems here at

How you play the game no longer seems to matter. Victory seems the only goal. As evidenced by the antics of UNC Coach Dean Smith, anything goes; last year it was a 40-minute stall; this year he's improved to the point where he only needs to hold the ball a paltry 12 minutes. It appears an almost dishonest way to gain national smiting.

tional ranking. Though certainly not justified by Smith's cheap tactics, the unsportsman-like and embarrassing behavior (e.g., dumping trash on the court) of the Indoor Stadium crowd Saturday was at least triggered by his disappointing style of "play." (On the subject of the deportment of our own crowds, it should also be mentioned that some puke 'fans' loudly criticized Coach Bubas Saturday for his disciplinary policy of not playing certain members of the team against Carolina. A bitter "Get off your righteous stick, Coach" was heard to be shouted in the direction of the bench. Duke basketball doesn't need "friends" of such loyalty.)

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"Triends" of such loyalty.)
But these kinds of tactics, although irritating, aren't the real problem. They are only symptomatic of the seriously increasing pressure to win at any cost.
The recruiting of prime athletic talent has, as a result, become a business almost without ethics. To many of a university's alumni, the school's athletic prowess is all that counts. Integrity, honesty, and self-respect seem irrelevant.

Coaches have to win or they endanger their jobs. The colleges seek out boys whose standards, both academically and (too often) morally, are inconsistent with

their own.

WASTED FUNDS?

I sometimes wonder exactly how much money goes to athletic scholarships to boys who really don't care about an education. How much more good could these funds do, used as grants to boys who both need and would appreciate the education offered them. As Vic Bubas (one of the successful coaches who demands that

Bubas (one of the successful coaches who demands that his players conform to his excellent standards) has said, "It has got to be a privilege for a boy to participate in collegiate athletics, especially on a scholarship." Often it's the athlete who suffers most. To be sure, a school such as USC or Illinois is hurt by the reflections on its integrity the whole sordid business makes, but these injuries will pass.

To the serious student, who is going to school on an athletic scholarship primarily to get an education, the pressures become almost impossible. Several hours a day are devoted to practice. And the long basketball and football seasons demand extended road trips with cut classes, missed labs, etc. As Joe Namath candidly put it, "It's awfully hard to play football in college and get a degree too!" degree too!"

Bobby Lane (an All-America basketball selection in high school) got out of it; he ended his athletic career this year at Davidson in order to devote his time to what

this year at Davidson in order to devote his time to what college should be all about; getting an education.

Duke is perhaps one of the least touched by all this. There is no easy academic road for athletes. No standards are ignored. As one frosh football player noted, some of the larger "football factories" that recruited him talked quite candidly about academics being "no problem." The Duke people told him it would "rough."

What, then, is the solution? If college athletics is to remain anything other than a "minor league" for pro football and basketball, a significant re-evaluation of the goals behind it must be made.

A big business it should not be. A source of such intense emotions that riots result it must not be. An ulcer of dishonesty, prevarication, and fraud it can never be.

dishonesty, prevarication, and fraud it can never be.

Collegiate competition should provide an outlet for the athletic desires of those qualified for it, along with a change of pace for its spectators (whether students or the general public). And nothing more.

Maryland Basketball

# **Profile In Frustration**

Maryland's Terrific Terrapins will host the Blue Devils of Duke at 2:00 this Saturday afternoon in a TV clash in mon-strous Cole Field House. Maryland for too many years has been noted for disappoint-

has been noted for disappoint-ingly frustrating and erratic basketball, and this season could prove no exception to the rule. Maryland this year is plagued by a lack of height, lack of depth, lack of proven talent, and lack of coaching and student support.

McMillan Best of Terps

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The Terps are headed by a
player of many talents and
moods, Jay McMillan. McMillan
is the largest player on the
team, standing 6-7 and weighing 205 pounds. The Mansfield,
Pa., senior thrilled Maryland
fans his sophomore year with a
versatile scoring and rebounding attack, and led many to
false hopes for great years to
come.

McMillan, however,

come.

McMillan, however, repaid this acclaim with a mediocre junior season. Observers now claim that the prematurely graying ballhandler is striving to match and surpass his sophomore effort. There is no doubt about McMillan's many talents; when "on," he seldom misses the baseline pump, often rips the cords from the 25-foot guard position, and rebounds with timing and finesse.

