



THIS IS JUST A THOUGHT, A SMALL AND FREE THOUGHT

—Anonymous—

The intention of this column is to bring to everyone's attention the blemishes of the faculty, administration, students, radio stations and anyone in particular that is involved with the Forward Progress of Mercer, or who through their actions stops the same, i.e. We are concerned for Mercer and intend through comedy, satire and plain filth to uncover these atrocities (For the ignorant we mean Rumors with some simlance of truth).

While working a cross word puzzle: A four letter word that would that would make a trustee blush. Got any ideas?

It is truly great to know that we, the "Blushing Youth" of today, have so many Friends that are filled with concern for our wellbeing. To quote from the Prophet "A friend is your needs answered. . . . We have the needs. . . ."

Where are your answers?

Concerning the recent uproar, it was not a "free speech movement", but rather a "challenge to think movement."

There was much waters under the bridge, but now it's just a dirty, wittle puddle. By Jimmy-nee!

Concerning the April 19 Memorandum: Better a fire hazard than a gastric distress. Besides, people have been doing it for years. IT, two letters, don't misconstrue it, we mean cooking.

Haywood isn't really all that bad.
for he has started a brand new fad!!!
Wrinkled Shirts for the "in" grad.

Thank you, Bill.

The most profound statement of the week. . . .

"Why, there's an obscene four letter radio station that is so ugly and offensive that I dare not even give you the first letter, But the middle letters are, BM."

Emory Girls Say "Yes"

From *The Emory Wheel*, Emory Univ., Apr. 13, 1967:

Liberal policies have become the THING at Emory now. Emory coeds have been given LATE permission every night. The new hours for the Emory women will be 2:00 A.M. on week nights and 3:30 A.M. on Fridays and Saturdays for upper class women. Freshmen will have until 12:00 P.M. Sunday through Thursday and 2:00 A.M. on weekends.

Upper class women will be allowed to sign out for overnight anytime. Freshmen must sign out for overnight on weekends and any night when going to an unchaperoned lodging.

Emory coeds have also abolished all restrictions on alcoholic beverages in dorms. These changes resulted from the "Emory Code of Conduct" and makes each student responsible for his own behavior. This new system should prove to be good, however, punishment for violation of the new rules will be more severe!

From *The Fla. Alligator*, Univ. of Fla., Apr. 6, 1967:

Several UF students were recently apprehended by authorities for using pennies in telephones. Two students have been taken into court and face fines or imprisonment. The UF Honor Council has asked that they be allowed to discipline the students in order to prove to the telephone company that such behavior will not be tolerated on the UF campus.

Telephone company officials had been thinking of taking all phones out of the dorms. The UF Honor Council took action on the matter to keep the telephones from being removed. If the Civil authorities take action, the University will not place the students in Double Jeopardy by taking action also.

From *The Fla. Alligator*, Apr. 5, 1967:

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1967, 1000 UF MEN HOLD PANTY RAID AT UF! TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1967, 250 RETURNEES, AND ANOTHER PANTY RAID!

From *The Red and Black*, Univ. of Ga., Apr. 4, 1967:

University head football coach Vince Dooley hopes to improve last season's record. Last year, the Bulldogs finished 9-1 in regular season play and won the Cotton Bowl ranking # 4 in the Nation. Good luck to Dooley, and all the "Dogs."

From *The Sentinel*, Kennesaw Junior College, Apr. 7, 1967:

Kennesaw College officials have announced that the new indoor SWIMMING POOL will be opened May 1, 1967 if everything goes as planned. KENNESAW COLLEGE IS IN ITS FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION! Being from Marietta, I know that students at Kennesaw do not have to bear the HEAT that we live with at MERCER. WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF MERCER STUDENTS HAD A SWIMMING POOL?

MERCER UNIVERSITY, APRIL 22, 1967:

As a member of the Cluster staff I would like to congratulate Dr. Robert F. Otto, Dean of the Chapel, and the entire student body of Mercer University for their victory in the recent crisis. I am sorry that it happened but that can not be changed. The petition and the vigil displayed unity among the members of the student body and an interest in the affairs of the University.

