

## Verbose correspondent claims Bruns is too lengthy

Dear Editor:

I, like others, have been a silent member of this campus for too long. The silence must be broken. Having said this, I feel it is the responsibility of someone on this campus to act in such a way as to initiate some sort of debate on the format and actual content of The Brunswickan. Because I see no one else preparing to act, I have decided to do so myself. This letter is the result.

If I may, I will begin by acknowledging that there is a great deal of work involved in putting together this publication each week. I commend the students' responsible for their efforts I think it is, indeed unfortunate, that there are not more students working for the Bruns. I am sorry to say that I have only done so once. However, that is not what I am concerned with in writing this letter. What I am concerned with, very simply, is how the Brunswickan might be improved. I would like to offer my

opinions or suggestions and hopefully these will spark further discussions designed to make amendments to next year's purpose.

First of all, I would like to note that my whole argument is based on the assumption (I may be wrong) that the Bruns, in its present form, is too long. Presently, I see many features and articles that are nothing more than space fillers. In reference to the February 28 issue, for example, the center fold, I feel falls into this category. Many of the classifieds are also quite unnecessary. In addition, pages 22 and 23, although probably quite artistic, are not included in the interests of most students. I am in no way degrading

the talents exhibited by the photographer in these photos. They're probably rather good. I simply wish to make the point that, to the average student, they were of no informational or entertainment value and, therefore, should not have been given two page coverage. I could point out other articles in this issue and, indeed, in other issues, which were not required but I feel my point has been made.

There are many good features in the paper. These should be continued and expanded upon. Writeups on local issues and happenings, for example, are very relevant to the student reader. Viewpoint is a very popular feature, and therefore, should be

expanded. I believe the paper should make an effort to solve the problem of student apathy. I'm not sure how this could be done. I would suggest though that perhaps campaigns and contests could be initiated with this goal in mind. Students should be encouraged to write into "Sound off" as I feel this is part of the learning process. It is important to be able to express what you feel. In addition as would be expected, the crossword puzzle and comic strips are two features which are very popular and should be built upon. I am happy to say that we are getting good sports coverage in the paper and I hope this will continue.

Of course, these are only suggestions on my part. I could be completely wrong. If I am, let me and those in the Bruns office know. Let's get some student input. After all, it seems to me that improvements in the paper can be made and that we, the students, should set out to make them. I would like to emphasize that the paper has its good points. It just seems to me that it could be potentially much better if its length was shortened to include only those items which the students now read and the items which we do not read anyway be eliminated. In conclusion I would like to thank those liberal minded people in the Bruns Office who, not only let me speak my mind, but also had the guts to print it.

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### Cambodia ctte. supports Sihanouk

Dear Editor:

On March 18, 1970, the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency sponsored a coup d'etat against the legitimate Cambodian government headed by Prince Norodom Sihanouk. Within a month after the invasion by U.S. troops, resistance forces were organized to wage a just war of National Liberation.

U.S. interference in the affairs of Cambodia began even while the French colonialists were still in Cambodia and direct interference began in earnest in September 1953, after Sihanouk gave assurances to the Vietnamese liberation fighters that Cambodian soil would not be used as a base for operation against them.

At present the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia (RGNUC), the National United Front of Cambodia (NUFC), and the People's National Liberation Armed Forces of Cambodia (PNLAF) have succeeded in cutting off Phnom Penh, the only remaining area held by the invaders. The puppet government headed by Lon Nol, was established by the U.S. in Phnom Penh to prevent the Cambodian people from accomplishing their cause, complete liberation of their fatherland (Cambodia).

We issue an expression of solidarity with the people of Cambodia under the RGNUC led by Prince Norodom Sihanouk, in their struggle for independence, neutrality, and sovereignty.

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