



Sex and 'New Morality'

By Gene Carraway

In the past few years the young people of the United States have come to accept and follow new attitudes of social conduct. These attitudes have been labeled "The New Morality."

The new morals concern areas such as sex and drugs. However, other aspects of our culture such as dance and music are included.

Indeed, with our generations' negation of "adult" values, a new and unique subculture of our own has come into existence.

Two aspects of the new morality were the subject of a poll recently taken of New Bern High School students. We wanted to find out how the students themselves feel about, and act in accordance with, their self-imposed microcosm.

First of all, a majority of students think our generation is "groovey," and "out-of-sight." Others feel it has its good points as well as its bad points. Some feel that that protest movements are bad. A minority feel that the whole thing "isn't worth a damn."

Sexual permissiveness is the chief target of the critics of the new morality and its concomitant generation. Several questions concerning the new sexual freedoms were asked.

To show how firmly entrenched is today's aura of sex, we found that 77 per cent of the students do not become embarrassed when confronted by dirty jokes or off-color references. The overuse of sex is thought to be contributing to the decadence of America by 55 per cent and another 60 per cent feels that overuse of sex in advertising is bad. Fifty-five per cent of the student body think that today's sex oriented films and books are being produced solely for profit and 50 per cent think that the living theater has nothing of any significance to offer Americans. Fifty per cent

think that in spite of the Supreme Court's tail dragging, pornography should be outlawed.

By the nature of this publication (and believe it or not, the modesty of this writer) only general questions could be asked concerning more physical facets of sex. A majority of students feel that existing sex laws are good enough and do not need to be changed. Interestingly enough, few people could name the subject of any sex laws. A large 82 per cent felt that with today's knowledge of contraception and with sex education courses, a free expression of sex should not be prohibited. To go along with this stand, 40 per cent believe in premarital sex and 45 per cent believe in group sex as exhibited by today's infatuation with wife-swapping and the old Roman past-time of orgy.

Becoming evermore evident is the use of drugs. They constitute a key position in the structure of new morality. Drugs however, do not seem to be as great as a problem at New Bern High School as at nearby campuses. Only (but not negligible) 23 per cent of the students admitted to taking drugs. However, 32 per cent would experiment if given the opportunity. Fortunately, 45 per cent, a strong showing, are totally against drug use. One point that bothered many students is the blatant hypocrisy exhibited by their parents. The parents tell the children that drugs are bad. However, the parents have vices which they were warned about. The advice against smoking was not heeded by 68 per cent of the parents. Considering the quickness with which times have changed, it is not a truly realistic figure to find that 32 per cent of our parents drink. How can they expect us to do what is right if they do not?

Fifty-nine per cent think drugs are worse than alcohol and 68 per cent think drugs are making America sick (not physically, but morally). Do kids know what they are facing when they take drugs or even talk about them. Forty-five per cent did not know the difference between barbituates and narcotics although both are physically addictive. Sixty-eight per cent did not know what an amphetamine is. Only 36 per cent feel that drug laws are too strict and need changing. Sixty-four per cent think that two such "demons" as drugs and alcohol should not be released on the U. S. at the same time. One way to defile your body is sufficient according to NBHS students. Amusingly (?) enough, we found that while 45 per cent were totally against drugs, 45 per cent drank. Certainly both figures reflect the attitudes of different groups of people, but somehow, it seems as if you just can't win.

Why do people take drugs? Some reactions were, "for kicks," "because its illegal," "can't face reality," "prestige," "to spite parents," "they are mentally unbalanced," and "for the hell of it."

Suggestions for an alternative to drugs were, "the church," "friends, parents, and people," "ability to face life," and one intellectual said, "alcohol."

No one knows where it's all going to end, but it can be divines' without any sibylline armipotence that "somethings got to give." How soon is the QUESTION?

Christine Glover is DAR Nominee

Christine E. Glover, a senior at New Bern High School, has been selected as the DAR Good Citizen representative from New Bern. As the good Citizen from New Bern, Christine served as junior hostess at a luncheon held by the Richard Dobbs Spaight Chapter at the Holiday Inn Saturday, November 8. Christine and the other girls from District IX were also guests on a tour to Tryon Palace.

Christine has also been selected as the Katherine Smith Reynolds Scholarship nominee from New Bern High School. This scholarship is awarded to twelve girls in the state each year. It is a \$1400 per year scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Christine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keith Glover of New Bern. She has been accepted at UNC at Greensboro where she plans to study for her Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry in order to work in a research laboratory.



Hansen speaks on drugs here

Monday, October 20, we had our first assembly program. Mr. Honeycutt introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Rick Hansen. Mr. Hansen had come to speak to us about drugs.

To begin with, Mr. Hansen told a brief history of his life from the time he began to use the drugs till now.

His father tried to kill him three times. All in all, he had a bad family life; his mother married five times. He blames no one but himself for the use of drugs. He started in his senior year by taking "speed" to keep him going, because he only got 2 or 3 hours sleep. He went to school and he had a job after school. He had already left home by then.

After graduation he went into the hippie scene. He went to New Orleans, and there he ran a "crash pad." They used a lot of wine while he was there. They had one girl who was 15 and who had run away from home. While she was drinking wine, she was slipped some acid (LSD) and soon began freaking out. She tried to come back to normal but she could not.

