

WHY DON'T WE BURY THE EDITORIAL PAGE ?

By Tom Cauthorn

This is the time of the year when many people run up to me and think that because I am editor of the Cluster that I can write an editorial on anything and everything. This isn't the case.

There was one fellow who thought the food in the cafeteria was absolutely unbearable and that something ought to be done about it.

I told him that the Cluster had done its great battle against the establishment about the cafeteria and if the . . . Student Government could not stay on its toes about that matter then there was little or nothing that could be done about it. As they are saying in this election year, "See your Congressman."

There was also the girl who did not think the RWGA Handbook exam was rational.

My answer to her was that the entire RWGA is irrational and so are those that at-

tempt to defend it, no matter upon what grounds. That is another battle that has been fought and if the Mercer women cannot stay on the administration's back about that little number then the result will be as expected.

Apathy breeds dictatorship or should I say "tongue in cheek democracy."

About the end of last week a small freshman girl ran up with a thin gleam in her eye and asked me if I could not possibly attack required Chapel as an obsolete notion.

I had to answer no because I was told in so many words last Spring that if I took required chapel to task that I would be prosecuted by the Disciplinary Committee for my chapel cuts and get the book thrown at me.

Alas my hands were tied from pointing out some of the more obvious flaws in chapel. The most prominent flaw being that the

system does not credit the student with enough critical judgment that he might be able to attend chapel if it's worth attending. Of course I did not tell the girl chapel was not worth attending I merely said that the administration had a pretty sure bet going because they would never really know whether chapel is relevant or not until it is not required.

Then there are those fools who think Mercer students should be allowed to drink. But I have nimbly pointed out to all those that if the students were allowed to drink it would evolve like chapel and become required. And everyone knows Baptists do not drink.

If there are any of you who think that I would give any of these suggestions a serious thought do not bother about it. But then if that is the case you could ask, "Why don't we bury the editorial page?"

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