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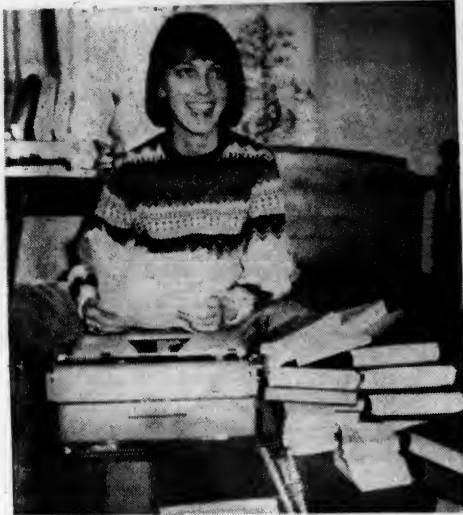
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Papers and Honors: Connie Niles, a senior English major, finds time to smile and celebrate upon completion of her honors paper.

Faculty Lowers Honors Average

After more than an hour discussion at a meeting—which did not bring up for discussion, as was expected, the proposed class cuts changes, the faculty voted and approved several Honor Work Program changes on March 9.

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Miss Katherine F. Moran, Assistant Dean of Students, read a paper March 12, to the Fredericksburg Reading Club about the late Flannery O'Connor, an important contemporary writer from Miss Moran's home state and town, Milledgeville, Georgia.

A collection of photographs of Japanese gardens are now on display in duPont rooms 104 and 108. This exhibit of beautiful landscaping, arranged by Dr. Kurt Liedecker and including a plaque with pertinent information, will remain open from 9:00 to 5:00 on weekdays and from 9:00 to 12:00 on Saturdays through March 26.

The grade point average of Honors Program applicants was reduced from 2.5 in their major to 2.25. The overall grade point average will remain at 2.0.

As part of the Honors Work revamping recommendation from the Committee on Academic Excellence, the faculty also agreed that both the Departmental and Academic Excellence Committees would examine an applicant for Honors candidacy with greater latitude than before, weighing the grade requirements and especially the student's motivations, special skills in her chosen field, and other capabilities.

Along with these decisions, the faculty encouraged every department to offer some program of individual work for those who either do not meet the grade requirements or who wish to undertake an individual project on a smaller scale.

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are built-in polarities. In truth, choosing faculty with a view toward their social acceptability is a survival from the old days when colleges were genteel preserves, isolated from the turmoil of the outside world. This no longer makes sense at a time when colleges not only are no longer separated from the great world, they are the great world.

At a school grievously afflicted with lower middle-class anxiety, all bulletin board notices have to be cleared with a prissy office of the student activities determined to civilize the barbarians. The sense of play, the social passions, the sheer idiosyncratic energy that turn up on a bulletin board are an expression of a school's ethos.

The bookstore is another cultural index. I have observed

One shrewdly administered college in the South combines its snack bar with its paperback bookstore—a conspicuously happy marriage! The most justly celebrated hangout in academia is the University of Wisconsin's Rathskeller ("The Rat"), where beer has corrupted no one and where political debates flourish at any hour, class lines crisscross freshmen girls meet real graduate students), and professors

sit in earnest conference with students over cups of coffee. thing of an easy target. It seems to me that a kind of academic Goldwaterism is in order here: when in doubt curb the centralized administrative power. If

Northwestern University, whose students chronically bemoan their middle-class blandness, runs an annual intellectual pow-wow which combines efficiency and zest. With logistical virtuosity, they fly leading intellectuals into Evanston from all over the country, put them on stage, and make them define themselves for a few hours. The atmosphere for the three-day fracas is not unlike a football weekend with tickets at a premium, post-mortem parties, and endless talk, talk, talk. to be ghettoized in our own pro-

more only at great peril. College is the only chance—the last chance—for most students to apprehend variety and diversity, and to make this apprehension interfuse their attitudes throughout life.

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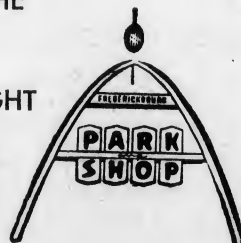
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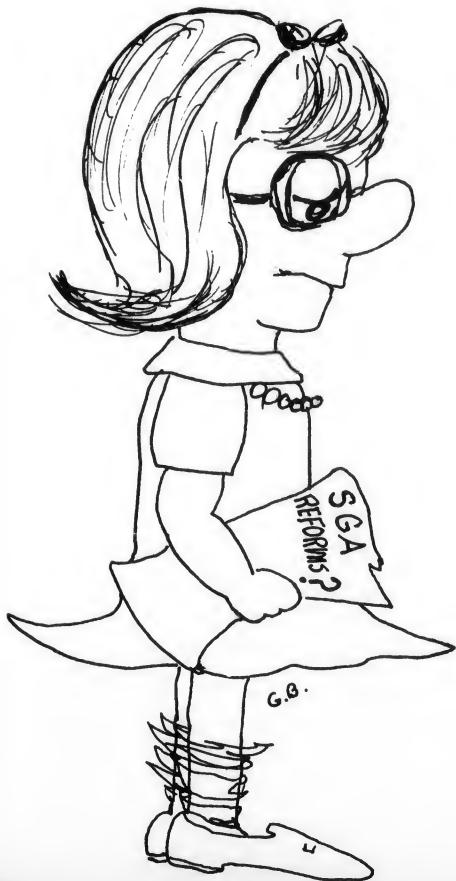
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APATHY

Is my middle Name!



SEE THE COLLEGE STUDENT. HER NAME IS JOSEPHINE COLLEGIATE. SHE IS A VERY BUSY GIRL. SHE HAS LOTS OF HOMEWORK TO DO, AND VERY LITTLE TIME TO ATTEND MEETINGS.

SHE IS ALSO A VERY POWERFUL GIRL, AND IS GRADUALLY LEARNING HOW TO USE HER INFLUENCE. ONCE SHE GOT SO MAD THAT SHE EVEN TOOK THE TIME TO WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER.

ANOTHER TIME, SHE REALLY TOOK A BIG STEP ... SHE PROTESTED A STUDENT GOVERNMENT ACTION. IT WAS GREAT FUN, AND HER PROTEST REALLY HAD QUITE AN EFFECT ON THE CAMPUS. HER STUDENT BODY ACTUALLY DEBATED A CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE. AFTER THAT, JOSEPHINE WAS VERY PLEASED WITH HERSELF.

BUT SHE STILL DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME FOR MEETINGS OR CONVOCATIONS. MAYBE SHE THOUGHT SHE WASN'T REALLY NEEDED AT ORDINARY MEETINGS AND CONVOCATIONS. MAYBE SHE JUST DIDN'T CARE.

THERE IS ANOTHER, EVEN MORE IMPORTANT SGA MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

COLOR JOSEPHINE COLLEGIATE APATHETIC, BUT KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED.

MAYBE SHE WILL BE ABLE TO FIND TIME FOR THIS MEETING.