

Carolina Professors Sign Vietnam Letter

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Two professors and three assistant professors of Anthropology and Sociology at USC were among the 1300 signing a recent open letter to President Lyndon Johnson protesting the war in Vietnam and its effects on American society.

Signing from the University were Department Head and Prof. Robert L. Stewart, Prof. David L. Hatch and Asst. Profs. Charles W. Dean, Clark McPhail and Charles W. Tucker.

They were the only signers from South Carolina.

Prof. McPhail explained his signing saying, "I'm for bringing the war in Vietnam to an end as soon as possible."

In this letter, which was also

sent to the vice president and members of Congress, the sociologists condemned both the conduct of the war and the diversion of resources from efforts to solve serious social problems within the United States. Among such problems they listed urban development, poverty and racial discrimination, and said that these "will not yield to fragmentary token efforts but must be the focus of massive concerted action."

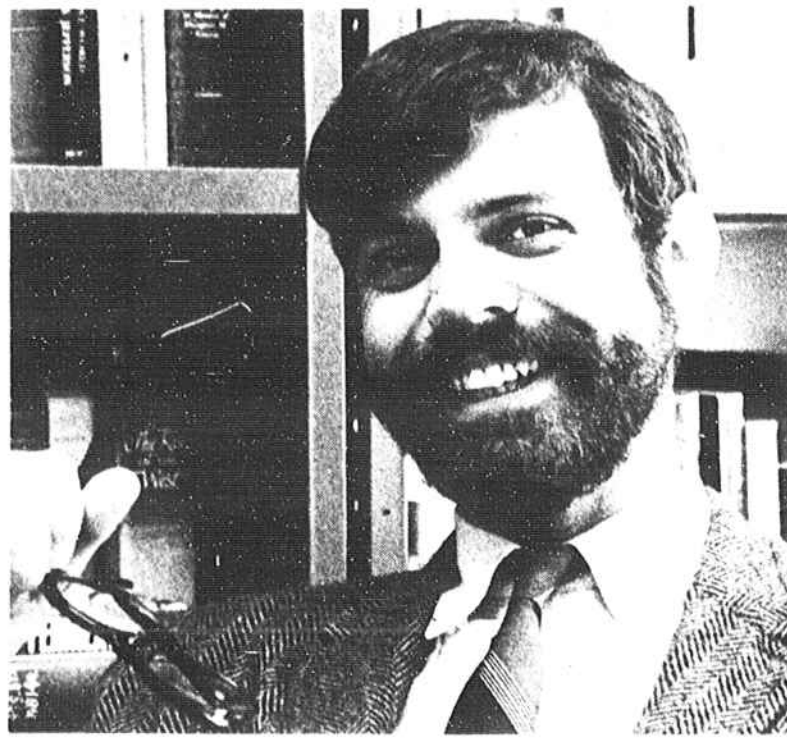
The 1300 signers of the letter urged an immediate and unconditional halt to the bombing of North Vietnam, vigorous attempts to negotiate peace with all parties represented, and "orderly, phased withdrawal" of American troops from Vietnam.

The petition protested "the continued bombing of North Vietnam and the killing of innocent civilians in the face of evidence and testi-

mony from many knowledgeable individuals, including our own Secretary of Defense, that such bombing cannot succeed in forcing peace negotiations."

The statement said that the war is destroying the very society it is supposed to save, and pointed to the killing of civilians, forcible removal and destruction of entire communities, crop destruction, a million people left homeless, and "the fostering of a military regime which has failed to effect land reform and has suppressed religious and political dissent."

The problems of Vietnam are social and political in character and are not susceptible to military solutions, the petition said. It warned that the present pattern of military escalation threatens another world war of "unparalleled destructiveness."



Staff Photo by Charles Keeter

A Twinkle In His Eye

A twinkle in his eye, Dr. John Scott Wilson explains his philosophy of education.

Dr. Wilson Urges

Look At The Past In Its Own Light

By MIKE KROCHMALNY
Staff Writer

Asst. Prof. John Scott Wilson believes that a student should "become involved with the past and look at it in its own light."

Dr. Wilson came to the USC History Department last year from Duke University because he "was offered the courses he wanted to teach."

Here he is trying to apply his theory of historical studies in several of his classes. In his honors class, he gave the final exam at the first of the semester and now the class concentrates on discussion and reading early historical books.

In his regular history sections he gives topical lectures and assigns parallel books. He tries to find books which will stimulate them and which are interesting.

Dr. Wilson says the University is developing "but has a long way to go." He feels that more emphasis should be placed on the secondary school system in South Carolina to give the students a broader and better foundation for their college education.

He said that if USC is to enter the mainstream, "the students must be proud to come here because it is a decent school," and

sees the emphasis on athletics as a sign of weakness.

He feels that the school should be for the student, "not the administration, the football team or the faculty."

Dr. Wilson said that the student should be brought into contact with learning, pick up new ideas and broaden his outlook. "You don't come to a university to learn what to think," he concluded, "but how to think."

Dr. Wilson is a native of Tennessee and completed his undergraduate work at the University of Tennessee. He received his Master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina. He taught history at Duke University before coming to Carolina.