McMillan is joined by the only other ballplayer of basket-ball height, 6-5 Joe Harrington. Harrington, a 195-lb. senior from the northern reaches of Maine, is an experienced center who has been plagued by knee trouble every year of play. Harrington has recently be en squeezed out of the position by Rich Drescher, a 6-4, 208-lb. Junior. Drescher does not score in earth-shaking quantities, but his leaping ability and strong hands make him a valuable asset to the team.

Rounding out the starting ream are two of the first Negro

set to the team.

Rounding out the starting team are two of the first Negro cagers recruited in the ACC, Bill Jones and Julius "Pete" Johnson. Jones is a 6-1, 185-1b, speedster who leads a new Maryland fast break. He dis-

plays strength, agility, great leaping ability, and an excel-lent outside shot. The chunky ballhandler, however, does no always live up to his potential

A more exciting roundballer is 6-0, 170-lb. Pete Johnson. Johnson holds down the for-Johnson holds down the forward position but makes up for his lack of height with great spring, speed and agility. Johnson is a free-lance ballhawk, taking the game into his own hands too often. His play has succeeded on several occasions, though — his outside shot, dramatic steals and skillful drives 'personally conquered' N. C. Crete, in thair, first encounter.

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height to a little under 6 feet, one inch,
The team as a collective (and imaginary) whole scores in low figures. Maryland averages 62.5 points per game at present with McMillan collecting 16.6, Jones 13.1, Johnson 11.1, Drescher 10.0 and the mighty mites grabbing the rest. One highlight, however is that Maryland's opponents have only averaged 56.9 points a game, making Maryland the third best defensive team in the nation. Maryland's opponents have only been especiall weak or strong (among them Penn State, Virginia, and Davidson), but the figure does reflect a definite and constant emphasis on detense at

figure does reflect a definite and constant emphasis on defense at Maryland, a defense which usually comes out a 2-1-2 zone. This writer claims the Maryland suburbs of Washington, D. C., as his home and so has been interested in University of Maryland athletics for many years. Maryland is a huge school, with student enrollment now topping the 28,000 level. Maryland's resources for recruitment are tremendous and she offers the most beautiful and spacious indoor stadium in and spacious indoor stadium in the conference.

In addition, the Washington, D. C., metropolitan area is a bot-bed of basketball enthusiasts and practitioners; the fans there are crying for a top-flight area basketball power. Maryland is the most likely candidate to fill this need, and yet she has not fielded a single basketball power in 13 years of conference play. Part of the blame for this deficiency must be attributed to

Part of the blame for this de-ficiency must be attributed to the coach. Bud Millikan is the dean of ACC coaches, having served for 17 years as head coach for the Terps. In his years as B-ball mentor, Milli-ban has appropulated appears.

coach for the Terps. In his years as B-ball mentor, Milli-kan has encountered many excellent ballplayers under his control, and yet he has been able to do little with them. It is the opinion of many that Millikan, in contradiction to the ways of most winning coaches, adapts the players to the system, and not the system to the talent avialable. Millikan undoubtedly knows how to coach defensive play, but his offense doubtedly knows how to coach defensive play, but his offense has often been ineffectual. It is the opinion of this writer that Maryland will assume the basketball stature that is expected of her when Millikan changes his ways (a difficult task after 17 years) or is replaced.

A word of warning, however, must be sounded. This year's Maryland team presently boasts a 7-3 record, The team is noted for cold spells but also for

ed for cold spells but also for dramatic bursts of scoring endramatic bursts of scenning ergy. The Terrapins are small but fast, and the team that does than seriously will soon find itself with the task of

catching up.
In addition, this catching up.

In addition, this Saturday's
game is being played on Maryland's home court. It is a fact
that whenever Duke invades
Maryland territory, press coverage and student spirit play
the game up as the Big One of
the season, Maryland consideration. Duke more her basketball riv-al than any other school in the conference, and the players and fans are always hungry for the

This game, then, should be an exciting one. Bob Verga has always felt that he scores best in Cole Field House (who can forget last year's 32-point come-back performance with Vergaback performance with Verga-bombs swishing through from impossible distances), and the Terps will be out to prove that Duke's reign is at an end. So plant yourself in front of the tube this Saturday afternoon, preferably with a little beer (and a good woman), and pre-pare to enjoy yourself.

# **UNC Tops Trackmen**

By BRUCE ROBERTS

Duke opened its indoor track season in Chapel Hill on Satur-day with a loss to Carolina and a victory over State. The final score was Carolina, 64, Duke 32, and State 29. The meet was the first seasonal contest for

each school.

