

Team Needs Support Tomorrow

Tomorrow night Carolina football fans will witness the first home game of the season. Although the Gamecocks dropped their first game last week to Duke, Coach Bass and the team are optimistic and expect their record to improve this year as the season progresses.

While the Gamecocks lack experience in spots, all signs now point to an exciting and successful season. A loss is always hard to take for everyone — especially for the coach and the team — but the future does, indeed, look bright. This year's team is a fighting group, and they deserve all the support the student body can give them.

When the game gets underway tomorrow, we hope that everyone will get up and do his or her part in cheering the team on to victory. United and spirited support from the stands always helps greatly in boosting the morale of the team.

As always, though, a few students will probably get a little too cheerful at the game, if past home football games serve as

an example, and have to be carried out of the stadium. A few others will be getting red-eyed and rowdy at halftime. Everyone wants to relax and celebrate at a football game — just have fun — but how far should this be carried? To a point where bottles are flying through the air, students are collapsing, and brawls are erupting in the stands?

We think the Student Body should try to be more considerate of the team tomorrow when they meet Maryland at the stadium. After all, we will be going to a football game, not a fashion show or a cocktail party. It often diverts the attention of others when groups of students celebrate wildly in the stands.

There is no reason why we shouldn't have a good time at the game tomorrow night, but having a good time is one thing, and making fools of ourselves is something else.

The team needs all the support possible from the stands, and we hope everyone will co-operate and cheer them on to victory.

Radio Station Now Campus-Wide

In the spring semester of 1962 *The Gamecock* editorially called Carolina's campus radio station, WUSC-AM, "one of the sorriest forms of communication on our campus." The editorial went on to say: "If, after a thorough investigation, it is found that it would be impractical to revise the station so that its services could be heard by all, then we strongly recommend that WUSC be discontinued."

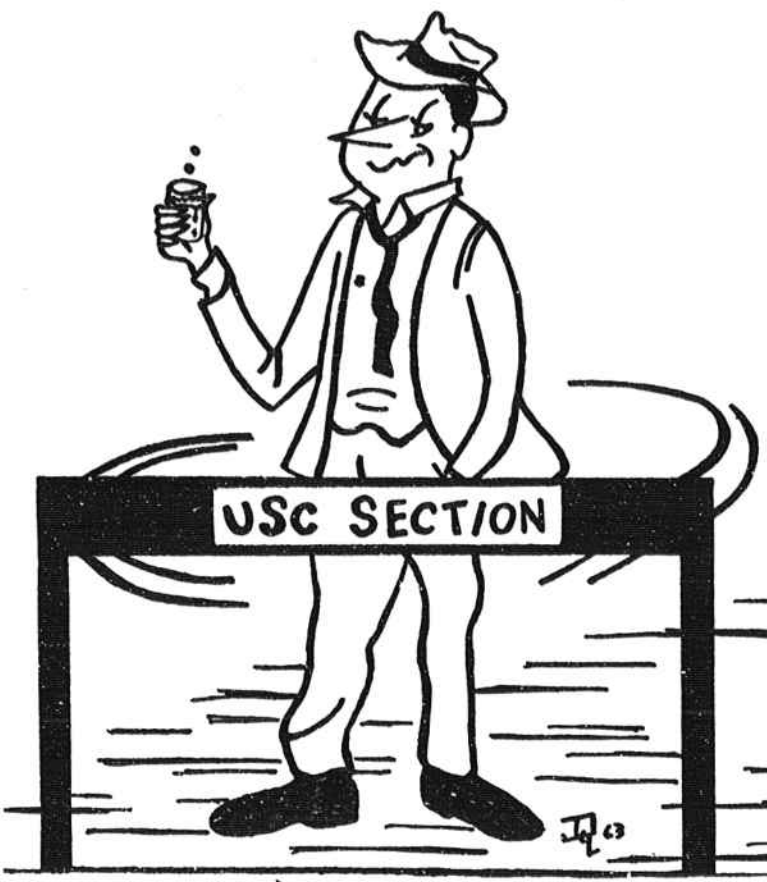
Since the founding of WUSC in May of 1946, the student-operated enterprise has been fighting a losing battle. Over the years, the station existed largely through the dedicated work of its staff. Operating with insufficient funds, inadequate transmission lines necessary for coverage, and administrative misunderstanding, the station merely existed. Most students were completely unaware that a radio station operated on the campus.