He left New Orleans for Texas. He landed up in Houston where he met a drug dealer who taught him all the tricks of the trade.

While in Houston he ran another crash pad while he sold drugs. He then moved to Los Angeles where he sold drugs to producers

who in turn sold drugs to other producers and actors. He himself was taking from \$50 to \$100 worth of drugs a day. He had sold some drugs to members of the Animals, Doors, and Strawberry Alarm Clock.

He told us how he and his friends got a ride with a colored boy and were stopped by the police. The colored boy had drugs in his car. The colored boy took the rap, but this made him decide to be more careful.

When he finally put down drugs, he began to tour high schools and tell people about the harm caused by drugs. He was not by himself; Peter and Paul of Peter, Paul and Mary were also traveling to put down drugs. Scott Ross is also another person who tried to get young people to recognize the dangers of drugs.

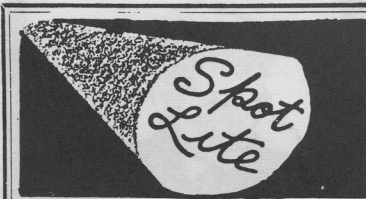
John Carter

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on SENIORS



Jeff Stocks and Becky Brown

By Becky Brown

This issue, we salute Miss Becky Brown, Co-Editor in Chief of New Bern High School's newspaper, THE BEAR CUB. Becky

has accepted this great responsibility and spent much time on the paper. Without her excellent

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POTPOURRI

Dear Amy:

Dear Amy,

I like a certain sophomore very much, but she is so immature that every time I see her she runs into the restroom. She comes to see me at the library and then when I look at her she's gone.

A Senior

Dear Senior,

I can't seem to understand how you can call this young girl immature when you, a senior is attracted by an underclassman, who can't seem to stay out of the bathroom. I hope you can see that it is obvious and more practical to be snowed over a girl your same level.

Amy

Dear Amy,

I am madly in love with a male member of the Junior class. I would like for him to know, but I'm afraid to make the first move. All my other attempts have failed. Do you have any suggestions? This boy is very popular and I have lots of Competition.

Frustrated

Dear Frustrated,

Make sure he doesn't have his eye on anyone else; then I would begin speaking to him and being friendly towards him. If he seems to be interested in you, he'll make the next move.

Amy

Dear Amy,

People say I'm weird because I don't dress and act as they do. I just want people to realize that I am doing MY thing and want to be happy doing it. Please comment on my predicament. I would appreciate it.

Libra

Dear Libra,

It is your business to do as you like and to dress as you like. If you say this is your thing then by all means do it. Especially if you are happy this way. Maybe you do look weird to others but I am sure they look weird to you too. Everyone has his own thing.

Amy

Dear Amy,

I really have a problem! It's that I'm so skinny, I can't find any underwear to fit me. I've tried wearing suspenders but even that doesn't work. I have to wear my pants almost up to my neck. Please help me!

Skinny

Dear Skinny,

Try wearing some "Long John" underwear. They come in all colors and sizes. They won't be falling off of you, and you can get some at your nearby Farmer's Surplus Store.

Amy

What's on your mind?

By Amy Riggs

Mike Evans: How utterly fantastic it would be to ride a few free waves with no hang-ups.

Miss Wells: The school day has almost terminated.

Kathy Ballenger: Arthur's on my mind most of all. (Poor thing, Dr. said he is getting better.)

Tony Mizzell: NOTHING! My brain isn't working yet.

Anne Fatzke: Trying to get a boyfriend, and you know I will!

John Rowe: We need a school store. (notebooks, pens, pencils, and paper)

Ken Peele: A Great Big something to eat, and right now.

Cinda Kellum: NOTHING!

Ricky Fulcher: The Weekends. WOW! (Wonder what he lost \$20 for!)

Gayle Whitehurst: 1. Basil Byrd and getting married. 2. Graduating from here.

David Hodges: Rolling in the green grass and letting beautiful sunbeams penetrate my mind.

Ginny Olmstead: The fate of all mankind for he was reached the crossroads of destiny.

Phillip McSorley: Junior-Senior, the beach, graduating, Girls, mainly Betsy Davis.

Diane Denton: Fred! And trying to make honor roll.

Susie Ellis: Party Time, Friday and Saturday night.

Kathy Price: Nothing much, except I'm so tired of being alone. I sure would like to catch me a man!

Wayne Pearce: Gail Atkinson. Brad Cameron: Feeling free to do anything and the things I want to do.

Anonymous: I think that the rules such as on the cheerleading squad should be kept no matter who the violator may be. It's fair to everyone that way! Mlle. Parker: Montaigne, Mollere, Mme. de Mont espan, Mme. Maintenon, men, money,

music, Mondays and marvelous Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations.

Ruthie Tyson: The cold would stop and would be beachtime again.

John Hargett: Right now I'm thinking how dumb it was to let Barbara carry my books to class.

Teresa Dennis: Boys, Boys, and more Boys!

Melvin Williams: XES! I've been looking at her the wrong way.



FAMILIAR SCENE during slave day activities.

