



WILL THE REAL MARTIN
LUTHER KING, PLEASE
COME FORWARD?

By Fran Croteau
Editor in Chief

Reverend Martin Luther King was truly a deceptive genius. Through his spirited Civil Rights marches and in his numerous speeches he proclaims himself and is proclaimed by his followers to be the unequivocal leader of the negro element.

By setting an example of himself through incarceration in jails, such as the one in Birmingham, Alabama, he has made himself appear to be the Savior of the Negro Cause. Not only has he pleaded for Civil Rights, but he has also encouraged all negroes to live up to American ideals, such as, Patriotism.

Time and time again, he has stated that he would attempt to stay out of the realm of politics. However, through his careful manipulation, he has worked his way into becoming a very influential figure in the United States of America. Currently, Doctor King has changed his views on U.S. involvement in South Viet Nam. At first, he encouraged negroes to believe in AMERICANISM and its ideals. Then, I ask you, why is it that he now

PATRIOTISM

By Fran Croteau
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Is it a disgrace to proclaim oneself a patriot? My answer to this question is an emphatic NO! First of all, "Patriotism" is defined by Webster's dictionary as: "One's love for his country."

Do you love your country, the United States of America? I ask the reader to search his conscience and find an answer to this question.

The U. S. A. to me is the greatest country in the history of civilization. Where else or when has an individual been able to speak his mind so freely. Economically, we are of tremendous strength and power. Politically, we are free to vote for whom ever we want, and anytime we

want. The list of qualifications for greatness could go on to eternity.

We are now engaged in a conflict, war, struggle, call it what you may, in Vietnam. My brother, your son, your cousin, your nephew; they are all over there fighting for a cause which I think is well worth while. The U.S.A. has taken upon itself to be the "Savior of The World." This role should be accepted by all Americans. "It isn't practical," some of you say. Maybe it seems impractical but this country above all others has always been idealistic and that's the reason for our past success. Do you realize this?

advocates that the U.S.A. get out of South Viet Nam? He presently encourages that all negroes of draft age should refuse to fight in Viet Nam. I contend that Mr. King has carefully and deceitfully worked himself into a position in which he can dictate his ridiculous policies to the negro people. Mr. King states that, "We are on the wrong side of the World Revolution." What does he want to do in Viet Nam? It seems as if he wants all negroes to fight for Ho Chi Minh. He is truly the ideal hypocrite.

In conclusion, I think that Martin Luther King has come forth. The form in which he presently appears is his real self. This is a man who now denounces his country and who is setting the negro back one hundred years.

I cannot deny humanity freedom. The U.S.A. isn't perfect in all areas of thought and action, however, this country is definitely the nearest to perfection. Every G.I. who fights or dies in Vietnam must feel patriotic, for if they didn't, all would be incarcerated under our present laws. These laws are of necessity, for if we had no laws we would have chaos.

The anti-Vietnam war demonstrating "scum" talk of peace, but in actuality they are nothing but traitors and unrealistic dreamers, who feed on deception and idiocy. These persons are the traitors.

I ask you, fellow patriots to do as John F. Kennedy stated: "Ask not what your country can do for you, but ask what you can do for your country."



"The SPECTRAS"

By Dick Houle

There probably hasn't been a single group that's ever played at N.H.C. functions that has so enthused its listeners as The Spectras. Their first real introduction here was Fall Weekend when they led off the Simon & Garfunkel concert after which they played till three A.M. at the post-concert party. At that time, there were five members, consisting of three guitars, an organist and a drummer. Everyone enjoyed them so much that it was decided to bring them back for the Winter Carnival Dance Party. About two weeks prior to that date, their lead guitar player was activated by his Naval Reserve unit leaving the group hard-pressed to find a substitute.

Rather than get another guitar player they decided to fill in with a brass section consisting of two trumpets and two trombones. After some short rehearsal sessions, they tried out the new sound the night before the dance party at a U.N.H. function.

