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Fraternity **Holds Ban** Discussion

Professor William L. van Alstyne and Watts Hill, Jr., poke at Sigma Alpha Mu (Fraternity last Monday. The opic was the now-amended Speaker Ban, but actual dis-cussion ranged from education n North Carolina to the func-tioning of constitutional law.

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# **Chancellor Requests Fraternity Revision**

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Caldwell noted that he wished fraternities to succeed and not become a thing of the past. "We need you if you want to do your job, we don't need you if you do not do your job. We are going to help you and that is the purpose of the com-mission that will be formed."

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# The New Fraternity

The new fraternity concept presented by Chancellor John T. Caldwell is a welcome viewpoint. For some time, social fraternities at this university have been in apparent state of decline, as was indicated by the ellor in his remarks. The majority of the students have no particular desire to be members of organizaas which do little but promote affluent living.

It is true that State's fraternities perform service tasks from time to time, but most of their efforts are devoted towards insuring that the membership enjoys as good a time as possible. Under these conditions, fraternities as they are now organized on this campus have acquired a reputation as the heavy users of alcohol, the promoters of conformity, and the potential stiflers of individualism. At their best, State's social fraternities are somewhat anti-intellectual which is the very anthesis of the Chancellor's proposals

If and when changes similar to these proposed by the Chancellor are effected, the new fraternities will quite probably be so different from those now on campus, that the very meaning of the word may take on a new connotation. Imagine a group of organizations enriching the lives individuals, making ideas important, promoting an intellectual atmosphere, the arts, creativity, and having fun on top of it all.

This type of group might very well be a fine place for the incoming student. As it is now, the freshman, who has little or no knowledge of what he wants, may be quite taken by the rush parties, etc., and join the fraternity. Once in, however, he is expected to adopt those social practices the fraternity considers accept-able, and in general, conform to the popular norms. In a sense, the new member's intellectual growth may be member pretrieted by the fraternity. a sense, the new member's intellectual growth may be severely restricted by the fraternity.

Following Dr. Caldwell's proposals, the new fraternities might be challenging to the new or prospective fee member, introducing new ideas for his consideration, encouraging him to make decisions for himself, and develop individually. The new fraternity might then capture the upper echelons of incoming students, offering a place in which to grow intellectually, physically, and ocially

In helping form the continuing Commission on Fraternities, Dr. Caldwell clearly served notice that he intends to see the remodeling of the fraternity system. In  $T_{0}$ fact, by the use of the joint student-faculty commission, the means by which to affect this change has been provided. It is difficult to disagree that this new type of fraternity would be a fine asset to the campus.

To quote Dr. Caldwell's closing remarks, this university needs fraternities if they wish to accept their responsibilities to the campus and to the student body. Otherwise it does not.

# **Letters Policy**

In view of the recent increase in mail for the "Con-tention" column, it is perhaps necessary to reiterate the tetters policy of *The Technician* letters policy of The Technician.

Except in cases of extreme use of obscene language, it is the policy of *The Technician* to print every letter received for the "Contention" column. Letters will be received for the "Contention" column. Letters will be To the Editor: I enjoyed your editorial "Down With 'Dixie'". I would like to compliment you on your tactics in creating some sort of issue right to make grammatical corrections in order that the that would hopefully strike a blow to student's so as to get IVIN AVVIU CITUAL LADSINGIE IN MIS-1

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### I WANT TO GO BACK TO DIXIE

To the Editor: To the Editor: We, the undersigned, are not in total agreement with the edi-torial in the December 7 issue of *The Technician* entitled "Down with Dixie". We recognize that the composition is a beautiful one when performed correctly. But it is beautiful because of its musical composition just as the works of great musicians such as Handel and Bach are beautiful. The "Old Confederacy" spirit raised by the performance of the song causes its beauty to be lost. Yet those who enjoy music, enjoy "Dixie". For those who immediately recall the glorious days of the Confederacy when hearing the first few measures of "Dixie" we would like to offer a substitute, one which we feel is more appropriate to the feelings and recollections raised by "Dixie" in the minds of those who would return to the days of the 1800's.

I WANT TO GO BACK TO DIXIE I WANT TO GO BACK TO DIXIE I want to go back to Dixie, Take back to dear old Dixie, That's the only little old place for little old me: Old times there are not forgotten, Whoppin' slaves and sellin' cotton, And waiting for the Robert E. Lee.

I want to go back to dear old Swanee, Where pellagra makes you scrawny, And the honeysuckle clutters up the vine. I really am a fixin' To go home and start a mixin' Down below that Mason-Dixon Line.