For November

Horoscopes:

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Reputation is regained. All goes smoothly. Watch diet and exercise.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Much happiness comes your way this month. End of month lucky and surprising.

ARIES (March 21-April 20) A new and exciting adventure is in store for you. Be yourself.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21) Love comes your way this month. Turn on to a Pisces partner.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) Start saving now for holidays. Spend a weekend at home. Be happy.

CANCER (June 22-July 23) This month is full of unexpected happenings. Take notice of those people whose names start with the letter J.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23) This is a month of changes for Leos. Do

not be afraid of change. Splurge.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) Take a trip this month. Travel is the key word for Virgo's.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) Be creative this month. Romance is favored. Visit old friends which you have lost contact with.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is an outgoing month for you. But slow down towards the end of the month. Live a little.

SAGITARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) Someone important is about to enter your life. Be poised and courteous at all times. This meeting will affect your future.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20) Beware of your lukewarm friends, they are heading you for trouble. Spend your money carefully in November.

Best Sellers:

NON-FICTION

1. THE AWESOME BURDEN OF THE PRESIDENCY, Ward
2. SPANISH MADE EASY (Volume 7), Hunnings
3. ENGLISH GRAMMAR MADE FUN?, Carraway
4. THE WIT AND WISDOM OF TOM PHELPS, Honeycutt
5. WHAT REALLY COUNTS, Canady
6. HOW TO COACH ALGEBRA, Godwin
7. THE COMPLEXITIES OF PSEUDO - INTELLECTUALISM, Greene
8. WILD ANIMALS I HAVE MAIMED, Swain
9. VICTORY ON THE GRIDIRON, Mohn
10. JOE NAMATH HAS NOTHING ON ME, King

FICTION

1. THE PRINCIPAL HAS BEEN EATEN, Kelso
2. THE BIG WHEELS, Morris
3. TARZAN AND THE BASKETBALL TEAM, Marshburn
4. THE CREATURE THAT ATE YALE, Lyons
5. WEDNESDAY THE RABBI WENT TO PRAYER MEETING, Margolis
6. THE BOBSEY TWINS PLAY TENNIS, Butler

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HOLDING HANDS? — It just looks like they're holding hands. Actually, Junior Alex Holton is being fitted by Mr.

Bennett for his class ring. Look's like the one being tried is a little tight, judging from Holton's expression.



Homecoming Queen was popular choice

On Friday night, October 31, New Bern High School began its evening homecoming activities by presenting the ten candidates for homecoming queen. Each girl was sponsored by a member of the football team, and then led by her escort from the convertible in which she arrived, to her seat. The candidates were as follows: Miss Gail Atkinson, escorted by Wayne Pierce and sponsored by Jimmie Boyd; Miss Donna Canady, escorted by Phillip McSorley and sponsored by Wayne Boyd; Miss Georgia Carpenter, escorted by Olin Finch and sponsored by Chuck Mohn; Miss Jo Carpenter, escorted by Chris

Kelso and sponsored by Jules Barefoot; Miss Karen Gaskins, escorted by Thomas Fulcher and sponsored by Terry Prescott; Miss Tresie Hatero, escorted by Tony Salem and sponsored by Billy Farmer; Miss Debbie Hill, escorted by Steve Moffitt and sponsored by Lyn Fulcher; Miss Sandy Howard, escorted by Larry Moser and sponsored by Bobby Marshburn; Miss Karen Johnson, escorted by Mark Smith and sponsored by Frank King; Miss Trish Menius, escorted by Tom Ward and sponsored by Brad Sneed.

The NBHS Band began the half-time activities with several for-

mations and songs, including "The Shadow of Your Smile." For the crowning of the 1970 Homecoming Queen, the band played "If I Loved You" while forming a crown around the throne chair given to the school by the Boy's Tri-Chi.

The candidates were presented and the New Bern High School Homecoming Queen for 1970 was announced - MISS DONNA CANADY. She was escorted to the throne by Phillip McSorley and crowned by Miss Bethany Lewis, Homecoming Queen for 1969. Miss Canady's crowning brought great enthusiasm and a standing ovation from the happy students, (Continued on Page 5)

The game:

The Bears and Bear fans came out Friday night hoping and praying to see a victory. But with the touchdown of the Rampits and then their next touchdown made by an interception, it looked like the Bears were going to taste a defeat with the score of 0 to 13.

The Bears however were not going to let their fans down. Tom Aversa quickly made two touchdowns bringing the score to 14 to 13, making both of their extra point kicks.

Fate was against the Bears though, much to the dismay of Bear fans and Bears in their effort to stop the Rampits. After a costly penalty and fine playing, the Rampits made another touchdown and brought the score to 14 to 19.

With one minute and 33 seconds left, the Bears turned their efforts and wills towards making a touchdown and winning the game. Yet fate was still against the Bears. Several penalties forced the Bears back as they tried to make some headway. Forward, the Bears pushed until a pass thrown by Chuck Mohn to Brad Sneed gave the Bears the touchdown, they so badly needed. The Band played and all the Bear fans went wild.

Everyone grew quiet as the Bears kicked the extra point, which was good. Again the Bear fans went wild.

