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HALF THE TRUTH IS OFTEN A GREAT LIE -- FRANKLIN

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THE EAGLE IS SICK

We hope that it will survive to fly again at American University. But today it is grounded because too many students on the staff have mid-terms and don't feel obligated to inform you of what is happening. Also the Eagle is hiring a professional to help put out each issue. This professional will cost money, so either they will have to ask the Student Senate for more money or they will have to cut back the number of issues. In either case, is it worth it? This question has been raised time and time again.

RACISM -- SERVE?

Maybe? But the Human Relations Committee was formed on Sept. 25, and as far as we can tell in that month it has done nothing. The knowledgeable and energetic Jim Johnson has failed to support the charges of "rampant racism" placed against this University and its students. We cannot support or reject this idea of racism without facts--in this way the committee has failed us. We expect action, in fact we demand it. The truth should be known.

THE CONDEMNING COMMENDATION

Liberals and radicals are fine, but we find them alone an unhealthy diet for intellectual pursuit. Conservatives are a finer food to chew up if you can stomach them. The Kennedy Political Forums have presented Douglas, Powell, Sorenson, and Cohn. John is the only one we can dare call conservative. We demand variety of thought. Conservatives are just as good as liberals, and at a university all must be heard.

STUDENT SENATORS' INFLECTIONS

One motion was considered by the Senate.

MOTION: Wexler-Magee: Be it resolved that the Senate seek to abolish the resident advisory system in the dormitories. It was defeated 15 to 2. Here is the vote taken.

Clark Hansen	--	no
Joe Allotta	--	no
Tom Bonsall	--	no
Jayn Ashley	--	not present
Cindi Rixey sat in for her		
Sophie Grossman	--	no
Frank Tuplin	--	no
Charley Rosenwald	--	no
Larry Wexler	--	yes
Sue French	--	no
Petra Kelly	--	no
George Magee	--	abstained
Pete Satevan	--	no
Cathy Allen	--	no
Tom Clock	--	no
Dennis Muchnicki	--	no
Roger Wentz	--	no
Bill Wolf	--	yes
Alice Thorp	--	no
Bob Vitmore	--	no
Moose Foster	--	not present

ATTEND THE SENATE MEETINGS AT 12:30 EACH FRIDAY ON THIRD FLOOR MGC

THE HOUR IS LATE

HOHMAN ASKS "WHY GO?"

at 1:45 p.m. they adjourned. The Student Senate had been meeting less than one hour and they decided that they had other things to do, so they adjourned. It had been a do nothing meeting with only one motion considered. Seven important motions were left unconsidered on the agenda, but President Simon had scheduled a meeting for 2 p.m. for a tiny handful of people to hear the bidding for our new social club. We are sure that he could have found a more convenient time.

The Director of Student Activities, Hohman, denounced the Senate for its unrealistic attitude. He said that the Senators "really do not represent people" and their "preception not quite accurate" of what the students really want. He said that the Senators have been asking themselves "why go?" and "what are we really here for?" They are not concerned "with what is relevant and vital" for this University. We agree. But it doesn't have to be that way

JUNIOR CLASS HOLDS ELECTION FOR SENATOR

Junior Class President Rosenwald announced that he will hold an election to fill the vacancy due to D. J. Ty's resignation. This was an interpretation of the present Constitution. But to ensure that this will be followed Rosenwald and Kentz in last week's Senate meeting proposed an amendment to the S.A. Constitution.

If the seat is vacated within seven academic months from the time of elections, it will be filled by election. After that time it will be appointed by the present procedure. Nominations will be held two weeks after vacancy, and elections ten days hereafter. This is a good step forward.

WHERE'S THE BEER?

The S.A. is presently investigating where the proposed University Rathskellar will be. Their choice--the 3rd floor of NGC in the present Senate Conference Room. This means, however, that those University groups which do use this place, including the American and the Used Book Store will have to migrate to new grounds, undoubtedly through miles of AU red tape. Other objections to the 3rd floor include, the inconvenience of climbing those 3 flights to the beer, getting sun after, and the great expense involved in running plumbing to the 3rd floor. We suggest that the 1st and 2nd floors be checked into as the S.A. suggestion, for beer on the 3rd floor will wet.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE

In the past week the Senate and the MRA have debated the issue of the residence advisors. We do not feel that this issue has been fully explored.

The MRA met on Thursday and a motion was brought to the floor to abolish the residence advisors. They went to the floors to find out. Only half of the men voted and they approved the present system 364 to 116. This seems a clear indication of the approval of the present system, but perhaps this is due to the lack of foresight or a study of a new system.

In the Senate meeting Peggy Ferguson supported the motion to abolish the present system of advisors. She suggested a system like the honor dorms. Perhaps this would work, if sophomores, juniors, and seniors were placed on one floor and an honor dorm policy be set up; while on the other freshman floors an R.A. system would be used. We feel that this ought to be investigated. We may find out that our students would like it better. But in any investigation we must discover the role of the residence advisors.

OUR CHOICE

We hope that everyone who can vote will go to the polls on November 5. We should hold a mock election on November 4 to give our "mandate" to the man who has the greatest support on this campus.