According to Bruce Binnie, the group's personal manager, they left something to be desired. That's according to him, anyway. As for the dance-party, just ask

THE FABULOUS SPECTRAS

any one of the over 400 people who attended what they sounded like. They started the evening off with a song entitled "You Can't Sit Down" and that just about summed up the whole night. Come to find out later, the dance they played at U.N.H. was just as outstanding, so much so, in fact, that the brass section has almost become a permanent feature. I mention this only to give you a small insight into the attitude they have toward the technical portion of their performance.

As a group, the Spectras have been together for two and one half years with an occasional member dropping out and being replaced by someone else. They have played at just about every major college or university in New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont. We understand that they are very popular at Dartmouth College in Hanover so the CaC's enthusiasm for them is shared by famous company. They don't limit themselves to just the college dates, either, since summer usually finds them playing club dates, teen dances, beach resorts and even an occasional visit to big town -- New York City where they were heard by the natives of Long Island this past summer.

So what makes them so special?

Well, as I mentioned before, they are very proficient at playing their various instruments. But the biggest thing is that they have the ability to capture and hold their audience. On stage, you never see them just standing still in front of a microphone. They talk to their audience, joke with them and create an excitement that you can't help but feel.

As individuals, they are all perfect gentlemen who never try to create a "super-cool" impression on stage or off.

Dick Ray, 19, is the leader of the group. He was born in New York, raised in Massachusetts and is presently a junior at U.N.H. His versatility is well known, shown by the fact that, during an evening's performance, he will play bass, rhythm guitar and sing lead.

Christopher C., 20, hails from Frankfurt, Germany, and is a sophomore at U.N.H. The twelve string guitar is his specialty along with occasional vocal leads and fill-in sessions on bass.

Bruce Hawkins, 20, until recently, the only N.H. native in the band, is a senior at the McIntosh School of Accounting in Dover. You'll find him sitting in front of the big Hammond organ pushing out some of the wildest sounds you've ever heard.

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Buddy Brown, the youngest and newest member of the Spectras is a junior at Dover High School. Only 17, Buddy is so accomplished on the drums that he is considered to be one of the finest in New England.

The two trumpet players are Bill Spanos, a U.N.H. junior and Bob Lassonde, a sophomore. The trombones are handled by Ed Gibbs and Mike Kerouack, also sophomores at U.N.H.

To have any other group play, after the Mitch Ryder show, would be a big let down. They have promised a no-holds-barred performance and since this is very likely the last time they will play for us this year, I suggest you don't miss it.

SPRING WEEKEND

By Larry Lemay

Well, the weekend that everybody has been talking about for

over a month is approaching fast. This year's Spring Weekend promises to be the biggest that New Hampshire College has ever had. The weekend will be starting on Friday night, April 28, at the J.F.K. Coliseum. The featured entertainment for the night will be Mitch Ryder and his Revue with the new big sound. The concert will start at eight o'clock and end at ten o'clock. The concert will also be highlighted by Mitch Ryder's crowning of the Queen of Spring.

Accompanying Mitch Ryder will be ten musicians who can deliver the kind of music that everyone likes to hear. Mitch and his Revue have been performing on many college campus' all over the country. We should be thankful that the Student Senate was able to get such a well known group for our Spring Weekend.

Whenever a dance is held at N.H.C., people may give various excuses for not attending. Such as "well I've got to study for a test tomorrow," or "I just can't afford it." Well, fellow C.A.C. students, your problems are over.

The concert is on a Friday night which will eliminate the studying problem, and the concert is absolutely free to all C.A.C. students and their dates. All you have to do is show your school I.D. cards. There will be a \$3.00 charge for single, and a \$5.00 admissions charge for couples, which pertains to other people who wish to attend the concert.

Immediately following the concert, there will be a dance-party for the C.A.C. students and their dates. This party will be a B.Y.O.B. affair with the mixers and soft drinks being furnished. The checking system will not be used as at previous parties, because of the large turn-out which is expected. The music will be provided by The Spectras who can play the kind of music that just makes dancing an obsession. Just ask anybody who heard them play at the winter weekend dance, and they'll tell you that they are just about the best group that New Hampshire College has ever had to play at a dance. The party will last until 2:30 in the A.M., so as Mitch Ryder would say "Sock it to me baby."

