

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...

A common quote at A.C.C. is, "oh, he's got white socks on!" A disgrace? Ahe the students at A.C.C. the fashion setting legislature of America? Do we set an example for U.C.L.A. and U of M students to follow? An emphatic no! A more appropriate statement would naturally reverse that. We follow them.

This is not news but it has some fruit for thought. There is no clothes-diet to follow; especially one inaugurated by the self-elevated elite at A.C.C.

I think we're all at an age which enables us to be a bit independent. Not as a nonconformist, but just a little individualistic; a little creative.

Most of us dress ourselves in the morning. We usually buy our own clothes. I doubt that we need someone to dress us and someone to chose for us. We usually buy our clothes for comfort. That's what they're for.

A nauseating thought is that some students at A.C.C. believe that they are God's chosen models. They have nice clothes and good homes but they are lacking in consideration and thrive on rudeness. They make fun of people who maybe just cannot afford the luxury of an expensive wardrobe. They harrass people with individual tastes.

Students should have a few more important things to do, or to dwell on. They are supposed to be going to college; not a daily fashion show. They should think big and as individuals. Maybe that's what really distinguishes college students, and not their clothes.

Jim Herman

In my opinion the people of this country should realize the distinct short - coming of the United States' Foreign Policy.

At the close of World War II, United States forces stood triumphant on the land, and sea, and in the air. At our command was the mightiest array of military power in history.

Within the last sixteen years, however, we have retreated from victory and defeat after defeat at the hands of the international communists.

Our military forces are presently engaged in a hypo - critical war in Viet Nam, where hundred of American soldiers are being slaughtered while defending the free world against communist aggression. I brand the war in Viet Nam hypocritical because while the bodies of American men are being used to stop communist bullets, United States tax dollars are paying for those bullets. Every communist country in the world has a "Made in U. S. A." mark on it.

Post World War I Russia, to cite an example, was in a state of economic chaos as Lenin failed to incorporate a Communist government into the country. In that country, millions were starving until the U. S. sent relief in the form of food, medicine and clothing. This humanitarian act gave Lenin sufficient time to regain strength and establish communism.

Just weeks after the disastrous "Bay of Pigs" invasion, the United Nations Special Fund, headed by American Paul Hoffman, voted to give Cuba a 1.6 million dollar grant to improve its agriculture. The American taxpayer paid 40 per cent of the bill. This is only one of ten such grants by which the United States is helping to finance Cu-

The war against Communism is not in Viet Nam, although it is a beginning. The major war is here in the United States.

- J. Brown.

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## Keep 14-B

The president in his State of the Union Address which he delivered January 12th has again asked the Congress to repeal section 14b of the Taft Hartley Act of 1947.

This section permits a state to pass a law to prohibit union shop labor contracts within their boundaries. A union shop agreement makes union membership a requisite in holding a job. At the present time over one half of the states have passed such legislation.

The last time this was brought up in the last session of Congress it was defeated by strong Republican apposition in the Senate led by Everret Dirkson of Illinois, who has promised to do his best to defeat it again this session.

The reasons behind the apposition to the repeal of section 14-B is that the outlawing of state rights to work laws would deny many workers their freedom of choice as to whether or not they would or would not prefer to join a union.

The lobbyist are for the repeal of the act because it would enhance the bargaining position of organized labor, but then if the recent New York Transit strike is any evidence of labor's responsibility labor is far too strong now.

Section 14-B is not in need of repeal as the present situation is adequate to meet the situation as it exists today.

## In Memory of Lowell M. Long

Life is often difficult to understand, even more difficult to understand is the death of a man who has just begun to live.

Often in death the virtues of a man are over-emphasized and his faults are overlooked. Family and friends are stricken with grief and a cloud of darkness casts a shadow over their world. Lowell was not without faults, and we must remember him as he was. Through life others learned to love and respect Lowell and through life he earned a high place in the hearts of many.

The tragedy of his death we must, in time, erase from our memories. But, for those of us who knew Lowell, we must not and will not ever forget him. Life not death made him a good man and memories of him will remain with us forever.

Doug Schmidt

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