Mike Williams, the defending ACC champion miler from UNC, bettered his old mark of 4:12.5 by two and a half seconds. His time will not be entered, however, as a new record. Only in a conference championship can a new mark be officially ac

cepted.
60 - yd. Dash — 1. Levin
(UNC), 2. Trichter (NCS), 3.
Cannaby (UNC), 4. Hicklin

Cannaby (UNC), 4. Hicklin (Duke): 96.3
440 — 1. England (NCS), 2. Daw (UNC), 3. Sicoli (NCS), 4. Copenhaver (Duke): 51.0, 880 — 1. Bassett (UNC), 2. Middleton (NCS), 3. Weldon (Duke), 4. Autry (UNC), Mile run—1. Williams (UNC), 4. Stenberg (Duke), 3. Goodwin (UNC), 4. Adams (NCS) 4:10.0
Two - mile run — 1. Rodgers (Duke), 2. Williams (UNC), 3. McManus (UNC), 4. Worley (UNC) 9:32.2.

70-vd. high hurdles - 1. Martin (Duke), 2. Fraser (Duke), 3. Lowry (UNC), 4. Lassiter (UNC) :08.7. Mile relay — 1. State, 2. UNC, 3. Duke 3:26.2

Two-mile relay — 1. UNC, 2. NCS, 3. Duke 8:29.2

Shotput — 1. Richey (UNC), Farmer (UNC), 3. Henry Duke), 4. Parker (Duke)

Broad jump — 1. Iverson (UNC), 2. Culver (Duke), 3. Trichter (NCS), 4. Darby (NCS)

High jump — 1. Lassiter (UNC), 2. Lowman (UNC), 3. Curtis (NCS), 4. Witted (Duke)

Pole Vault — 1. Brown (Duke), 2. Davilo (UNC), 3. Hicks (UNC), 13'6"

## Sports Calendar

Saturday, Jan. 14 Basketball at Maryland (tube game)

Saturday, Jan. 28 Basketball vs. N. C. State (tube game) Fencing vs. Wisconsin

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# 'Alfie': One Character Telling His Own Story

#### By ADEN FIELD

ALPHIE. A British film in color, distributed by Paramount Pictures. Directed by Lewis Gilbert. With Michael Caine and assorted "birds," including Shelley Winters. At the Rialto Theatre.

Alfie raises again all those stubborn questions that most good and many just decent films are posing nowadays. The biggest of these questions is simply, "What are people doing with films now?" And the answer is both hard to find and far, far from simple

Alfie is an excellent film, although some problmes which I see Affie is an excellent film, although some problems which I see keep me from being completely easy with that statement. I don't quibble about the over-all effect, which is quite professional, coherent, and highly interesting. My problems are with the way the film tells its story, and with the unheroic hero (underplayed lightly and very well by Michael Caine). The strange ways of Alfie trouble me because it is so hard to grasp the sort of man

However, the film's technical excellence can hardly be doubted. It is a slick performance in several ways. For example, the photography is flexible and plot-functional. Except for some straight-forward zoom shots, and a few scenes shot out of focus (for a special effect, like suggesting the passage of time), the camera essentially disappears and is blessedly unobtrusive.

The color is also very good. It is often richly sensuous without ever being garish or even self-consciously pretty. It also gives the story a certain attractive grace which helps the narrative technique disarm the audience. The romantic, handsome world of Alfie hides from us the harsh moral problems which Alfie hides from himself. We can hardly imagine evil among such settings.

The direction of the few group scenes in the film (including a really splendid free-for-all fight in a night club) is astoundingly natural. Sometimes I was deceived into supposing that I was watching candid shots spliced between posed ones, Again, such smooth and carefully planned direction keeps captive and dozing our understanding of the meaning of Alfie's actions. The film flows past our judgment much of the time.

The sound is immensely important and especially well handled. The narrative method not only has Alfie telling his story as if from after the fact, but he also speaks directly into the camera a great deal, explaining and justifying his actions. Some of the sound was probably recorded on-camera, and some very evidently was dubbed in. Clumsy recording could have introduced distracting differences of volume and quality. Yet the control was always virtually perfect.

But such good technical work is the very least one expects But such good technical work is the very least one expects from the film industry now, and if Alfie were just a conventionally plotted film about a blood rogue and his wild sexual escapades, there might be little to say about it, except for comments about the acting. However, Alfie is very much a contemporary film, and that means that it can be puzzling in brand-new

For example, the plot is oddly exploded. There simply isn't much of one, except in the almost trivial sense that Alfie moves on from one sexual conquest to another, or that he undergoes a certain, marginal change of attitude and values in the course of his adventures. Even the narrative elements which do hold the film together in a conventional way are given little room to work, for the director keeps the interest always fixed mainly in the individual scenes. The fact that Alfie does hop from bed to bed keeps the camera's interest carefully focused on him, to the virtual exclusion of every other character. The result is a film made of linked episodes held together by one character. The casual order of a regular plot simply doesn't have a chance to operate.