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SENATOR DIRKSEN JOINS SIGMA KAPPA

By Kenneth D. H. Gloade

Sigma Kappa Epsilon Fraternity takes pride in announcing their newest and distinguished member, Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen (minority leader of the United States Senate). Senator Dirksen states what Sigma Kappa means to him as well as his new Brothers.

"I was delighted to note the emphasis which Sigma Kappa Epsilon places on the individual welfare of its members and the general program it is pursuing in the field of research to educate the public to an appreciation of higher standards in the fields of commerce, accounting and finance."

"I would be signally honored to be made an honorary member of your fraternity."

Brothers of Sigma Kappa, Senator Dirksen, welcome you.

WHY?

By Mr. G. Larkin

"i have something to tell the class, but they won't listen. i have a want to listen to the class, but they won't talk."

"i have something to show the class, but they won't see. i have a want to see the class, but they won't show."

"i have a question to ask the class, but they won't answer. i have a want to answer the class, but they won't ask."

"i have a want to accept from the class, but they won't give. i have something to give the class, but they won't accept."

Why? Why won't they talk and listen?

Why? Why won't they show and see?

Why? Why won't they ask and answer?

Why? Why won't they accept and give?

WHY??

(The Student Unknown)

Little student sitting there, if you only knew! I see your fence around you with signs, "Keep Away". I was trying to be nice to you--that's all. I pushed a part of myself under the fence, where I had dug a hole and you trampled on it and killed it. 'Twas only a part--you can't kill me!!! Again I pushed a part of me between the wooden slats and a-

A Death Of A Friend

By Kenneth D. H. Gloade

We fought when we first met--
Two scrappy lads of one set.
We swam streams, ran afar--
Two tapatoos tiptoeing a star.

His car was also mine--
We drank the same wine.
His clothes often did I borrow--
We together searched for tomorrow.

Today he lies dead on a foreign shore--

I shed no tear nor care no more.
Today I feel ever so glad--
I felt instincts--ever so mad.

gain you destroyed it--still you cannot kill me!!! Next I shall throw a part of myself over the fence top and you will have to either destroy it or accept it..... Ush!

Soon you'll want a helping hand--you'll be starving--and I'll still be there to give it to you. Ah, you say your friends will protect you? Can you hide in them? Will they guard you every minute? Will you really be safe?

Just now you thought me to be gone, but I was around the corner. You brushed my shoulder accidentally and ran away frightened. But I have you now! I have a part of you and I'll never give it back! Did you die from brushing my shoulder? Do I hinder around you anymore? Do I bother you now? Was it so painful? You are free now--for that part of you is part of me and vica versa. It cannot be changed--for that is life: Giving out parts of oneself to one and taking others' parts in return. Surprised are you, that there's something good you learned from me?

AH, BUT THERE COULD BE MORE, THERE COULD BE MORE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

THE WOMEN IN THE GLASS

By Kenneth D. H. Gloade

Why do I claim that she shall not possess me again?
 For tomorrow eve—the glasses will be filled the same.
 Her body shall trinkle through me,
 Not lovingly nor to set me free—
 To awaken in the morn,
 Lonely, like a child just born.
 It seems to be a senseless life—
 Bot for so many, they have no other wife.
 Friend, judge not—but drink—
 For our minds cannot think.
 Beware of the women in the glass—
 She loves not; to love her one must be an ass.

STOPPING THE STRIKES

By Robert Bordeleau

The unions were first created because the employees needed a strong force to stop the mistreatment they were getting from the employer. With this power the unions have given the workers higher pay and more benefits which they would not have had otherwise. These reasons have kept the unions going and made them larger, despite stiff opposition from the employers.

In today's world there are many contracts that expire every year. Often the unions demand more money and fringe benefits with the new contract, but the employer will not go along with it and a strike results. These strikes, whether big or small, cause \$millions in losses for the company involved and create a great inconvenience to the public. Right now, there are several unions either on strike or planning to strike, if their demands are not met. A few of these trucking and railroad industries, will have a great effect on many areas of this country's economy.