Fifteen seconds were left in the game and the Rampits for the ball. The Bears held the Rampits for the end of the game. 3,2,1,0 the game ended with the Bears victorious. The final score: New Bern 21, Greenville 19.

John Carter



Basketball schedule:

			Starting Times	
			Varsity	J.V.
Dec.	2	Washington	Away	8:00 6:30
	5	West Carteret	Home	8:00 6:00
	9	Washington	Home	8:00 6:00
	12	West Carteret	Away	8:00 6:30
	16	Rocky Mount	Home	8:00 6:00
Jan.	19	Wilmington - Hoggard	Away	8:00 6:00
	6	Goldsboro	Home	8:00 6:00
	9	Jacksonville	Away	8:00 6:00
	13	Wilson - Fike	Away	8:00 6:00
	16	Wilmington - New Hanover	Home	8:00 6:00
Feb.	20	Greenville	Home	8:00 6:00
	23	Kinston	Away	8:00 6:00
	27	Rocky Mount	Away	8:00 6:00
	30	Wilmington - Hoggard	Home	8:00 6:00
	3	Goldsboro	Away	8:00 6:00
	6	Jacksonville	Home	8:00 6:00
	10	Wilson - Fike	Home	8:00 6:00
	13	Wilmington - New Hanover	Away	8:00 6:00
	17	Greenville	Away	8:00 6:00
	20	Kinston	Home	8:00 6:00

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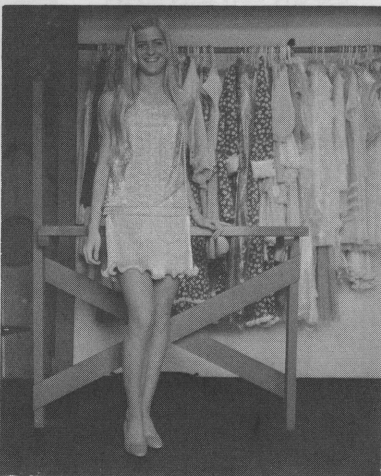
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Congratulations Bears for a job well done!

By Mike Whitford

New Bern 18 Wil. Hoggard 7
New Bern comes away from their first game in the 4-A ranks with a victory which didn't come as hard as believed. The Bear's passing game took up the slack of the weak running, much to the credit of the Wilmington front four. Mohn threw two touchdown passes, one of which went to Frank King and the other to fullback Tommy Aversa. The other touchdown came from the running of halfback Billy Farmer. Tommy Aversa was the leading ground gainer with 43 yds. The defensive standouts were: Wayne Boyd with 11 tackles and Co-Captain Jeff Stocks with 18 tackles.

New Bern 16 West Carteret 6
The Bears won their first home game and the second win of the season. Once again the defense came through with their fine performance, giving up only 6 first downs. The rushing game improved with Aversa, Mohn, Beck and Farmer picking up the bulk of the yardage. The defensive standouts were: Stocks, Fulcher, Rogers, Boyd, and Sanders. San-

ders played a fine game with a pass interception and a fumble recovery. Johnny Rogers also recovered a fumble while Jimmy Monnette blocked a kick.

New Bern 13 Rocky Mount 6
Once again the passing of Q.B. Mohn made up for the weak running game. By looking at the score, it will tell you that again the defense made its appearance felt. The leading ground gainers were: Farmer with a touchdown and Mohn with a touchdown, but Jimmy Beck and Aversa could not be counted out. The defensive leaders were: Monroe Sanders, Linwood Fulcher, Charles Hodge, Jeff Stocks, Wayne Boyd, with Austin and Sanders both recovering fumbles. Bobby Marshman deserves credit for a key interception, and also Frank King for his fine punting.

New Bern 14 Washington 28
The Bears traveled to Washington and suffered their first loss of the season. Something not evident by the score is that the Bears had a good night with the running game and passing game. The defense once again played a

fine game but to no avail of the swift Washington backs. Leaders on offense were: Billy Farmer with 44 yds. and Tommy Aversa with 84 yds. Brad Sneed, Frank King, and Jimmy Beck also had a great night of receiving Mohn's passes. Defensive leaders were Jeff Stocks, Wayne Boyd, Monroe Sanders, Lynwood Fulcher, Jimmy Monnette and E. F. O'Berry. Fulcher also recovered a fumble.

New Bern 0 Goldsboro 17
New Bern's passing and running both were slack in this game, were evident by the score. Offensive leaders for the Bears were Tommy Aversa, Frank King and Brad Sneed. Defensive standouts were Jeff Stocks with 13 tackles, Wayne Boyd with 12 tackles, Johnny Rogers with 13 tackles, Monroe Sanders with 13 tackles, and Frank King with 14 tackles. Bobby Marshburn intercepted a Goldsboro pass while Jimmy Beck picked off another.

New Bern 0 Jacksonville 7
In a game of the defenses, Jacksonville scored once and made it hold up for the entire game. However, the Bears were not counted out until the final buzzer because, constantly, they drove inside the Cardinals' 10 yard line and then unfortunately would lose the ball. The leading offensive players were: Aversa and Sneed in the running game and King, Austin, and Marshburn with pass receptions. Defensive standouts were Sanders, Stocks and Fulcher. E. F. O'Berry had a pass interception while Wayne Boyd caused a fumble with Marshburn recovering.

