

# Bull

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In line with the recent publicity given to student political power, I decided to delve into the political viewpoints of Behrend students. Here are the results of my interviews.

The first person I questioned was a young man with long sideburns. He was wearing a small "Eugene McCarthy for President" button between one which read "Kill a Commie for Christ" and another saying "Better Dead Than Red".

"Pardon me," I said, "but could you explain to me why you are supporting McCarthy for president?"

He looked at me suspiciously. "What're you some kind of secret agent?"

"No," I said, "I'm really just a cub reporter for the Cub, and I have this article to write."

"The Cub, isn't that short for Communist Undercover Bible School?"

"No, actually it's our school newspaper."

"You learn something new everyday! Well, the reason I like McCarthy is that I like McCarthyism. This guy had the guts to expose Eisenhower as a commie-coddler in '54 and I'm glad to see he's making a comeback. People are finally waking up to the fact we must keep this country free from--"

"Wait a minute! You seem to have Gene McCarthy confused with Joe McCarthy, the senator who was censured in 1954 for his attacks on the loyalty of many of our high officials."

"It's not the same guy?"

"Of course not!"

He disgustedly tore off his McCarthy's button. "How do you like that?" he demanded, "Those pinkos take a good American name like McCarthy and make something RED out of it." He shook his head sadly. I began to walk away. "Wait a minute," he called, "would you be interested in joining the John Birch Society?"

In the Reed lot I noticed a student pasting a "Wallace for President" sticker on his car. "Excuse me," I said, "I see you're supporting Wallace for president--would you mind telling me why?" "Of course not. Primarily, it's his attitude toward minority groups."

"What specifically about his attitude?"

"He realizes their need to be fairly represented. I think his running on the American Indian ticket is indicative of this."

"The abbreviation stands for American Independent not Indian."

"No kidding?"

"Yes. Mr. Wallace is a segregationist."

He eyed the bumper anxiously. "Do you suppose that glue has dried yet?", he asked.

I decided to avoid students who openly evinced their political views and next interviewed a coed. "I'm doing an article on student political preferences," I said. "How do you like Kennedy?"

"Oh," she exclaimed. "I liked him in PT 100!"

"No! no! Robert Kennedy--ROBERT! John Kennedy has been dead since 1963! Don't you know anything! how do you expect a dead man to run for president?"

"Listen," she said triumphantly. "Nixon's running. isn't he?"

On my way back to the Cub office, one student asked me how my poll had done.

"I only have one more question," I replied. "Do you think Johnson should accept a draft for the presidency?"

He looked thoughtful. "I'd hold out for a keg myself," he said.

## EDITORIAL NOTE:

Due to certain inaccuracies in the April 10th article dealing with the Academy High School incident, the Nittany Cub is printing a retraction of any fallacies in the article and apologizes for anything injurious to the character of Mr. Ferrare, Mr. DiNardo or Mr. Setcavage.

## NEW DORM APPROVED

The fourth new building within the last two years has been approved for the Behrend Campus by the Board of Trustees of the University.

The three-story brick structure will house 200 students. It will also contain facilities for a resident counselor, activity rooms, a lounge, project room, and laundry facilities.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a meeting of the Student Affairs Committee during the common hour on Tuesday, April 23.

The main topic on the agenda is the proposed SGA constitution which will be discussed again.