Russ Drummond
Exchange Editor

Bernstein Defends "Pop" Music

Leonard Bernstein and Herman's Hermits, as diverse a musical pairing as could be conceived, have been brought together for a CBS News color special, "Inside Pop — The Rock Revolution". The General Telephone & Electronics' musical documentary, produced by David Oppenheim, will air on Tuesday, April 25 (10:00-11:00 P.M. N.Y.T.).

Bernstein, who has the major part of the program, not only discusses his feelings on the subject.

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Mercer Has Some Missionaries

Six Mercer University students will serve as missionaries for the summer in the United States and one senior student has joined the journeyman program of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board for service overseas.

They are Rene Wilcox of Macon, Carolyn Cook of Spring Place, Brenda Jowers of Haines City, Fla., Charles Lance of St. Simons Island, Claudette Wells of Sylva, Ga., Catherine Jarrett, Maysville, the journeyman program, Nancy Felkel of Florence, S. C. and Douglas Johnson, Mercer's Minister to Students.

Mercer students have joined in an effort to raise funds for the Baptist Student Union to assist in financing the mission work of the students. They have contributed art works which are on exhibit in the Religious Activities Building and are for sale to the public. The art objects, plus floral designs, may be seen each day from 3 to 9 p.m.

Georgia Schools Are Found Lacking

Georgia schools are badly lacking. These are the words of Dr. Franklin Shumake, director of pupil personnel services, as he addressed the Georgia Congress of Parents and Teachers last week in Atlanta.

"We don't even have a mediocre program. Its below that." "There is a tremendous gap between what we ought to do and what we are doing and what we know to do and what we're not doing." Shumake said that Georgia has too many small school systems who are doing an inadequate job and too many large school systems are not doing a good enough job. He related to the group some startling statistics about Georgia's school systems:

—Only one state has more persons who fail the basic military exam than Georgia.

—Only four states have a greater number of functional illiterates than Georgia.

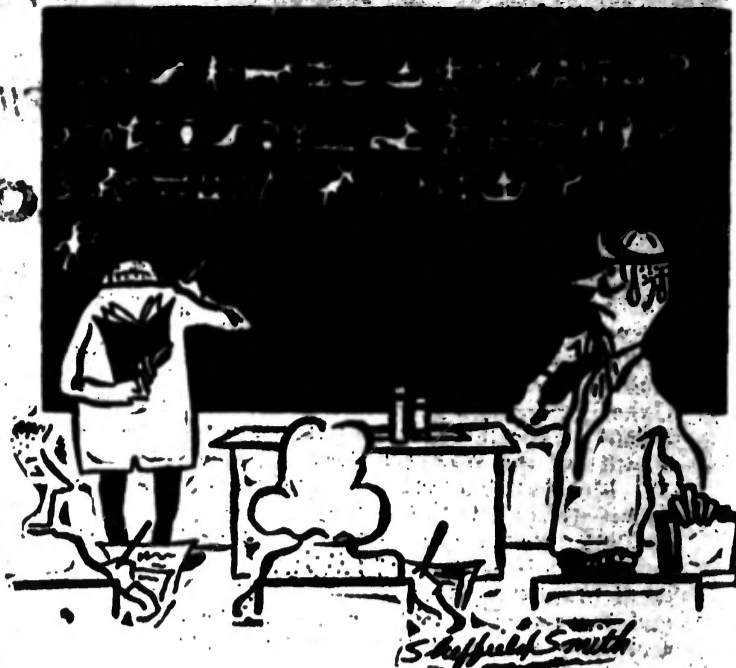
—Only four states are below Georgia in student-teacher ratio.

—Only eight states have less per pupil costs than Georgia.

"If the future of education in Georgia is to be better than the present we have to be honest about what our problems are," he said.