New Bern 8 Wilson Fike 35
New Bern traveled to Wilson to meet this great undefeated team. New Bern played perhaps their best game of the season, and Wilson knew it. Mohn, Sneed, and Aversa were offensive standouts, while the defensive standouts were: Johnny Rogers, Lyn Fulcher, Stocks, and Barefoot, with Jeff Stocks intercepting a pass and Jimmy Beck recovering a fumble. The score for this game does not indicate the type of game played. Wilson is one of the best teams in the state and possesses one of the finest running backs in

the country. The boys deserve credit for a fine game.

New Bern 0 New Hanover 6
The Wildcats of New Hanover came to New Bern and left with a 6 to 0 win. The Bears never could get started and the injured were really missed. Aversa's running was very effective and Mohn's passing game thorough, but no scores could be tallied. Stocks, Sanders, Carl Caton, and Barefoot are to be mentioned on defense.

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Wrestling notes:

On October 20, Coach James Wiley held the first wrestling practice of the season. Approximately twenty boys made it to the first practice, but many more will come at the end of the football season. For the first week and a half the boys worked on basic moves and getting into shape. The first cut was made on October 30. Those remaining boys have been working hard on more technical moves in preparation for the first match of the season against "the Kinston Red

Devils," December 3, at two o'clock in front of the student body of New Bern High School.

Coach Wiley has great hopes for this year's wrestling team with ten experienced Varsity Wrestlers and eight of whom are lettermen. He said that we are going to have a very strong team with the heaviest schedule of matches for a New Bern Wrestling team.

By Billy Dill
Robert Arthur

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Mohn Goes to Shrine Bowl

Chuck Mohn, the 6' 5", 190 lb. Senior quarterback who has spurred our team to a second place seating in the 4-A Division, has been selected to play in the 33rd Annual Shrine Bowl game held at Charlotte on December 6. This game pitches the best in N. C. against the best in S. C. Chuck is the first player from New Bern to go since Richard Stilley and Garland Ballard were selected. Also, our own Coach, Mr. Roger Thrift will accompany Chuck as one of the coaches for the N. C. team. Good luck and bring home a victory for the North.

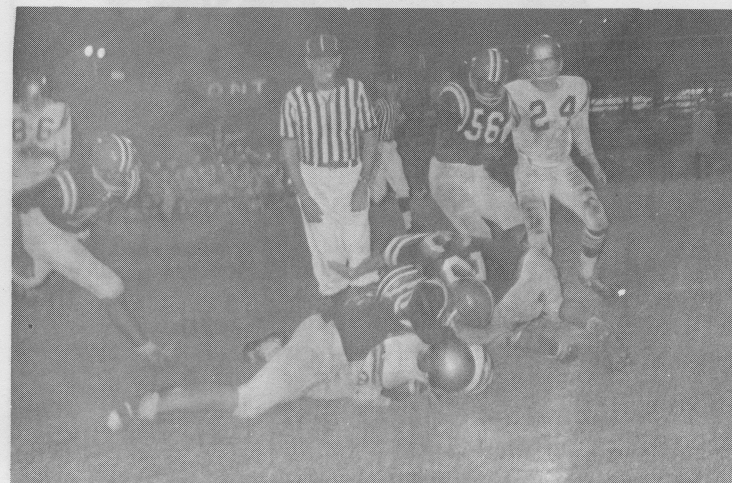
by Jeff Stocks

EDITOR'S NOTE:

By the way, Jeff, co-captain of the team, is first alternate for the Shrine Bowl.



NBHS' Junior Varsity in action.



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The Bear Cub would like to thank Miss F. Wells and the other typists who helped to get the paper typed for this edition.

Editorials

"Try To Love One Another"

By Lee Allen

How many times do you hear someone say, "I don't care?" This statement may appear harmless on the surface; but once inspected, it has quite an effect on all of us. Think briefly to yourself about the consequences if the following people hadn't cared: God, Noah, Moses, Christ, Albert Schweitzer, John Kennedy, John Glenn, or Martin Luther King. The thoughts wouldn't be very pleasant, would they?

Our present situation could be greatly advanced with an attitude of caring. If we truly cared for our fellowman, rather than ourselves, we would be true CHRISTIANS. There would be no killing, no Vietnam War! But perhaps we can conclude that there are different ways of caring - all of them right!

Students don't have to tell teachers they don't care; the teachers know. When a student

never does his homework or usually goes to sleep, or never pays attention, it is more than enough for the teacher to know the student doesn't care. But teachers do care, else they wouldn't be teaching. The pay surely does not hold them.

True enough, there is not too much we can do about foreign policy or national affairs, but we can begin with ourselves. Smile at the next person you meet, say "good morning," or give them a "how-do-you-do," help those who need help, and above all, try to comfort those who have problems.

Life is like a trampoline. Everything you throw at it bounces back. If you pitch in your two-cents worth of caring, there's no telling who it will help. And who knows when it will come right back home to you, enriched with the care of all the people it has touched?

