Complain!

A favorite whipping boy, the campus food service, seems to be getting quite a share of the beating this year, judging from student conversations.

Quality is, of course, a subjective thing, and perhaps it isn’t as bad to some people as others. The key, however, is to complain.

If you don’t like the food, take it back and tell the cafeteria manager. And if he or she can’t help you, go to Bob Mahen, the general manager for campus-wide Dining Services. If that doesn’t work, (although it should) eat off campus.

Student input is the only way the managers know when the gravy is cold,’ your Swiss steak needs a hair cut, or the cherry cobbler has been sitting five days and bounces like rubber. Complain! Better food is partly your responsibility.

Housing Office: sign of progress

The planned changes in the University Housing Office to cut red tape and produce a faster response to problems is one of the most heartening signs of progress at this university in recent times.

The housing office was one of the most notorious departments around, and complaints were only occasionally worked out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The New Housing Office has been remodeled and is not nearly as depressing a place to conduct business. The new director sounds better, and seems to be taking steps that should improve communication and service. We shall see. Much of the well-deserved credit goes to the University Ombudsmen Mike Grier.

The changes in Housing seem to be part of a general trend across the University. The administration was reorganized this summer, with it the College of Arts and Science, and Student Affairs had its turn not long ago, and the Admissions Office is now running much

Perhaps a question certain department heads ought to consider is “Who’s next?” and “Why?” Initiative in reform will not likely be frowned upon at this time.

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taped over. Of course, there will be a Freaky Village with simulated “pot parties” and over on First Row they can stage “drunkens after the game” with points in cow boy hats strolling the streets! And best of all, just down the street is the FUN green domed Crazy House!” Stonerap laughed hysterically.

He was still laughing when his roommate Mellowhead came in the door. “Stonerap, come on. I’m double vforked. Hey did you hear about

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Voice of the people

Digusted

TO THE EDITOR:

My reaction to your recent editorial “Why Grades - digusted. It wouldn’t make one think that you fall into the category of the “bland student - not going to college for any particular reason, just wanting to do the work (n)? necessary to get by. If grades were abolished, how would the ambitious student be distinguished from the mediocre one? I have to believe that American business surely seeks out the ambitious graduate rather than the mediocre graduate. Grading stifles creativity? The only creative work done by the average USC student is the stacking of God-knows-how-many beer cans, usually performed when the student should be finishing a term paper, they are writing for the ability of the student to the grading system. Memorization may be a satisfactory basis of education, but in many cases it helps construct a good mental discipline. All forms of creativity demand discipline. (show me one that doesn’t) on a man needs discipline in order to hold down a good job. Now, I’m not calling for everyone to join the ROTC to fulfill their disciplinary requirement. However, the discipline gained from college work is bound to help you later in your career; that’s why I’m at USC to prepare for a career. If you think you’ve offended someone who buries himself in his books from fall to Christmas, your’re wrong. He’s like beer just as much (if not more) than anyone else, but there are times when other things take priority. I’ve “aced” some courses, and I’ve “flagged” some, too (unfortunately). However, the grading system is needed to show the student where he (or she) stands in relationship to the amount of effort put into the course.

John McGauley

Caught You!

TO THE EDITOR:

I wanted to take this opportunity to write about an article which appeared in the Gamecock last Thursday, September 14, regarding the University Student Government and the Student Government Exchange. Bareny Oliver did not originate the Book Exchange story as printed in the story. The three semesters ago your very own newspaper banded together with student Government of which Mr. Oliver was a member in a campaign for the Campus Shop. This was an effort bringing about new service and lower prices especially on textbooks.

It was the brainchild of former Editor Charles Beebe and Dave Powvin, then First Secretary of Student Government. With the approval of President Mike Spears, Student Government and the Gamecock sponsored the Book Exchange for Spring ’71. It was run by Student Government and the Gamecock fully supported it through front-page articles, full page advertisements and Editorials criticizing the Campus Shop. Post

T. M. Aston

Food Horrible!

TO THE EDITOR:

The food service on campus this year is terrible. Having experienced Carolina from days of Slater to the new University Dining Services, I have one big question to ask. What’s the difference? University Dining Services is still Slater and the food is still horrible. Although, they have started off better but who can believe in the food the first couple of weeks, but the food at the falls seem to be worse than it was at the close of last year. Granted, University Dining Services, (The People Pals) has spent a lot of money improving and making things better and joking about how bad their food is. This is all fine and dandy, but why not spend the money on better food? After all, I do spend my money on tickets for food, not posters or silly decorations in the Russell House, etc. I’d much rather have the security of knowing I could at least stomach some of the food that they buy than knowing I am spending my money to pay some photographer to photograph a bunch of hitchhikers running away to home cooking and

address. I forgot her last name. So I checked South Building and Tower, no luck. I got no information from the other girls dorms, they don’t give out first names only, which is ridiculous because South does. Why not the other dorms? The other dorms say I’m trying to pick up a girl, that’s why they don’t give first names only.

Well, if I wanted to pick up a girl who are stopping me for the South Building or Tower and getting names from their lists. So people if you give your first name give your last too otherwise it’s impossible to find you, unless that’s what you want. By the way Catherine, what is your last name?

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