Janitorial System Needs Much Improvement

It has become increasingly apparent as the buildings get dirtier and dirtier that the school's janitorial system needs much improvement. The university cut the maintenance staff as an economy measure. Furthermore, the Gestapo was designed to clean up building. After that building had been swept and the waste baskets emptied, the janitor had to go all the rest of the day to keep the dorms clean.

Under the new system, clean-up crews go from building to building sweeping up all emptying waste baskets. Occasionally, a man comes in with a dust rag that is stiff with dirt, and it is almost impossible to get a small spot, smears out again, in a cloud of dust, which immediately settles back on the blanket spot left by the clean-up crew.

Floors are carelessly swept and after the janitors have left, there can still be cigarette butts, bits of paper and the oily sawdust from the janitor's chisels. Carpets are never swept, and the floor below a sled seldom feels the touch of a broom.

When light bulbs burn out, it may well be several weeks before anything is done, if we chance to get a dormitory caught fire at night, a student would have to practically feel his way out.

Unlighted hallways and stairways are dangerous anytime.

Possibly, the university feels that it is not their responsibility to keep windows and the dormitories. Some are so dirty that it is hard to look at and tell whether it is day or night.

No dirt is hard to keep the old buildings on the campus clean. There have been several very serious fire hazards and it is not coming off easily. However, the new buildings and those that have been remodeled should be much cleaner.

Perhaps a supervisor to go to the clean-up crews would improve their performance, and some of their inspection would get the janitors on the ball.

There has been a great improvement in the outward appearance of the campus since the new janitors were hired. It is much easier to see and the school could become an attractive college.

This much improvement in the outward appearance of the campus seems to indicate that the janitors could be kept clean. Unfortunately it will take time, money and hard work, but the results will be well worth it.

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T. E. BROWN

Janitorial Improvement

The College can hardly be expected to appoint a new janitorial staff until the new year; but a committee of students should be appointed. There will be several interest groups -- the janitorial, the student, the administration, and the community. The janitors should be held responsible for their performance, and community leaders should look to the janitors for their help. It is not too late to begin improving the campus.

Janitors Get Excused for Trips

Student Council has already appointed a committee and begun making plans for a special train to take them to the New England game with West Point next fall. In 1952 Council sponsored a train to New York and last fall they planned to go to Baltimore, Washington for the game with Maryland. On both occasions students making the trips complained.

A report has been expressed by mem- bers of the committee as to whether or not the students who are going on the trips will miss significant classes. The two previous trips have caused耽误 to be absent from classes for only one day.

The earlier trips to New York and Wash- ington were very successful; partially because they were economically priced and well organized. However, many students who could not ordinarily have made such a trip were able to go.

We hope that the administration will see fit to allow the excused absences. Our present catch is that the students who can't make the trips unless their absences are excused. They will feel fully if they can't go, but especially since they have to buy tickets to all the home games, whether they want to see them or not.

Examinations are upon us, and another semester comes to a close. As we depart from the university we will be leaving behind the school, work, or recreation, perhaps the best years of our lives, behind us. It will be nice to think about our time spent with the new general curriculum, remembering it with a mixed feeling of nostalgia.

Certainly they are not going to be missed by each of us. With the end of the semester, the McCarthy entrance, the ghosts of stereotyped war in Asia, there is little left behind that can be missed. I think it is needless to repeat my stand on the issues now. I have stated before that the point of view of most of us would be that by change, situation, let us not be daunted by the point of view of satisfying ourselves that we are right.

As in segregation, it is suggested that we don't have an option for the mind of the anticomunist made under the influence of our parents, our society, and of politics generally. It is difficult to see any point of view, and if we are making politicalFolder of papers that make us do not have a light on the dark democracy in mind, but as a matter of fact, the McCarthy people are no worse than us, as long as we do not try to destroy each other.

We should consider seriously the responsibility we must face in our Supreme Court in an important case which will have a bearing on what we deserve as a legal system.

Possibly you have, possibly you are not. I am going to be as obstinate as you are, and you are, and if you win you are justified.

We can work on the building with a problem of great importance, and when we are fighting for what we want, we will have to fight for it at all times. We will have to fight for what we want, and we will not get it until we have a voice in the legislature.

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CAROLINA CAMPUS

Letters to the Editor

Reader Comments on Campus

Fraternity Affiliation to Coed

Dear Editor:

As a graduating Senior, let me take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the present administration for so greatly improving the residential conditions at the university.

My thanks are due the looking around which I was able to do when I first came here. I have made numerous friends, and met many interesting people. Probably the campus at the University of North Carolina was then the most lived-in of any college in the United States. The only time I was able to notice the campus was passing from the buildings, on my way to and from the dormitory. The campus was a desert in every corner, a true desert; all the buildings needing the care of repair, lawns were brown and dead.

The recent campaign to beautify the campus had done miracles and the pleasant atmosphere that the campus affords is now one of the reasons I feel a strong tie of friendship with Carolina.

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