"The Price Of Freedom"

By Barbara Dunn

It is most disturbing to note that over the past two to three years, the minority has advocated such unrest, that the average American neither knows what to believe in, let alone what stand to take. Still, more disturbing is our relative militant stand we have taken in Viet Nam against Communism. I AM NOT discussing here what we should do to end the war, how to go about it, or even why we are there. What I am saying is We Are There - and what effect has it had on our national sense of unity?

The COLD WAR is real. Yet, most of us have refused to admit that we are at war. A war that is indirectly, but directly eating away at our freedom. Because of this, we, America is rapidly losing - a war that has existed over 18 years!

According to Karl Marx, "Communists everywhere support every revolutionary movement against the existing political and social order of things . . . They have a world to win . . ." The forces of freedom have lost or will lose because there has been no "big" war, and the communists are winning without one.

Have the American People Gone Crazy? Are we so wrapped up within ourselves that we do not realize that by remaining silent, the 70-98 per cent of the silent majority are being undermined by the 30-2 per cent radical militants?

One professor has said, "A communist should be on the faculty of every major university in the country." He also said, "I would welcome a Viet Cong victory in Viet Nam." Thus, over our land, the intellectual minds are being brainwashed into advocating unrest into countless thousands of demonstrations and riots across our land. WAKE-UP, its not as far away as you might think.

What can the overall statement be when a man will take up arms against his own country and even KILL to dodge the draft? True, he has the right to his opinion as long as it does not interfere with his fellow American's freedom. Have we become victims of a philosophy that advocates peace at any price? Such a philosophy, no matter how lofty in terms of humanitarianism, would be nothing short of treason!

Re-evaluation of the recent demonstrations affirms Benjamin Franklin's words, "A Republic if we can keep it." Almost 200 years ago, 56 daring men signed the Declaration of Independence. Yet their motive was not of peace at any price, but rather Freedom at any Price - even to the extent of costing them their lives, fortunes and honor, - which cost them just that. Are we any less than these men to sell ourselves short of our own precious freedom?

According to today's philosophy, "can we no longer think of ourselves as the great champions of human liberty? Thomas Jefferson said, "Yes, we did produce a near, perfect Republic. But will they keep it, or will they, in the enjoyment of plenty, lose the memory of freedom. Material abundance without character is the surest way to destruction." Open up your eyes and see that we do have a republic IF we can keep it and not throw it away in the name of protest and compromise. What has happened to that "intangible something" called the American spirit? True, it is a lot easier to spend the night in jail than in the jungles of Viet Nam; to carry a sign rather than a rifle, and to burn a draft card rather than face the heat of the battle. Yes, we can march down 5th avenue of any city easier than we can crawl in the mud of the battle ground, and to wear a death mask in sign of protest rather than to

stare death in the face. Other words, "it's a lot easier to switch than fight." To some extent, "the American soldier has weak loyalty to his family. . . his country, his religion and to his fellow soldier. He underestimates his own worth. . . and his ability to survive. There is little understanding of American political history and philosophy. . . and . . . he fails to appreciate the meaning of and the necessity for military or any other form of organization."

Yet appeasement follows appeasement and the foreign policy is based upon a "no-win" concept. While America is fooling itself with the words of compromise around the peace table, Communism has no intentions of compromise. According to V. I. Lenin, . . . "in the end, one or the other will triumph. . . ." and the Communists have little if no intentions of giving in.

We are the heirs to a great faith, ideas and freedoms. Yet, it does not totally belong to us, for it is not ours to do with the way we might like. Instead, it is lent to us. We did not create it, someone else did; nurturing, protecting, and improving it to pass it on to us. We are its keeper and under no circumstance are we to sell it. We are in turn, to develop it to its fullest, passing it on to those ahead of us.

Plato said, "Democracy gives the individual more freedom than he can manage." Does it? Yes, if we stop being thankful for it; or by allowing ourselves to take it for granted, or by allowing the voices of misguided protests speak louder than the voice of freedom.

Why were the men willing to die in World War I and 2? They died to preserve "the creed of liberty which has no bargain." The U. S. will crumble like a stack of cards in a windstorm if we listen to the voice of compromise and indifference. I AM NOT advocating war. Naturally I recoil at the thought of war, bombings, hatred towards one another and the death cries of women and children, as well as those of the soldiers in the heat of the battles. Yet, I had rather die and be judged by my friends and my God, as having fought the fight against slavery of the human race instead of having carried a sign in selling humanity at any price.

According to Marx, "There is no God. . . there are no moral absolutes, no right and wrong. Man is simply matter in motion. . . he is without soul spirit, or free will and is not responsible for his own acts. Man is an economically determined animal. Communism promises universal brotherhood, peace. . . yet it gains power through deceit and deception, staying in power by brutal force. Promising Utopia has delivered mass starvation, poverty, police-state terror on its own people; becoming a conspiracy to which hate-driven people participate. How can people in their right minds believe that "slavery is freedom, dictatorship is democracy, or war is peace" - ?

Yet, we don't fully appreciate our heritage until we are about to lose it. The people who gave it to us meant for us to keep it, not waste it, exchange it, sell it, or lose it. To keep it, we can stand up and be counted for freedom; use our ballot to elect capable and responsible men, and by writing our senators and congressmen telling them of our opinion. By granting to others the rights and privileges we demand for ourselves, we give ourselves to the common welfare of the people and not our own private interests. "Freedom will continue to burn upon the altars of human hearts, sometimes it smolders, but it never goes out."

