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## Yet Another Look At UAB

The dean of physical education has proposed representation on the University Athletic Board be changed to consist of five physical education faculty members, five students and a member of the faculty at large.

The proposal is based on the premise that coaches and faculty personnel are entitled to equitable representation on the board. The premise is highly questionable and does not account for problems currently surrounding UAB.

After an alteration this year, (a representative from students' council added to UAB) and a corresponding change on council, (a UAB representative seated on council) student representation on the board outnumbers faculty representation 2:1. The student body as a whole, which provides the board's money, is directly represented on UAB by three members and indirectly by two members of students' council. The remaining three student members of UAB come from athletically oriented groups.

Certainly faculty members, who as

the dean correctly points out are responsible to the University president, should have an effective voice on athletic matters. And there can be no doubt that the University administration has the right to dictate how campus facilities are to be used. However, given a sphere of accepted activity, should not students have the right to decide where, when and how their money will be spent and thus have a controlling influence on the athletic board?

If the dean's proposal were to be enacted, the expended student representatives must be those who represent student athletic groups. The vast majority of students who finance most of the athletics on this campus, even though they are not primarily concerned with athletics, cannot be allowed to lose the minimal control of funds they now possess.

We do not question that this proposal was not made in the best interests of students and athletics. However, it disregards too many facts and student privileges to be acceptable, or even considered at this time.

## Bruce Ferrier

### Creeping Socialism Or Capitalism

#### Politics USA

TIME magazine a few issues ago ran an article on what one of its more whimsical readers called "creeping capitalism"—changes in economic policy of the Soviet Union in the direction of private industry and the profit motive.

It is not hard to imagine the mirth this article provoked in the upper stories of the Kremlin, whose residents have watched for years the steady growth of socialism and governmental control in the United States.

For the United States is today ruled by powers and principles which, in the last analysis, are surprisingly similar to those of the Soviet Union.

Marxists theory says "from each according to his ability, to each according to his needs." In the United States, this is modified to "from each according to his ability to pay," but is otherwise a cornerstone of government policy.

Consider the income tax. You know the joke, "There are only two things you have to do for sure—die and pay taxes." It was not always so. The first federal income tax law in the United States was declared completely unconstitutional, beyond the power of the government. So the government went back and made

it an amendment to the constitution. They might just as well have disposed of the Supreme Court while they were at it.

The United States method of share-the-wealth, using confiscatory income tax to take money away from one segment of the population and welfare to hand it out to another, is to me more repugnant than the Soviet system. The Soviets are, at least, honest and open about it.

In the United States, I could get lynched for suggesting that their "pure" capitalism has big brown spots all over it.

Then there is the simple fact of increased government control of all aspects of economic and social life. The trouble with Goldwater was that not enough people listened to him. The man may have been dangerous, but so are the things he consistently opposed: centralization of power, government control of business, loss of individual freedoms.

To be sure, the United States is not about to turn into a dictatorship, nor is it likely that there will be an uprising in favor of pure capitalism. However, when people like Joan Baez start refusing to pay their income taxes (on the grounds that they are used to promote war) it indicates a hopeful change in attitude.



WELL HOW MANY OF YOU CAN "SMILEANDPOURTEA" MUCH LESS TURN MISS SMALLWOOD INTO A TEAPOT?

## Campus Romantics

### Spring's Useless, Irritating Pests

By Jeff Greenfield  
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Spring is coming, and with it the most irritating, useless pests known to mankind: locusts, mosquitoes, and romantics.

There are fortunately cheap and efficient counterforces against the insect kingdom. But, as far as I have been able to determine, no one has yet managed to find a painless yet lethal means of disposing of those insufferable creatures whose only claim to significance is that they feel deeply. For those of you who retain an archaic reactionary admiration for such departed virtues as balance, reason and sanity, I offer this guide to romantics.

One: note the girl who walks sideways twisting her body in uncontrollable turns and sweeping her arms low to pluck a flower or piece of grass or leaf or weed, smile wistfully, and place said flora in her hair. Run away from this girl. Quickly. If you do not you will be buying her coffee and listening to her stories about her Relationships.

#### SURE SIGN

Two: this is the second sure sign of romanticism. Relationships. Romantics don't know anybody; they have Relationships, which are Evolving, Dissolving, Clarifying, or being Redefined. What this means is she wants to sleep with him but is afraid, or has slept with him and is sorry, or doesn't want to sleep with him but things she should want to, or he made a pass at her. A Fulfilled Relationship means she's pregnant.

Three: romantics are drawn as lemmings to the sea (or whatever metaphor suggests compulsion to you) to the Children's Books. These books are about the size of postage stamps, are about 30 pages long, have simplistic drawings of wide-eyed children holding daisies, teddy bears, dolls, and cookies, and contain on each page a sentence, such as "a friend is someone you like," or "love is very nice," or "people should be nice to each other," or "home is

warm." There is a difference between these Profound Truths Which Only Children Know and the readers you had in third grade. The difference is that your third grade reader had ten times as many pages. The children's stamp books sell for a sweet, Profoundly Simple four bucks a throw and are so common among Romantics that they serve as the medium of exchange, given in fetching gift wrap. The writers earn enough money to buy real books. That is another Profoundly Simple Truth.

#### PEOPLE WATCHERS

Four: romantics are People Watchers. All of them will tell you that they are really People Watchers. This means they stare out the window at people, bringing to this the Inner Truths which they have learned during their Relationships. This also means they do not get around to learning about such base trivia as politics, social change in the world, or their school assignments. They are watching people. In New York City people watching is called Loitering, and is punishable by a \$50 fine or ten days in jail.

Five: romantics wade in fountains, look at the Moon, and take long walks at night. They wade in fountains because that is what Romantics do. They have read about it in books and seen the movies and by God they are going to have a Meaningful Experience if it means double pneumonia. This is the way you get to Know Yourself and didn't Socrates say "Know Thyself?" He did, and that is the real reason why they gave him Hemlock.

#### NO DATES

Six: romantics do not have dates. I knew one Romantic who never had a date—he had Experiences (this is the first step toward a relationship). Every time he had a date I'd say, "How was your date, George?" He would smile. "It was surrealistic," he said. He is the only guy in the world who ever had 73 consecutive surrealistic Experiences. A surrealistic Experience is when you make out on your first date. The date is called a Soul-Mate. That means she might let you go to bed with her.

Seven: a romantic is much too busy to make social commitments, to understand or participate in the political dialogue, or expend any energy in making the world a better place to live; he is busy learning about himself. The lower animals who are so occupied are called Parasites, and man has spent a great deal of his time trying to rid himself of these useless animals. Pity he didn't start a bit higher on the tree of life.

Color Night tickets are available today in SUB for award winners. Others wishing to attend may buy tickets Wednesday and Thursday. Tickets are \$4 per couple.