After many years of tireless labor, WUSC began broadcasting Monday with an 80-watt transmitter, capable of reaching every student in every dorm on campus. The new transmitter was not an overnight improvement for the radio station; it has been in the process of being conceived and con-

structed for nearly ten years. Charlie Morris, to whom most of the credit for the new transmitter is due, was formerly with WUSC as chief engineer in 1953. Over this long period of time, Morris, now with ETV in Columbia, has been planning and building the 80-watt transmitter.

Credit is due, too, to WUSC's station manager, Graeber Jordan, who has labored all summer in organizing the station and the staff. Few people, such as Morris and Jordan, (and the entire station's staff, as well), would give so much of their time unless they were truly dedicated and sincere. Although WUSC's staff cannot be rewarded financially for their relentless efforts, the training they have received and will continue to receive will prove incomparable in their future plans, if it should be the electronic media.

We wish the staff of WUSC every success in the years ahead. Under proper guidance and continued hard work, the radio station cannot but help to prove itself an important addition in the field of communications at the University and a valuable service to the students.



...A Health, Carolina!

LETTERS

Editor

The Gamecock
Dear Mr. Myers:

May I suggest a few additions to Lake High's racist library? He should add to his collection: *Mein Kampf*, and a good collection of Goebbels' pamphlets. As long as we are to have a good selection of "hate" nonsense... we might as well procure from the experts.

L. E. MINTZ

Editor

The Gamecock
Dear Mr. Myers:

Thanks for the editorial in last week's *Gamecock* regarding *The Crucible*. As you said, the semester is off to a good start. At our Tuesday meeting, about 20 interested students showed up and were introduced to our magazine.

As editor, I am attempting to establish *The Crucible* as (1) an integral part of the reading matter for students interested in literary and art experimentation, (2) as a valuable medium for developing and displaying the talents of those writers and artists on campus, and (3) laboratory for students interested in magazine publication techniques.

To augment the latter aim, we are happy to have Prof. Ashley Halsey as a technical advisor, in

addition to faculty advisor Prof. Claude Neuffer. The attainment of the two former aims, however, will depend primarily upon student response, both in submitting contributions and in receiving the finished product.

The Crucible office, Room 209 in Russell House, will be open beginning Monday through Friday, 9-3 p.m., with staff members on hand to answer questions and receive constructive criticism from any interested student. We hope potential writers and readers will use this opportunity to become more familiar with USC's literary magazine, *The Crucible*.

DALE ALAN BAILES
EDITOR

Editor

The Gamecock
Dear Mr. Myers:

I would like to express my support for Mr. Todd Wilson as he seeks to discourage drinking at the football games. Drinkers are frequently offensive to non-drinkers and spoil the enjoyment of the game.

Another practice that would best be discontinued is the unsportsmanlike conduct of booing the opposing team when they make a gain or we receive an unfavorable referee decision. It would be best to cheer for our team.

Beat Maryland!!
PEYTON N. JOYNER

-- Pete Andrews --

Let's Take A Stand

DO you really believe in America, in freedom, in democracy? Then let's take a stand on basic issues, for democracy must be practiced if it is to survive.

In dictatorships, in Communist countries, there would always be people to tell us what to do. Here, we must decide things for ourselves, by thinking and planning and working together. The future of America depends on you.

If you return to your hometown community, or take a job in New York, and let other people do your thinking for you, then your education has failed.

If you think you know as much about what's going on in the world as your hometown barber, hair stylist or grocer, then speak up! Don't let the other person do all the talking.

As college students of today, we are tomorrow's leaders. We owe it to ourselves, our state, our country, to assert our minds, for leadership comes only to those who will take it. The time for asserting that leadership is now.