In World War I, 116,500 men died. In World War II, 404,507 and in Korean 54,200 died. Now in

CONGRATULATIONS

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New Bern 21 Greenville 19

This long awaited win ended a five-game losing streak for the Bears and upped their season record to 2-2 in Division Two and 4-5 overall. A sensational 55-yard pass play from Q.B. Chuck Mohn to split end Brad Sneed, with 15 seconds remaining, sent the Bears to this Homecoming victory over Greenville. The Bears scored all of their 21 points in the last period, providing their greatest offensive display of the season. The other two Bear touchdowns came on bull-like runs by fullback Tommy Aversa. The Bear defense once again did their fine job, holding the Ram-pants to only 6 first downs. Jeff Stocks, Wayne Boyd, Monroe Sanders, Johnny Rogers, E. F. O'Berry and others stood out on defense. Aversa ran with a vengeance and Billy Farmer was very impressive, both as a runner and as a pass receiver, after a long layoff, due to an injury.

New Bern 19 Kinston 16

A hungry squad of New Bern Bears played their hearts out and put it all together, displaying a quick striking offense and a determined defense in Kinston to take this game back to New Bern. Quarterback Chuck Mohn closed out his New Bern career in great fashion, completing 10 of 20 passes for 180 yds. and picked up another 22 yds. rushing. He threw for 1 touchdown to Gene Austin early in the game, who did some excellent running, and Mohn proceeded to score the remaining two touchdowns by running the ball. The Bear defense received a lot of credit for holding Kinston on their own five for 4 downs which iced the win. To single out outstanding performers would be unfair for so many shared in the win, however; Frank King, Jeff Stocks, Johnny Rogers, Monroe Sanders, Wayne Boyd, E. F. O'Berry and James Johnson must be cited for their defensive work, and Mohn, Austin, Billy Farmer, Frank King, Tommy Aversa and Jimmy Beck played fine ball on offense.

The impressive win evened the Bears' season record at 5-5 and upped their Division Two mark to 3-2, giving them a second place finish in the tough 4-A Division. New Bern is now ranked 10th in the 4-A conference for the state.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

STAR OF THE WEEK

Each week the team previews the films of the past game. The boys are given self-evaluation sheets with which they grade themselves on the types of game they played. The boys check themselves on the number of tackles, key blocks, fumbles, interceptions, and other aspects of the game for which recognition is deserved. The boy with the highest number of points is awarded the Star. So far the standings are:

Viet Nam some 28,648 to approximately 40,000 men have died. All the people died in what might be expressed as:

"WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT, THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL, THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN UNALIENABLE RIGHTS THAT AMONG THESE ARE LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS."

Are we, the silent majority, going to let these men die in vain? Where do we stand? Is this our only chance to wake-up and return to what were the founding principles of our country? In an effort to preserve our freedom, are we to return to one nation under God?

Jeff Stocks. 4
Wayne Boyd. 2
Jimmy Beck. 1
Monroe Sanders. 1
Linwood Fulcher. 1
E. F. O'Berry. 1
Frank King. 1
Brad Sneed. 1
Tommy Aversa. 1
Jules Barefoot. 1
Bobby Marshburn. 1

HOMECOMING QUEEN

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proud of having such a lovely queen.

Donna said this of being crowned, "I was really surprised and it is such a great honor to be chosen. I still can't believe it! It will give me great pleasure to crown the lucky girl next year."

Donna hopes to go into a modeling career. She, like all other girls, is interested in boys. Also, she enjoys dancing, listening to records, and horseback riding. She is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy J. Canady of 2107 Grace Avenue.

The student body is extremely proud of its new Homecoming Queen. Here's to one of the sweetest and loveliest girls at New Bern High School.

Dear Amy,

I'm so short and skinny. I just can't seem to gain weight. If I eat rich food and lots of chocolates my face breaks out. What can I do to make even a short, skinny girl get noticed?

Self-Conscious

Dear "Self-Conscious"

Remember good things come in small packages. Just as Stas should recall. The more there is the more you've got to love!

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HUGH'S



Choral Department Schedule:

The N.B.H.S. Choral Department has several events scheduled for the Christmas Season. The first event will take place on December 8, 1969, when the Concert Choir will travel to Station WITN-TV at Washington, N. C., to tape a Christmas program for showing locally on December 24th. This will be a new experience for the choir as the program will be done in color.

The next scheduled event is a trip to the Mall in Rocky Mount, N. C., where the Concert Choir will present a Christmas program. The date for this event has not been set.

The big event will be the annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 18th at 8:00 P.M. in the N.B.H.S. Auditorium. The Boys' Glee Club, The Advanced Girls' Glee Club, the Freshman Girls' Glee Club and the Concert Choir will all perform at this concert. The Concert Choir will end the holiday festivities by singing at the Christmas Assembly.

All of the groups are directed by Mr. Julian D. Wagemaker, Director of Choral Music at N.B.H.S.

POETRY

Loretta Buckley - author.
Poetry is the memory of yesterday . . . the joy of today . . . the dream of tomorrow.

