

IT TAKES TWO TO DIALOGUE

Boris: Here it comes again! That damn ACT advertising! You'd think they'd get wise by now. Advertising doesn't help their kind of thing.

Morris: Well, in a way you're right. By now anyone who has been around campus pretty well has made up his mind one way or the other. Still.... you never know....

Boris: What do you mean, You don't know? There are certain types who go for that kind of thing and there's the rest of us normal types who don't. It's as simple as that.

Morris: What do you mean, go for "that kind of thing"?

Boris: You know exactly what I mean; the God bit; the "Jesus loves me" routine. I've got nothing against religion, but let's keep it in its place.

Morris: The ACT outfit claims that the best thing they have to offer on the week-end is the chance for people simply to open up to one another....to really talk to one another.

Boris: I can do that quite nicely at The Pig.

Morris: No you can't-- and you know you can't. Part of the conspiracy behind loud music is that it excuses you from really talking or from thinking, for that matter.

Boris: Look, I have a few friends that I can level with anytime I want and that's enough for me.

Morris: You're lucky. But tell me, do you open up to them very often-- tell them that you are still wondering what life is all about, what

bugs you the most in your life. And then really listen to them?

Boris: I could if I wanted to. Sometimes it takes a few beers to do it, though. ACT should meet at The Pig!

Morris: I met a guy who was on the September ACT and he said it was the first time in his university life that he was really able to be himself in a group, have a lot of laughs, say what he wanted to say and be listened to...and all this without the help of booze or grass.

Boris: Well, bully for him! I just don't go for it. There's a catch. It's religious.

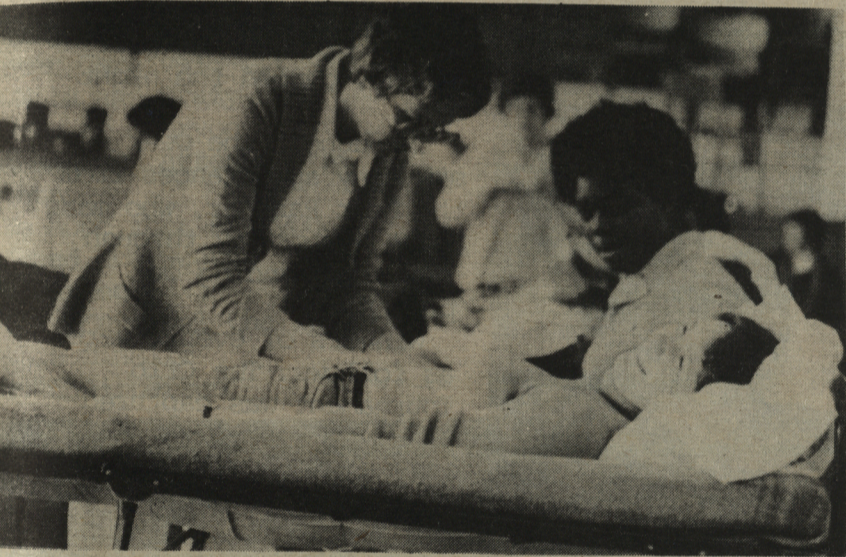
Morris: The joke I hear is that for Protestants ACT is too Catholic and for Catholics, its too religious. But the guy who told me said that he went himself and found that the joke was all wrong.

Boris: So he's converted now, right?

Morris: No, but he's a little different somehow. Not more "religious" whatever that means, but he says he finds himself wondering more now about what his values and priorities really are.

Boris: Look, if you figure it's that good, why don't you make up your mind and go?

Morris: I just might. I just might.



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