In the field of education, South Carolina is either 50th, 49th or 48th in the nation. Any way you look at it, ours is a backward state which has done little to improve its relative position among the other states.

OURS is a beautiful and deserving state, with a wealth of economic potential. All that is needed is dynamic leadership, properly channeled. It is our responsibility to provide that leadership. We have been educated

to meet this responsibility.

How can we fulfill this obligation to leadership? There are many ways. We do not all have to become President. (There seem to be quite enough Kennedys for that!) But we can become informed on basic issues, we can take a stand, we can vote. We can become leaders in our communities, and we must become leaders in our own families. Leadership is a part of growing up.

IN future articles I shall discuss some of the basic issues that confront us and suggest the stands that we, as college students, should take. I am a South Carolinian, and my remarks will be directed primarily to those students who have been born and raised (and intend to remain) in South Carolina.

Subjects of discussion will include foreign and domestic policy, the United Nations, race relations, organized labor, and the income tax.

Letter Policy

The *Gamecock* is intended primarily as a voice for student opinion and news. We welcome letters from any student or member of the faculty under the following provisions.

Letters must be signed with the writer's mailing address. We will withhold the writer's name if the letter requests it. However, we will print no letter that is unsigned.

TODD WILSON



Student Requests Possible Through Suggestion Boxes

Our home football season begins this week as the "Fightin' Gamecocks" face the University of Maryland at Carolina Stadium. Last week saw us lose a heartbreaker to Duke, but Coach Bass assures us that this is to be "our week." The team is in extremely good spirits and has a tremendous amount of confidence. Led by the cheerleaders, we are attempting to institute "the new spirit of Carolina." Gene Collins, head cheerleader, will have more to say on this subject later; but, let's begin this week to show the team that we are behind them 100 per cent.

Student Senate reaffirmed on Monday the Athletic Department's recent statement concerning alcoholic beverages in the stadium, when it passed a resolution stating that it "endorses and supports such a measure." Senate asked all possible areas of communication to relate the news to the Student Body.

Suggestion boxes are to be placed throughout Russell House shortly in order that students may make their requests known to Senate members. We urge that any of you having any suggestion as to how we can improve any area on the campus, write your suggestion on a piece of paper and drop it into one of these boxes. Also, remember that Student Senate meetings are open to all students, and we encourage members of the Student Body to attend.

WUSC radio station is now

campus-wide. This has been a dream for about ten years, and now it has come to pass. Graeber Jordan, station manager, and his staff are to be congratulated on their fine efforts and work throughout the summer months. Monday night was historic, insofar as that was the first night that students throughout the campus could pick it up. Be sure to tune in 730 on your dial for the "Voice of Carolina." Needless to say, this accomplishment will do much for communication throughout the campus. We have needed a campus-wide radio station for quite some time, and now we have it.

I would like to remind all of those groups who are to receive allocations from student activities fees that these requests must be submitted in the near future. Information blanks have been sent out, and we need them as soon as possible. Open hearings will be held at which time anyone interested can come and hear the various organizations explain their needs for the coming year.

Several of the Senate committees are still requesting members to work for the year, and they are particularly interested in freshmen. Anyone who is interested, please sign up at the information desk in Russell House. Your name will be forwarded to the chairman of your chosen committee. In order to work effectively we need you and your cooperation. Sign up for one at your earliest convenience.

Carl Hendricks

Vietnam Places America, Communists In Struggle For World Domination



WITH a major crisis facing America today over South Vietnam, where do you stand on the issue?

What is the basic issue which involves the United States in this Southeast Asia nation? Is it that the United States has a sincere love for the inhabitants of this country or is it because our aid is motivated by a fear of Communism? I, for one, say we are so motivated.

Perhaps a good percentage of the world's population feel the Yankee dollar is just as potent as the Soviet bayonet. America must become cognizant of this fact. It is perhaps time that Americans took stock of their foreign policy and did something about it.

PRESIDENT Kennedy has stated recently that he "wants the war won, the Communists contained, and the Americans brought home." It is good to make strong statements every now and then for political affects, and to secure votes at home for the 1964 election, but is this enough? How does the President plan to augment his desire into an effective plan of action and to follow it through to a successful conclusion?