I believe, that the employees do have a right to strike and that they should strike, if their employer is rightfully unjust. By this, I mean that the workers

should not demand an increase in pay with every new contract. There are many people who do not get raises every four or five years and if they can, so can't the union employees. I also think that there should be limitations on these strikes, especially the major ones. Another way should be found to settle the dispute between the employers and employees, one that would not cause these great losses and inconvenience.

The government should be given greater powers to deal with these strikes. Equally as important, the government should use these powers to put an end to the strike. As it stands now, the President and the members of Congress hesitate to directly interfere with the strike. This is because the unions control a large amount of votes and that they also contribute large amounts of money to the campaign funds of the people running for office. The persons who are elected know that any action taken against the union involved might cost him money and votes in the next election and they want to keep their jobs so they pass the "buck" along to other groups to settle the strike.

THE GUN AND HOW TO CONTROL IT

By John H. Wood

Senator Thomas J. Dodd has been trying for the past five years to get the Judiciary Committee to vote his firearms-control bill up or down. His bill requires anyone who wishes to buy a pistol or revolver or long gun to do so through a licensed dealer. The bill would ban over-the-counter sales of handguns to nonresidents of the dealer's state, to persons under eighteen years of age, and to a convicted felon or to anyone not conforming to state laws governing the purchase or ownership of guns. This bill will in no way restrict or prevent the purchase or ownership of a firearm by responsible adults.

Defense Secretary Robert McNamara has testified that "no function of the Department of Defense will be in any way impaired by the enactment of the (Dodd) legislation." And he added his "deep personal conviction about the desirability of the bill". In seven states there have been laws enacted by the state legislature in efforts to control gun sales, gun murder rates are considerably lower than in those states that have few or no regulatory protections.

Yet many people think that this bill is some form of Federal gun registration law. Others think it would restrict them for having guns for protective or for sports or other legal purposes. The bill is a beginning toward preventing guns from coming into the hands of the wrong people so easily. They hope that guns will not go directly into the hands of those who plan to use them for hold-ups, robberies, murders, etc.

There should be laws enacted to regulate the sale of firearms, this could reduce the distribution of firearms into the wrong hands. By allowing easy access of firearms we are encouraging or even

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THE CUTTING SYSTEM

By Mike Monfette and
John Whedon

The cutting policy of our school as well as that of most of the other colleges in the country has been the topic of much discussion by the faculties, administrations, and students of these establishments.

My evaluation of the cutting policy at NHC reveals that each instructor must decide what his cut policy is and enforce it according to his own discretion. I feel that this is a ridiculous policy which should be abandoned in favor of a more efficient policy. It encourages the possibility of strained relationships between the teacher and student; whereby one student may feel that he was unfairly punished for cutting as compared to another student who may have done the same thing, but because he had a different instructor was not punished for it.

There are many cutting policies which are in use throughout the colleges in the country. I would suggest that the faculty and administration discuss the possibility of trying a different cutting policy on a trial basis. A policy that they should consider is the idea of allowing unlimited cuts for sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Freshmen would be allowed one cut per credit hour as it is now. By incorporating this policy on a trial basis the faculty and administration would then be able to study and evaluate whether or not our college is ready for such a cutting system.

VIEWPOINTS

Mr. Larkin..... Unlimited cuts for sophomores, juniors, and seniors and freshmen should be required to attend.

Mayor Coburn..... Required attendance for majors but not for electives.

Mrs. Brown..... Strict enforcement for freshmen.

Freshman Class President..... If everyone was like me there would be no one in class.

Mr. Zimmerman..... Any person with an A or B will not be marked down in my class for cuts. Elimination of cuts would encourage the poorer students to cut more.

Virginia Merrill..... I'm paying for a course and every cut I take I'm losing money.

Scott Walsh..... Unlimited cuts for anyone putting himself through school.

Mr. Shapiro..... The cutting policy should be left strictly between the instructor and the students.

Joanna Hidden..... Unlimited cuts if a student doesn't over-extend his use of them.

Jeff Palmer..... Unlimited cuts because students should be responsible only to themselves for their actions pertaining to their future.