There is the fact also that Alfie is telling his own story, literally; for, as I said earlier, he sometimes even speaks directly into the camera, as if he were talking to a person. This technique undercuts the privilege of the audience to judge Alfie's sometimes very callous behavior toward women. It is difficult to attribute unkind or evil intentions to a man we know intimately to be full of ineffective good intentions but also to be blindly self-centered and insensitive. Our understanding of the man forbids us the luxury of judging him.

Yet our understanding of Alfie does not rise from a tolerant knowledge of his past nor from an intimate knowledge of his inner life. Instead, much as the reduction of plot destroys casual order in the film, so the rather opaque, but facile and self-justifying, explanations that Alfie gives for his conduct leave us without any casual order for understanding him. We are forced to accept or reject him as he apparently is, just here, before us.

The contemporary quality of this film is its implicit concentration on presentness, on the irreducible now in all its vivid confusion. Alfie is not a museum artifact (a psychological case-study), nor does he inhabit a world which has the rationality of plotted fiction, despite its confusion. Instead, he is the exemplary modern man in at least one way—unbound from the ease or reliance on his own impulses and values, forced by circumstance to know the pains of loss and self-doubt, at last he has become at the core a problem to himself.

# SPECTRUM

#### **Local Entertainment** The Exam Schedule

Any student wishing to petition or relief from three examinations ithin twenty-four hours or two cams at the same time must report came at the same time must report excember 20, to request a change schedule. Fall semester classes d Saturday, January 14. The am period starts Wednesday, muary 18, and ends Friday, Januy 27.

WEDNESDAY Math 17, 22, 63 MWF 6 Fr. & Sp. 63, Engr. 1.5-7

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Chemistry 1, 41 TT 7, Physics 1, 41 Biology 1

SATURDAY

MONDAY

TTS 2 Math 21, 41

TUESDAY All Lang. 1 & Engr. 1.1-4 TTS 1 TTS 4

WEDNESDAY MWF 7 & History 1, 1X Economics 1, 51 Poli. Sci. 11, 11X, 61

THURSDAY MWF 4 Religion 1, 1X Economics 57

FRIDAY

mistry and Zoology (except mistry 1) classes meet for mination at the time scheduled their general lecture period.



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#### Penelope

Natalie Wood

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Michael Caine Shelley Winters in

"Alfie"

1:08, 3:06, 5:04, 7:02, & 9:00

## Holmes At Look Away

Jake Holmes, and his trio will appear nightly through Satur-day in The Student Union's new

day in The Student Union's nemight club, the Look Away.
On campus since Monday,
Holmes has been featured in
this first week of the club's opeation. The facilities of the West
Union Ballroom are being used
temporarily to house the show.
The Look Away is the result
of an October meeting in New
York between Fred Weintraub,
owner of "The Bitter End" in
New York, and representatives

owner of "The Bitter End" in New York, and representatives from Duke, Davidson, UNC and South Carolina. Weintraub will provide an entertainment circuit to supply night clubs on each

#### Campus Calendar

8 p.m. The University Caucus Stu-dent Life Committee meets in Giles House.

House.

FRIDAY

8:15 p.m. The Astronomy Club
mill be Dr. Morris Davis director
of the Triangle University Computing Center. His subject will be.
'Applications of Computers in Astronomy.' Refreshments.

Applications for the YMCA. Freshman Advisory Council for 1967 can be picked up Monday-Friday, January 9-13, from 2-5 p.m. in the YMCA. office, 101 Flowers Build-YMCA. office, 101 Flowers Build-William (1998) and the Chapel basement at any up in the Chapel basement at any time. All applications must be turned in before midnight, January 27, at the Y-office.

In an unrelated meeting ear-lier this week, Dean of Trinity College James L. Price assured students that the renovation of the Gothic Dining Hall for a rathskeller would be completed by September. The project had been previously scheduled for completion in April. The Look Away, if given enough support to continue until then, will like-ly use these facilities. Educated at Hofstra, Benning,

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Educated at Hofstra, Bennington and the Julliard School of Music, Jake Holmes has gained acclaim for his song writing and personal performances. In the shows at the Look Away he has

used only his own material.

The cover charge is fifty cents for each show, which begin at 9:00 and 10:30.

#### Duke Radio Log

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