Submitted by Amy Lake

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

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work, there may have been no BEAR CUB this year. Becky is also serving as treasurer of the National Honor Society in her Senior year. She is secretary of her church youth committee, and between all these activities, she works in the cash office at Montgomery Wards. Becky was the Chief Marshall at last year's graduation and is one of the top students in the Senior Class academically.

Becky is very versatile in her interests. She enjoys music and plays the piano and guitar. Much of her time is spent sewing and reading, and she does some sketching and drawing. Like many people our age, she especially enjoys eating and sleeping.

In the past few years, Becky has traveled to Utah and California. She hopes to attend Duke University next fall and study Marine Biology. Then she will go into research work.

Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Brown.

She is a fine student and person and we wish her the best of luck at Duke in the coming years.

JEFF STOCKS

Jeff Stocks is one of New Bern High School's most active Senior boys. As President of the Senior Class, he will have many responsibilities during this year including helping with all aspects of graduation. Jeff has done an excellent job this year as Co-Captain of the football team and has extended his services beyond play on the field - he is the Sports Co-Editor of the BEAR CUB and sports editor of THE BRUIN. Carrying out his role as an all round athlete, Jeff will also be wrestling and playing baseball later this year. Jeff is an active member of the Monogram Club, the Junior Civitan Club, and the Boy's Tri-Chi. He is in high standing in his school work and equally in high standing with his classmates.

In his spare time, Jeff enjoys all types of sports, and manages to take advantage of Eastern North Carolina's excellent facilities for hunting. He is inter-

ested in cars of all types and of course, food ranks high among his interests.

Jeff plans to do a lot of traveling in the near future. Next fall, he will be entering the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, either in the School of Medicine or Dentistry. During the coming summer, he hopes to be working at the beach. He plans to fulfill his military obligation in the Air Force.

Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stocks of 1111 Cherry Tree Drive. He is an outstanding person and New Bern High School is proud to have him in its student body.

The Ones Who Die . . .

In peace he is the spoiled child who gets much more than he deserves. He is a pigeon-carrier, too "dumb" to leave things as they are. He craves the paths of experimentation, and his parent strives to understand him. He is the young desentor who does little more than make trouble for the established. But this is war. Suddenly his past position in society is meaningless. Now, he can be used. He becomes America's most precious fighting instrument.

Survival is his bag. Yet he is told that above all else, the coun-

try comes first. In the name of God he must kill to salvage democracy and her honor. But he doesn't understand like the grown ups do. He doesn't see right in killing to preserve. What of his honor? He thinks, he has a mind and a mouth to voice an opinion. He's only 17 so his views are disregarded. In battle he will face the enemy whose instructions are identical to his.

Time is his most precious possession and he finds himself wondering when will death come. First Tom, he got it in the head, then SIMS, his was a prolonged suffering. Who'll be next? All these are lives; all of them mean something to someone somewhere. Yet the game goes on.

He can not negotiate here in the battle zone. There are no conference tables for compromise, no congress, no president. He's alone with his thoughts that went unheard. He's almost 18; he's about to die and he's scared.

Tony Hickman

Dear Amy,

I have a great problem; I've got a figure like Raquel Welch. The boys won't stay away and the girls hate me. What's wrong?

"Big Boned"

Dear "Big Boned"

With your 49-22-36 you're making all the girls jealous and all the boys wolves.

Amy

Chris Kelso is nominated for Morehead Scholarship

Chris Kelso, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Kelso, has been notified that he has won the John Motley Morehead Scholarship nomination from Craven County.

Chris is very active at school. He is a member of the National Honor Society, president of the Science Club, and a member of the Demolay. He is also a member of the Boy's Tri Chi and the Jr. Civitan Club.

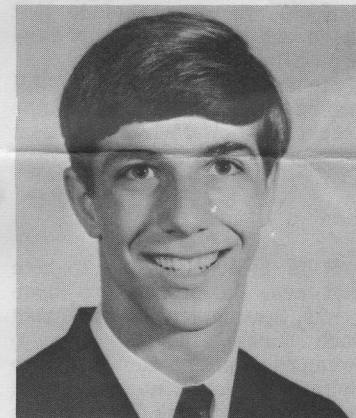
In being considered for the Scholarship, Chris will be evaluated on three qualities. These are:

Evidence of moral force of character and of capacities to lead his schoolmates;

Scholastic abilities and attainments;

And physical vigor as shown by participation in competitive sports.

The Morehead Scholarship is conferred solely for outstanding merit. The award is valued at \$8,400 for four years of undergraduate study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



IN A HUDDLE — The J.V. football team, the students and all the faculty would like to congratulate the J.V. cheerleaders for the wonderful job they have done this season. The girls have to work hard, practice constantly and maintain an 80 or above average. Each one has put forth everything she has to arouse more school spirit.

The Belk Teen Board Fashion Show

Fashions? For teens? Sophomores, too? Yeh! On Friday, November 14, the Teen Board of Belk Department Store put on a fall fashion show. Various students from the High School were involved, and the who was considered by all to be a big success.

If a teenager at New Bern High is always in style, chances are he shops at Belk. Ask any well-dressed young person!