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This fun-filled weekend will end with a Spring Formal at the J.F.K. Coliseum at eight o'clock on Saturday night. Dick Madison and his very exciting dance band will be featured. Dick is very versatile in his selections which should provide everyone with a wonderful night's entertainment. The theme for the Spring Formal is "Polynesian Holiday" which should make everyone dream of being on a South Sea Island. It is requested that the decorations not be torn down or taken as souvenirs because the J.F.K. was decorated in coordination with the Junior Associates of the Elliot Hospital, who are sponsoring the Arthur Fiedler Concert on Sunday. So please, remember this request.

I hope that everybody who is looking for some excitement on weekends takes advantage of the Spring Weekend because this will be the last big occasion of the

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inviting crime and violence. The people of every state should be made aware of what this law is exactly trying to do, do for them as citizens of the United States, to protect the welfare of the citizens. I believe this law is being made for the people and with the welfare of the people in mind.

We have seen what has happened in the past by having loose firearms' regulatory rules. The assassination of President J. F. Kennedy, the riots in Watts, the murdering of student nurses in Chicago, the killing of fourteen Texans and wounding of thirty others. Is this what we call protecting our people? The bill would enforce the sales of firearms to sane people, it would make it difficult for people who have records or mental disabilities to purchase firearms. This would be done by investigations when the purchase is made. If the investigation proves positive, a license would be issued to the purchaser.

We must keep in mind that the laws are made to protect people and to insure justice, so let us put into law, rules governing the sales of firearms and enforce these laws strictly to both the dealers and buyers. Issue licenses to those who are purchasing firearms in accordance with the rules governing the sale of these firearms. "The only way to control the gun is to put a control on the people who buy them." "Guns don't kill people.... people kill people."

In conclusion I advocate the enactment of this bill. Let's try to lower the crime rate throughout the United States. We are living in a free democracy, but how free is it when we have "nuts" running around with guns in their hands?

year. It should be a lot of fun for everybody and just remember that "we'll be dancing to the midnight hour."

WHAT'S NEW FOR THE NHCAC HOOPMEN IN 1967-68!

By Barry McGoff

New Hampshire College closed out its 1966-67 basketball season but though the crowds are silent and the talk is on baseball, strategy is already underway for next year's hoop campaign.

Coach Lou D'Allesandro's charges turned in a fine 19-6 record which included a first place finish in the Greater Boston Small College Basketball Conference which his clubs have dominated for the past three years. This, however, marked the last year that the Penman will play in the conference as they're aiming their sights for bigger and better game. Beginning next season the college will be a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. Along with the added prestige this will bring welcome stiffer competition. To meet this new challenge D'Allesandro will have to mix his present winning formula with new firepower.

N. H. C. was continually plagued throughout last season by a lack of rebounding and muscle power off the boards. John Jordan, the team's tallest player at 6' 3", was a real workhorse all year as he averaged 14 rebounds and 19 points per game. After Jordan, however, the rebounding was doubtful and it was only through hustle and desire that the Penman were able to fare as well as they did.

The rebounding problem also took its toll in that D'Allesandro's teams have always used a fast breaking offense. To trigger this type attack the ball must be cleared rapidly to his backcourt men. When playing bigger teams this proved to be nearly impossible.

Next year the schedule will be even more grinding and the op-

position taller and stronger. If D'Allesandro is to continue his winning ways, he must insure that the men of the blue and gold are high over the rim in search of loose caroms.

The Penmen will compete in two tournaments next season. The first will be the Nathaniel Hawthorne Invitational with South Hampton Long Island University, Franklin Pierce, and host Hawthorne providing the opposition. Then the Penmen will journey to Montreal, Canada for a Christmas Tourney which will feature British Columbia University, Loyola of Montreal, and Plattsburg State Teachers College from New York State. Other opponents will include Western New England College from Springfield, Massachusetts, Curry College of Milton, Mass., and Windham College of Putney, Vt., and New England College, Henniker, N.H. during the regular season.