Poll tax, how I love you, how I love you, My dear old poll tax. Won't you come with me to Alabammy, Back to the arms of my dear old mammy, Her cookin' lousy and her hands are clamm But what the hell, its home.

Oh yes, for the paradise the Southland is my nomir Just give me a ham hock and a grit of hominy. I want to go back to Dixle, I want to be a Dixle Pixle, And eat corn pone till its commin' out of my ears. I want to talk with southern gentlemen, And put my white sheet on again, I sint earn die good Jupachin' in years. The land of the Bollweevil, Where the laws are medieval, Is calling me to come and never more roam. I want to go back to that Southland,

Walter Richardse Jon Hunter Rudy Partin

### THE GRAY GHOST

To the Editor:

the past months—on the bitch incer. root at Leezar proved—the management is out to please us no matter act. The Slater record has fallen out of the top four this past two years.)

this past two years.) Your version of "Dixie" is something new. I am looking for-ward to an encore-the melodious tones of your voice-aren't you Editor. Beyond the emotional front of your reconciled "Dixie", you do make your potential victims play ball your way--(I know that if I wrote a song--I would want people to sing their "CONTENTION" melody using my structure of reasoning as their bases of argument)--Your structure includes race rela-tions, tradition, but your perspective of the South emitted the KKK.

KKK. When the familiar tune of the North Carolina State Univer-sity Alma Mater is played—I am sure some student sees only the quiz next week, sees the profs trying to funk him out, crowded housing facilities, and the rising student costs at State. This is his perspective—his encounter with State instills in him the tradition of N. C. State. His perspective is also reflected in his actions at basketball games—"the only thing more ridiculous than the" Alma Mater is the way the students "automatically shout frantically, stand up" during the ball game. The Alma Mater gives "unreconstructed" alumni of N. C. State "something of the pagt about which to cheer and there is certainly little in the pagt about which to cheer and there is should wish to cheer."

The "word" has been put on the WKNC disc jocki—don't play "Dixie". You see Editors, I know, for I was around when you told Don Grigg, WKNC Director, to stop "Dixie"—and he called the station. The Gray Ghost is playing footsie with you Editors. The Gray Ghost is playing footsie with you Editors. To the Editor: T am a Northermer; thus it was a surprise to me to see an nattack on the song "Dixie". The *Ecohsician*. However, denote the spirit of a people who rose from economic ruin the surgersphical location of my birth (which was none of my the surgersphical location of my birth (which was none of my the surgersphical location of my birth (which was none of my the war. The emphasis and the enthusiasm gen-reminder of the War. The emphasis and the enthusiasm gen-the like people talk through the "Star Spangled Banner" (an set the like people talk through the "Star Spangled Banner" (an set the Nuth Star Spangled Banner" (an set the War. The emphasis and the enthusiasm gen-reminder of the War. The emphasis and the enthusiasm gen-that I consider extremely disrespectful to this country, of which s we ALL are a part), yet these same people show a tremendous amount of enthusiasm when "Dixie" is played, even to the ex-

# **Campus Comments**

We edited the following from Playboy. "A majority of U. S. college students believe that if there regetiated settlement in Viet Nam before the end of this yes wated settlement in Viet Nam before the end of this ited States should push the war into North Viet one of several findings of he first Playboy College Op covering 200 campuses. Nam.

"An ever larger percentage of students believe we should ex-tend bombing raids to vital installations in Hanoi and other North Viet Namese cities. The survey, which measures opinions of both students and faculty members, finds that the majority of faculty members polled do not take this "aggressive" attitude and believe that the military actions should be confined to South Viet Nam only.

Viet Nam only. "While many officials have stated that the recent public demon-strations against this nation's involvement in. Viet Nam are representative of an "infinitesimal" number of college students, the college students and faculty member's polled estimate that they reflect the attitude of approximately 5 percent of the stu-dents on their campuses. The students and faculty, however, make it clear that they overwhelmingly believe that Americans are obligated to serve in the nation's armed forces, even if they are in disagreement with their government's policies. (90 per-cent of students—82 percent of faculty).

"Indicative of the support on the campuses for the admin-istration's policy in Viet Nam is the fact that 82 percent of the students and 72 percent of the faculty members agreed that the United States has an obligation to provide active military as-sistance to that nation. Further, a large majority of students--88 percent and faculty--88 percent--felt that use of non-toxic tear gas is justifiable as a means of disabling the Viet Cong without endangering the lives of civilians.