This writer feels that it is time to take positive action against the Communists (President Kennedy promised us this back in 1960). Too, this writer is not so naive as to state that the present foreign policy is all the work of the Brothers Kennedy — perhaps our first mistake was in not supporting two democracies from the start; but, since this is not the case, we should proceed with the situation as it now stands.

AS IT stands now, we are deeply involved in a struggle with the Communists for world supremacy, and Southeast Asia is the present pawn in the struggle.

The United States is further faced with a potential Communist takeover in South Vietnam, and the United States has taken a position to prevent this. However, the United States is also pledged

to support the Diem regime in that country, and if this support is withdrawn, as some American congressmen advocate, then all of Southeast Asia would become a serious power vacuum.

It would seem foolish to withdraw support from the Diem regime; but, with its repressive measures, which seem a bit odious to most Americans, and its seeming antipathy toward the Buddhists (which number approximately 80 per cent of the population) it might not be a bad idea. The catch to it is to make sure the next government would follow a hard anti-Communist policy and pursue a favorable democratic domestic policy. It is here that the CIA could redeem itself.

TO BORROW a theme from JFK — "let's get this country going." Let's win this war — it is a war, ladies and gentlemen — and time is running out.

Exchange Corner

Texas A & M: Need a false tooth? There's one waiting for you in the newspaper office at Texas A&M. Better hurry, because they seem to be in great demand. A student had it returned to him in his laundry.

Univ. of Florida: The Old Orange Peel, a U. F. publication, is sponsoring a peel party. What is a "peel" party? La. State Univ.:

Freshman Dale Cordes received an application to join the R.O.T.C. at LSU. However, Dale replied that SHE was not interested.

Univ. of Colorado: A student, after partaking of liquid refreshment, was assisted back to his dormitory by a campus policeman. He was not arrested because the policeman was only trying to help him avoid the trees that kept getting in his way.

DAVE HENRY'S

Thinking Out Loud

COGNITO ergo sum — But what am I? Surely a comprehensive examination of my natural habitat should yield some type of pseudo-logical explanation.

I'm too real to be a spirit — so that's out; too alive to be a mineral; too intelligent to be a vegetable; too irrational to be an animal. Therefore, by a process of deductive elimination, I must be a people.

I guess I'm a people, but I'm certainly different from most people; I don't even look like most people. I have Weegen feet,

pleasant green or brown legs, and a Gant torso cover. Obviously, by my uniform, I belong to a certain type of people.

MAYBE if I explore my person a little I might discover the solution to this enigma. Ah... my Madras wallet that doesn't fit my pocket will surely tell me something. It says here that I am 635561, and here that I am 260-62-3872, and here that I am 18291. And here that I am Harry Himmelbaulgm, now I'm getting someplace. This card says "Student Identification," so that's what I am, a student!

Oh, hell yes, I must be a student, why else would I be carrying these books. There's another of my specie in the same uniform; I'm going to follow him. Maybe if I'm patient, I can find out what these darned books are for.

He's entering a building, he's sitting down and opening one of his books; he's putting his nose into it. By God! He's sleeping. So that's why students carry books.

I wonder why they sleep during the hours of light?

THERE seems to be a disturbance in the front of the room. Another people just slouched into the room. He's a different kind of people, certainly not a student-people. His feet are scuffed up; the rest of him is kind of baggy except for a wide thing around his neck that shouts out.

They seem to be participating in some sort of contest. The odd one in front mumbles something, and the sleeping student-people, one at a time, respond with, "ere." They quit. Now the baggy one has settled down to a dreary monotone, and the students sleep.

AT a pre-arranged signal, the baggy one starts saying something noteworthy, the students storm the door, and a bell rings. I guess I'll go too.

Perhaps if I observe my surroundings I'll be able to discover where I am, then I should be able to formulate an escape plan.

Some student people are chanting, "T - I - G - E - R - S." GREAT GAMECOCK! I'm in the land of the tiger. There is no escape, I'm in hell.

The GAMECOCK

CROWING FOR A GREATER

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