Returning veterans will be on hand in plenty, when the call goes out next season. Among these will be lettermen John Jordan, Joe Raycraft, Tom Hardiman, Dave Frederick, Ken LaPointe, Bob Cruz, Danny Hagan, Sam Lewis, and Walter Rozmus. Only playmaking guard Lance Williamson will be absent.

Looking ahead, depth will be a strong asset in the Penmen camp next season and D'Allesandro can be counted on to take advantage of a strong bench to run an opponent ragged. Coach D'Allesandro has also been invited to K. C. Jones' summer basketball camp. Here he hopes to both provide instruction and learn new techniques. It may be here that the Coach will find just the height he needs!

BASEBALL TEAM TO PARTICIPATE IN NEIBA

By Joe Bukowski

Now that our attention has turned from skiing and from the basketball court, it is time to focus our attention on the baseball diamond. This year, led by co-captains, Joe Raycraft and Hank Reuthier, our NHC baseball team hopes to keep up the excellent record as in the past two years (17-3).

With nine returning veterans Coach Beane has the makings of a fine squad. In addition to Raycraft and Reuthier, returning veterans include: pitchers, Dana Pratt and Dave Chapdelaine; infielders, George Towle, Barry Sargent and Bobby Camire; outfielder, Frank Giacomis.

Expected to be heard from quite a bit this year are the following newcomers: Fran Hogan, Ray Burdzell, Louis DiMaio, Wally Rozmus, Sam Lewis, Bobby Lamonde, Alan Cornwell, and former Manchester Central High star, Jim Tagalakis.

This year marks the first year that NHC will participate in the New England Intercollegiate Baseball Association. New opponents on the fifteen game schedule include Lyndon State College, Western New England College, and Nasson College.

It is very evident that the boys have been thoroughly drilled and eager to embark upon a new and most successful season. The only thing that remains to be done is to get out and support OUR BASEBALL TEAM.

SPOTLIGHT STUDENT OF THE MONTH

By Tony Lambert

His name: Bill Meehan

Bill is a senior here at CAC and will be graduating in June.

Bill is a real go-getter. He can be found at all school functions and activities. He has represented the college at a number of functions at other colleges and has helped to give the college a good name.

Bill has a quick smile and a good word for everyone. After graduation he will enter the Peace Corps and will serve in Venezuela.

FIRST TENNIS TEAM FORMED AT N. H. COLLEGE

By Mike Monfette

The first tennis team has been formed at New Hampshire College. Under the coaching of Mr. Donaldson, the new team hopes to bring more accolades to the school. The team will be lead by such fine gentlemen and scholars: who are in sample: Dick "The Racketeer" Robbins, Paul "Pedwin" Dolbec, Joe "The Bouncer" Plaza, and Dave "The Whiffer" Carter. We all wish the team a large amount of success.

END OF AN ERA

By Mike Monfette

The Boston Celtics reigned supreme over the National Basketball Association for about 10 years. Although they had an excellent record, they were not able to cope with the over powering Philadelphia 76ers. The 76ers rolled up one of the most impressive records ever achieved in the N.B.A.

Most fans and sports analysts expected to view a very close play-off series, but as it turned out the 76ers completely took Boston by storm. Boston lost the first three games and by then most people had conceded the series to Philadelphia. The main cause was that Boston was unable to hit from the floor with any consistency, while the 76ers were continuously on the mark with a well rounded scoring attack. Boston came back to win the fourth game and the Boston fans again were charged with enthusiasm for their World Champions. The fifth game was played in Philadelphia and of course was a great asset to the team. Philadelphia finished off the series and proved that they were the best in the East and very likely will have few problems in disposing of San Francisco to gain the World Championship.



"I think it would look better on that side, don't you?"

TRAFFIC COURT



"... doing 68 miles an hour. I stopped her and asked for her license. She asked for mine. Well, your Honor, it just happens that I changed uniforms this morning and ..."

A yawn is at least an honest opinion.

—J. P. Dwan

When company says it's time to go,

it doesn't mean they will. I know.

—Georgia Deal

Tomorrow is a post-dated check.

Today is cash.

L. R. in *The Irish Digest*

Nothing was made in vain,

but the fly came near it.