"Following are the results of the Playboy College Opinion rvey with the answers as a percentage of the total respon-

## STUDENTS

- Does the United States have an obligation to provide active military assistance to Viet Nam? 85% Yes 15% No 3% No Opinion
- If we are unable to effect a negotiated settlement before the end of 1965, should we:

nd of 1965, should we:
A. Pull out of Viet Nam completely?
B. Continue to send aid in dollars only?
C. Confine our military action to South Viet Nam only?
D. Push the war into North Viet Nam?

35%

With which of the following statements do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?

The Administration's current policy is correct in dealing with e Viet Nam situation.

18% Strongly Agree 57% Agree 18% Disagree 7% Strongly Disagree

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9% Disagree 3% Strongly Disagree Ne should avoid bombing military installations and supply ots in populous areas of North Viet Nam, such as Hanoi. We det 15% Strongly Agree 18% Agree 40% Disagree 27% Strongly Disagree

Do you feel Americans have an obligation to accept military service even if they disagree with government policies? 90% Yes 10% No



cause one to question his purpose: a joke or a serious mental problem. I could have written just two sentences which would have made my point quite clear. They are: "Do you know the defini-tion of an intellectual? An Intellectual is one who can listen to the William Tell Overture and not think of the Lone Ranger. Surely the writer doesn't think that we "rebels" relate Civil Rights and "Dixie." Until now, I had never thought of@"Dixie" as in any way a reference to the Civil Strife program. The old familiar phrase "the South shall rise again" does not mean that we will gather all the Negroes up and sell them off, as slaves again. On the contrary, it is just an expression that represents a normal urge to be the winner, Certainly the reason behind the Civil War was a shameful and unneeded one; however, abolishing "Dixie" will not erase the reason. It is beyond me how some people can relate "Dixie" and Civil Strife unless their con-scious is bothering them or they are suffering rom an inferior-ity complex.

To the Editor:

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"Division of the effort of a souther of the effort of the effort of the eradicating all indications of Civil Strife, why not exterminate all the chickens . . . eradicate all indica-tions of civil strife and you have eradicated the South com-pletely 1.s-. that what "Down With Divie" angests' Everyone knows that "Divis" and "the South" are synonymous . . . read the title of the editorial again, I get "Down With the South," How about that ?

t that they yell and shout. I have never heard a crowd sing National Anthem unless they were asked to do so, and even n the response is not the greatest. This is putting loyalty in wrong place.

the wrong place. I have nothing against the song "Dixie" as a song; my-only objection is that the song is extremely out of place at public gathering, where it is often used just for the purpose of getting a standing ovation. I don't care whether the song is played or not, I just don't want to see the "tradition" that went with the song one hundred years ago carried on to extremes. I needn't remind anyone that the North won the War, but you don't hear anyone cheer when "Chicago" is played. David Brown

WHY NOT: "DOWN WITH SOCIETY"

o the Editor: Many persons have termed "Down With Dixie" as another the of The Technician's 'Contention Getter' editorials; however cannot restrict myself to such a limited view. They say that college puts weird ideas into the heads of col-ge men and women. Could this be the case? The writer seems is have more sense than to write an editorial that will merely use one to question his purpose: a joke or a serious mental roblem.

How about that? Evidently the phrase "Old times there are not forgotten" seems to be the gripe here. Here again, this phrase is interpreted only in regard to the wishes of the interpreter. If one interprets "Old times" as the good old days when your status was the num-ber of slaves you owned, he is sick, period. Some people how-ever, never do learn to accept life as it is today. Anyone who thinks "each and every member (of an audience) standing (to "Dixie") deals a direct slap into the face to every Negro ..." is harboring some inner fear or guilt that needs to be erased quickly if this person ever hopes to get along in our society today.

To the cancer. Will you please print the following letter in the "Contention" column of the next issue of *The Technician*. I contend that the statements made in the editorial "Down with Dixie" printed in the December 7, 1965, issue of *The Tech-nician* are misleading and exaggerated. The singing of "Dixie" at any public gathering in the South is not a slap on the face to any person of any race. "Dixie" is nothing more than a song which conjures un in

is not a slap on the face to any person of any race. "Dixie" is nothing more than a song which conjures up in the jminds of most of us pictures of the grace and beauty of the grace-bellum South. It does not conjure up in the minds of most people thoughts of slavery and social injustice. "Dixie" also commemorates our brave Southern forefathers who sacrificed everything they possessed, including their lives, fighting for a cause in which they believed, no matter how un-just that cause may have been. So rest assured, the next time I hear "Dixie", I will stand, I will sing, and I will shout—for I am proud to be a Southerner, and proud of the heritage left me by my brave forefathers. Emory T. Punch

### **RADICALS OF THE KKK**

I should like to make a short reply to the article in *The Technician* of Tuesday, December 7, 1965 entitled "Down With Divie!"





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