



Editorial

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Well, it's September again - that time of the year when everyone is in a mad rush to get back into the routine (or more likely is celebrating/drowning their sorrows in a week-long party). Like most other people and organizations on campus, The Cadre is going through the same phase. Con-

tracts are left unsigned, letters unsent, obligations unmet, yes, even articles unwritten.

Eventually - we hope - those things will be done and a routine of sorts established but right now more than ever again the paper needs help - your help. If you are

interested in layout, proof-reading, typing, editing, reviewing, writing articles or any of the sundry other things that go into putting a newspaper together, then drop down to see us Monday to Friday 2-5PM or Sunday 1PM to 1AM in the basement of Memorial or ask any member of the staff. Experience is not required, knowledge of a newspaper not necessary but we do require enthusiasm and a willingness to learn.

Last year, I think it is conceded was one of the best for The Cadre, yet in any ways it was still not a good paper. Our perennial problem - shortage of staff - is still with us. Mind you, apathy is not the only reason for this - it is far too easy for a staff of three to become a clique and thus "turn off" potential new members. We are trying to rectify this problem but we do ask you give us an incentive

to do so, in other words to come down and see us and enlarge the clique.

In the past The Cadre has consisted of articles stripped from other papers and a few pet gripes given a rare opportunity - to be thrown out at the world as a whole while that world pays for the "privilege". This year we hope to strike a balance by getting into much more investigative reporting. Of all aspects of newspaper work, this takes the most manpower, yet it is also probably the most rewarding. If there is a question that's been nagging you (like just who are all those faceless people on the Board of Governors or why do the roads break up every Spring no matter what age they are or...) then drop down to talk it over. It may just become a feature article.

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Dear Editor,

Last year we had a committee on Aims and Objectives, remember? All ideas, including ours, the students and faculty, were discussed. Many people spent long hours organizing a way to find meaning for this university. Since all this time has been spent, we are now closer to that answer, so let's reach some conclusions and take action. We have something now, but unless we reach some conclusions which will be a useful foundation for the future, then all will be purposeless. If we do not, we will forget what has been accomplished and what we need - a spirit which will enable us to say why we are here. Respectfully,
Chuck

Dear Editor (can I call you " Eddie? ")

I think I am in love with you! I really dig frizzy red hair and freckles. I think of you every night before I go to bed, and I ask God to bless and keep you.
Anon.

Dear Editor,

I just thought I'd take the time to drop you a few lines (twenty - five, to be exact) and tell you what a MARVELOUS paper I think the Cadre is. It is a wonderful source of all kinds of newsy tidbits. The last Cadre I picked up last April has been read and re - read about a million times! I will be ever so glad when you start printing again in September because I really need something new to use when conversing with notables, intellectuals, and notable intellectuals. I think people may be starting to find my conversation a wee bit boring because I have been talking about the same things since April! An Admirer

To the Editor:

This note is extended in an attempt to encourage the future publication of this paper. Enclosed please find my generous donation. No other ass-wipe has the value of The Cadre . Keep up the good work.

Yours, Harry Behind

Dear Editor,

For your information, I think the Cadre is a conglomeration of assorted refuse. Well, maybe I should say the Cadre WAS a conglomeration of assorted refuse. I mean, I really should give you guys the benefit of the doubt.

Really, though, I certainly hope you people can clean up your act this year. Last year, every Tuesday, it was, " Let's go pick up a Cadre and see what kind of slanderous trash they've printed this week. "

Why did you have to be constantly raking some poor schmuck over the coals? My mother always said, " if you can't say something good about somebody, than don't say anything at all! " I mean, all the good people whose feelings were grievously hurt by the Cadre would easily fill up the Crapaud Telephone Directory.

Perhaps you all got off on being a bunch of creeps. In that case, you should have all been locked up in the loony bin because it is a bunch like you that makes this world stink sometimes.

I am not normally a vehement person, but I must admit there were times last year when I felt like killing the whole lot of you. But then, of course, my better nature got the best of me and I thought to myself, "They are all sick. They need help."

Well, I guess I will finish off this letter. But, in parting, I just want to remind you that there are many of us who will be out to get you if you don't shape up! Hilda MacGillicutty

Dear Editor:

Hilda MacGillicutty is a kook, and I should know!. I'm her mother. I really don't understand how that girl can make herself out to be such a goody - goody crusader. She didn't get it from me, and that's a fact. However, her father's side of the family is a bit strange, but I think the poor girl got a rather

strong dose of whatever ails THAT tribe. With a name like MacGillicutty, what can you expect?

Hilda can be a nice kid on occasion, though. Why don't you ask her real nice if she would like to work on the Cadre. All the poor dear really needs is an outlet where she can vent her hostilities.

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