Article Says ETV Can Help Teacher

"Try Watching TV After School," an article by Dr. Alvin Munson Jr., asst. prof. of education, appearing in the current issue of "Audio Visual Guild" says elementary teachers profit from after-school viewing of educational television.

Dr. Munson adds, "The length of the telecast was not of consequence to the teachers if the telecast was well presented."

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As a result of our call for ideas and comments (we hope) we received the letter which reads in part:

Dear Sir:

"Having attended the Student Forum on International Order and World Peace, Airlie Conference Center, Warrenton, Va., Nov. 17-19, I have become concerned with the attitudes held among the members of the Carolina Community about the general topic "Peace," and the lack of education among this group about a topic so important to all of us.

"To quote the chairman of the conference, "Peace is too important to be left up to the peaceniks." For the people of the world to be assured a reasonable, secure future, something must be done to break the spiral of tension which is leading to another war. This "something" which must be done, is, in my opinion, to educate the "future leaders"—the students on our campus.

"I would, therefore, appeal to you, and the newspaper which you represent, to take the initiative on our campus to bring the facts—divorced from political interpretation—to the sleeping mass of students which comprise the bulk of the Carolina Community. . . ."

—Joe T. Watson, President of the USC International Relations Club and Chairman of the International Committee of the Student Union.

As Mr. Watson also said, "The challenge to concerned organizations is tremendous, the need is great and the time has come for some action to be taken."

However, we feel that the limited capacity of this page and paper cannot achieve this goal without the full support of the faculty in ideas and suggestions and one or more forums here for members of the Carolina Community.

What do you think? Should this possibly be a general course included in the University curriculum?

OLD PAPERS

We need several copies of the Sept. 22 issue of *The Gamecock* to fill several promises we made before realizing that the staff does not have any copies of that issue.

If you have one or more that you can spare, please drop them by our desk at the *Gamecock* Office in the Russell House.

HERE AND THERE

Dr. M. Kershaw Walsh, head of the Department of Psychology at the University of South Carolina, is the new president of S. C. Psychological Assn.

He succeeds Dr. Robert V. Heckel, director of Clinical Training in Psychology at USC. Dr. James Keith, assistant professor of education at USC, was elected treasurer of the organization.

Dr. John Neuberger of Emory University spoke at USC Nov. 16 on "Quasi-Analytic Collections and Finite Differences." The lecture was presented by the Department of Mathematics.

Dr. Nicholas P. Mitchell, dean of the College of General Studies, was in Philadelphia, Pa., recently for the annual conference of the Adult Education Assn. of the United States.

Dean Mitchell is editor of the association's monthly magazine,

"Adult Leadership." He will also attend the annual meeting of the Southern Assn. of Schools and Colleges in Dallas, Tex., which began Sunday.

Maj. Richard D. McCreary of the Department of Aerospace Studies has been selected for promotion to lieutenant colonel in the Air Force.

Twelve members of the Department of History attended a meeting of the Southern Historical Assn. Nov. 8-11 in Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Daniel W. Hollis, a professor in the department and a member of the executive council of organization, presented a paper entitled "Cotton Ed Smith: Showman or Statesman?"

Henry H. Keith of the USC department, now a visiting asst. prof. at Tulane University, addressed the group on "Portuguese in the Spanish West Indies from the Discovery to 1640."

While in Atlanta, the USC faculty members entertained alumni who hold master's and doctoral degrees from the University. More than 50 were expected to attend.

Art teachers from throughout the state assembled Nov. 11 at the University for a meeting of the S. C. Art Education Assn.

Representatives of the University were among the leading participants recently in the Southeastern regional meeting of the American Chemical Society in Atlanta.

Among the USC participants was Dr. E. E. Mercer, who presented a paper he co-authored with Dr. A. B. Cox, a former graduate student in the department.

Dr. R. S. Bly presented a paper co-authored with M. S. Kablaoui, a former graduate student. Dr. Ruta K. Bly presented a paper co-authored with Dr. R. S. Bly and G. B. Konizer, a graduate student.

Konizer presented a paper co-authored with Dr. R. S. Bly and

Dr. R. K. Bly, Dr. S. I. Goldberg, who presided at one of the sessions, was co-author of a paper presented by Martin McGregor, a former USC graduate student now teaching at Columbia College.

Dr. K. Chatterjee presented a paper co-authored with Dr. E. L. Amma. Dr. J. R. Durig presided at a session and presented a paper he co-authored with graduate student J. W. Clark.

A former president of the International Institute of Philosophy, Dr. Richard P. McKeon, distinguished service professor of Greek and philosophy and author of numerous books on these subjects, spoke Nov. 15 at a seminar sponsored by the Department of Philosophy.

Dr. J. R. Durig, asst. prof. of chemistry, and research associates F. G. Baglin and Joseph Bragin and graduate student D. J. Antion attended the Southeastern section of the American Physical Society Meeting recently at Clemson University.

Dr. Baglin presented a paper on "Low Frequency Vibrations of Methylamine and its Deuterated Derivatives" which he co-authored with Dr. Durig.

