

American Liberalism Needs Balanced Commitments

"American liberalism needs to bring its commitments into balance with its resources — overseas and at home," says Daniel P. Moynihan, Director of the Joint Center for Urban Studies of M.I.T. and Harvard.

Its failure thus far to do so—and its consequent failure to deliver on its overly ambitious undertakings—are largely responsible, he contends, for the disillusionment that has prompted today's widespread radical protest of American youth, and such signs of danger as rioting cities and turbulent campuses.

"Unthinking encouragement of bloated expectation leads young persons to compare forecast with outcome and to conclude hypocrisy and duplicity are at work," writes the former Kennedy Administration official in the opening article in the special Youth Issue of THE AMERICAN SCHOLAR.

"What is asked of us is honesty; and what that requires is a great deal more vigor in matching our performance to our standards. It is now the only way to maintain the credibility of those standards . . .

"There is altogether too much that is shoddy and derivative, and in the final sense dishonest, about American life . . . The foundations of popular confidence in our system are proving to be nothing like so solid and enduring as the confident liberal establishment has supposed."

Youth's tumultuous protests have been generated, says Mr. Moynihan, by such phenomena as:

1. Our involvement in "an increasingly dangerous and costly effort" to extend the American system abroad, in consequence of "our optimism, belief in progress, and the possibility of achieving human happiness on earth . . . The irony, of course, is that it is just because our own history has been so unique that we are led to suppose that the system that has emerged from it can be made worldwide. It is an effort to fail . . . Liberals have simply got to restrain their enthusiasm for civilizing others."

The Now Inactive
Pre-Law Club
Will Have An
Organizational
Meeting Tuesday
At 4 P.M. In The
Law Lounge
Of The Law Bldg.

Socially Speaking...

ATO to Party at Kraft's Lake:

By Leonard Bone

If there ever comes a time when Mercer gets as dead as it appears to have been lately, then we might as well transfer. Fortunately there has, and will be some activity at least socially. Actually all that inactivity that you experienced was an illusion. Last weekend there was a Kappa Sig party although this column has no official information about it. There was also a Pi Kappa Phi Hayride, although this column has no official information about it. It is assumed that the Phi Delt's and Sigma Nu's did something besides hibernate, although this column has no official information about it. So it appears that part of the reason that there is no social news is that there are some who are too lazy to report it.

The only significant social event this weekend is the ATO party. As usual the Tau's will have a pre-party warm up, and then at the dance there will be a top flight band as yet unannounced. The last big Tau party was at Slowcomb's Lake and it will serve as the model for this one. There was a little get-together, not exactly of party classification held at the lodge last weekend. The two ATO sweethearts, Mary Lucas and Carol Gagen, treated the Tau's to a Great Pumpkin celebration, complete with

cookies and the Great Pumpkin, a handsome creature. The ATO travelling teams did return from Florida, full of excitement over their great reception. Right Tuffy? The city limits was as close to the field as they cared to get.

The SAE's also sent their representatives to this great spectacular, but then last weekend the SAE's were all over the South. Would you believe John Gifford and Tommy Willis went to Birmingham, almost never to return? Yes, mighty Ruth Askew did save the day and bring them back. Bruce Gibson and Susan Wiseman did go to a reunion in Chapel Hill of the boys that worked with Bruce in Massachusetts. Bruce, did Gwynn make it?



Cluster Girl

Get your feet wet this week? Cluster girl this week is Nancy Smith a Phi Mu senior, who is Sigma Nu sweetheart.

Lambda Chi To Begin Construction

Zeta Omega Chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha announced that the contract for construction of their lodge had been approved by Mr. Haywood, and the contractor and architect. The terms of the contract set for 120 days began on October 31, 1967. The Lambda Chi's are to be congratulated! Their sweetheart was lavaliered recently to Bill Wehunt. Sandi is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta. The Lambda Chi's and Alpha Gam's will hold a party this Saturday for the young children at the Georgia Industrial

Home. The following young ladies were serenaded and presented with white roses this past week: Miss Theresa Swetz (pinned), Philis Price (engaged), Carolyn Crowe (engaged) and Mrs. Virginia Hunter (you figure it out).

Back in the lion's den, Glenn Kirbo took Kay Askew and "Otis" Meadows on a retreat to Columbus prior to their initiation as little sisters last Sunday night. Hooch and his Frau from Wesleyan dropped by Columbus to check on the retreat after he dropped, or was he, pushed, in at Calloway. On the pinning and lavalier front it might be noted that the surprise pinning of lovely Miss Beth Thomas, last week's Cluster girl, to Mark Steinbeck last Sunday. Monday night saw both Mark and David Hudson drenched in the showers despite Mark's fierce tray battle prior to his capture.



Phi Mu and Sigma Nu hold party for orphans on Halloween.

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