McGill Married

Ralph Emerson McGill, noted publisher of the Atlanta Constitution, was married last Thursday to Dr. Mary Lynn Morgan, graduate of Emory University School of Dentistry and practitioner for over 21 years. Mr. McGill's daily column in the Constitution is nationally syndicated and he is the holder of the Pulitzer Prize in 1958 and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1964. Mr. McGill holds several honorary degrees, two of them being from Harvard and Mercer Universities.



"... Oh Yeah, Mid Terms Are Here!"

For President?

— Wright Davis —

Editors Note: This is the first in a series of articles on possible candidates for President of the United States in 1968. Subsequent articles will follow on Romney, Nixon, Reagan, Kennedy, and Johnson.

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Cocky, defiant, and self-assured as a bantam rooster ready to fight the whole barnyard, George Wallace, to the surprise of no one, is a candidate for President of the United States. Who is this man who won his spurs in Alabama politics by defying a federal court order to turn over the voting records of Barbour County, Alabama?

He stands just under five-foot seven, weighing 155 pounds, with dark hair and dark brows. Born in Clio, Alabama, a small rural community, he grew up in the life of a typical Alabama farm boy. He was a high school halfback, golden gloves champion, president of his senior class, high school debator, and a page in the Alabama House of Representatives.

In 1937, George Wallace entered the University of Alabama, scraping and borrowing to survive. His father had died the previous year. By waiting on tables, driving taxi cabs, shoveling coal, and entering prize fights, Wallace managed to graduate from the University of Alabama Law School in 1942.

He served with the 20th Air Force Bomber Wing during World War II, making bomb runs over Tokyo in B-29 bombers. He was discharged in 1945 and went to work as an Assistant Attorney General for the state of Alabama. With his election to the state legislature, he has remained in politics ever since. Wallace had a brilliant record as a legislator sponsoring much industrial and welfare legislation.

In 1958 Wallace ran for governor as a strong segregationist against John Patterson, son of the late Attorney General. Wallace lost. He claimed Patterson "out segged" him. In 1962 Wallace made another attempt at the governor's chair, winning in a landslide, and carrying 56 of Alabama's 67 counties.

Wallace received the national spotlight in 1963 when he stood in the doorway of his former alma mater to block the entrance of two Negro students. In 1964 he announced for the presidency, withdrawing with the advent of the Goldwater candidacy.

What are Wallace's plans for 1968 and what are his chances of winning? Wallace said on Meet the Press, April 23, 1967, "There is no one likely to be nominated by the Republicans or the Democrats whom I could support." "There is more chance that I will run than I won't run." "If I enter the campaign this time I'm going all the way."

Wallace's strategy is based on the winner-take-all electoral college system in which a candidate need not win a majority of a state's vote. For a hypothetical example, if Johnson got 33% of the vote and Romney got 33% of the vote, all Wallace would need is 34% of the vote to take all of a state's electoral vote. This is highly unlikely but it is possible.

The same type situation existed in 1948 when a third party led by Henry Wallace, no relation to George, was effective in taking electoral votes away from Harry Truman in New York, Maryland, and Michigan. In New York the vote for Dewey was 2,841,000. The vote for Truman was 2,780,000, and for Wallace 509,000. Wallace's votes would otherwise have gone to Truman. All of New York's electoral votes went to Dewey. The same situation existed in Michigan and Maryland. The same thing occurred in the South with the candidacy of Strom Thurmond on the States Rights ticket. Henry Wallace cost Harry Truman at least 74 electoral votes which would have gone to Dewey. Strom Thurmond cost Truman another 39. This is 113 electoral votes which could swing an election.

Will George C. Wallace pull another Lester Maddox upset on a larger scale, campaigning for the dime store vote, the vote of the little people, the dissatisfied backlash vote of the North, and the white segregationist vote of the South?

The prospects of a Wallace victory in 1968 approach nothing short of political lunacy, but the "fighting little judge's" appeal should not be taken lightly. He could throw the election into a nightmare for both the Democrats and the Republicans. He could even change the outcome. Republicans and Democrats are not sleeping easy.

Go get 'em, George.

Next Week: George Romney.