"Vibrational Spectra of Some Organocyanides," is the title of the paper presented by Dr. Bragin, which he co-authored with Dr. Durig, Antion and Dr. Durig co-authored a paper on "Vibrational Spectra of Phosphonium Iodide and Deuterophosphonium Iodide," read by Antion at the meeting.

Mrs. L. M. von Kolnitz, asst. director of admissions and registration, addressed a gathering of college and high school personnel Nov. 20 at Natural Bridge, Va., on an experimental testing program undertaken at USC last year among 3,040 university freshmen.

Nine members of the College of Business Administration partici-

ated prominently in the jointly sponsored conference of the Southern Economic Assn., Southern Finance Assn., Southern Management Assn. and Southern Marketing Assn. in New Orleans Nov. 16-18.

Dr. William H. Wesson, prof. of economics and secretary-treasurer of the Southern Economic Assn., coordinated parts of the program, including registration of the more than 1,000 teachers from all over the nation who will attend the meetings.

Presiding during a program on "Inflation and Economic Development" was Dr. James A. Morris, prof. of economics and vice pres. for Advanced Studies and Research.

Dr. Olin S. Pugh, holder of the USC Chair of Banking and president of the Southern Finance Assn., presided over a joint luncheon program of the Southern Economic and Southern Finance Assns. on "Social Goals and Fed-

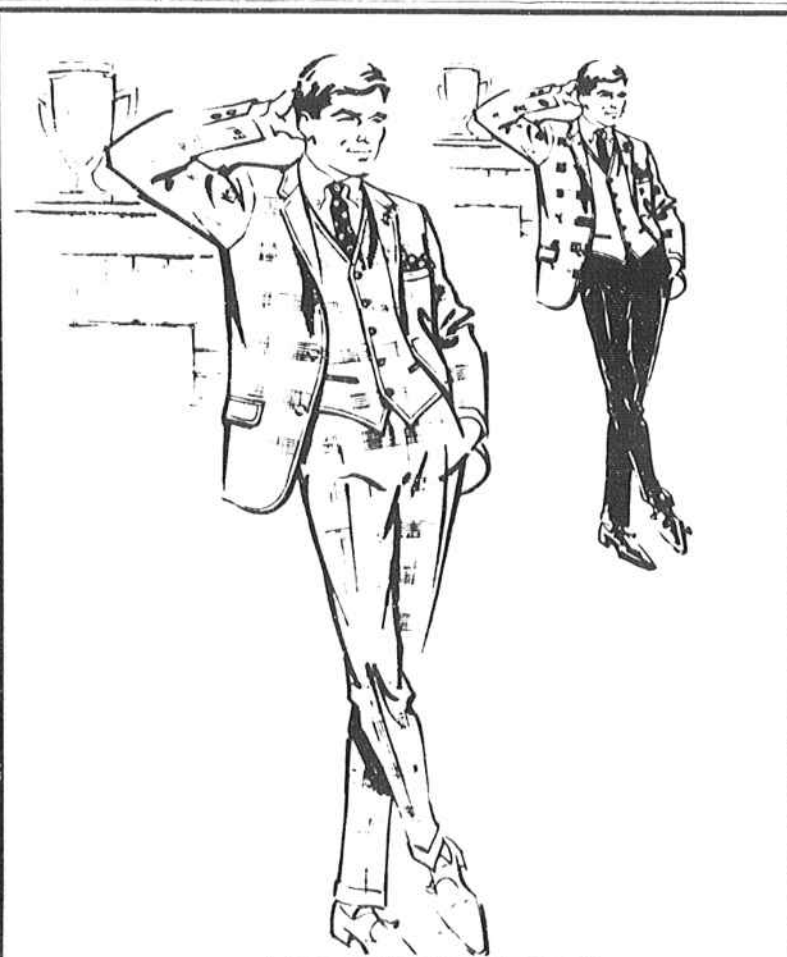
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Discussing several papers on "Capital Structure Choices" was Dr. Charles E. Edwards, asst. prof. of finance and acting director of the Bureau of Business and Economic Research.

Asst. Prof. James W. Emens discussed a paper on "Survival of Organizations" and Dr. Richard E. Stanley, asst. prof. of marketing, discussed several papers on "Comparative Marketing."

Presenting a paper on "Interdependence in the Marketing Mix-A Systems Approach" was Dr. Clinton A. Baker, asst. prof. of marketing.

Dr. Oliver G. Wood, assistant professor of economics, discussed several papers on "Banking and Finance in an Expanding Economy" and Dr. Steven J. Shaw, prof. of marketing and editor of the "Business and Economic Review," chaired a program on "Consumer Shopping Patterns."



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DECEMBER 5
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DECEMBER 6
Student Union Artists Series: National Shakespeare Company, Field House, 8:00 p.m. FREE
DECEMBER 7
Student Union Movie, "The Hustler," Russell House Assembly Room, 3, 6, 8:30 p.m.
University Players, "Waiting For Godot," Drayton Hall, 8:15 p.m.
DECEMBER 8
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University Theater, "Krapp's Last Tape and Play," Drayton Hall, 8:15 p.m.
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