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REBEL UNDERGROUND

This issue will introduce the voice of the "REBEL UNDERGROUND 1965". We here at the University of Mississippi should and must stand up for the principles in which we believe. The purpose of the REBEL UNDERGROUND is not to cast discredit upon any person as we believe that each and every person has a right to his beliefs. The reason we use this method to bring to the students and faculty our beliefs on controversial subjects that we must face is because we honestly believe that, although we could state our ideas in the MISSISSIPPIAN, our names could possibly reach some of our professors and thus our grades might, but by no means necessarily, be affected. We ask that if you disagree with our ideas, please let us and the other students at the University know of your disagreement through the MISSISSIPPIAN.

It is with great regret, that we were forced into printing the "REBEL UNDERGROUND 1965", but it is simply because we have grown sick and tired of the constant barrage by the liberal northern press aimed at sensationalizing our racial problems. Therefore, we of the REBEL UNDERGROUND are going to present to our readers an honest and straight-forward approach in revealing the many events that take place here on our campus that may go completely unnoticed by the majority of the students.

RECENT EVENTS ON THE CAMPUS *****

Last Thursday night, an unfortunate incident occurred in which the car belonging to a white professor from bi-racial Tougaloo College was heavily damaged. Early Thursday Afternoon this professor, along with two white male students from Tougaloo and three Negro co-eds riding in the car that was later damaged, arrived on the campus as delegates from their school. They immediately parked in front of the Student Union and amid jeers and threats were refused service at the Grill. They then proceeded to openly display their affections for one another by kissing in public, holding hands and hugging each other. They picked the most strategic places on the campus for these acts so that as many people as possible could see them. We recognize that this was an obvious attempt to violate the social and moral standards that we have known all our lives. Had these students behaved in a socially acceptable manner, the violence that occurred Thursday night would probably never have happened.

The University Administration knew that this racially-mixed group was coming here in advance of their actual arrival on Campus. We sincerely believe that the disturbance that occurred Thursday night could have been prevented had these so-called "guests" of our University used common sense and acted in the manner in which they were expected to conduct themselves. The events that occurred were the fault of the school officials and Tougaloo College for instigating and contributing to the so-called racial strife, and not the University of Mississippi students who were protesting an open and flagrant violation of our long established social behavior patterns.

The whole feeling of the ruckus was expressed near the termination when Dean Moak appealed to the students to leave. Dean Moak, representing the administration said, "These are guests of the University and must be treated as such." One student yelled "Your University-not ours! We didn't invite them!" Others joined in: "that's right, they are not our guests; We don't want COFO workers staying in OLE MISS dorms!" Dean Moak then commented, "Well, how were we to know what kind of people they would be?" A student then retaliated saying "Well, you could find out!" The crowd then roared with laughter and nodded their heads in agreement. Nearly everyone will agree that we played right into the hands of the Tug-a-loo delegation. These types of racial agitators thrive on publicity.

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Maybe, before the administration investigates the events of this night and brings their "30 participants" before the Judicial Council, they should look into the reasons why the opportunity ever arose for such events to occur. In doing so, they might bring in 30 of our most liberal faculty members and have a talk with them. Those Profs like Harlem Harrington, Marble-mouth Marquette, Double-barrel Barrett, Strychnine Strickland, Gas-mouth Grisham, Freedom Fighter Fortenberry and Trumpet-tongued Truss. They were tickled pink that a school-sponsored event, such as the Southern Literary Festival, could lead to helping the agitators objectives.

Somebody shake the Lyceum! Wake somebody up. Tell them that the student body is still here and is not going to have hand-holding, racially mixed couples walking around our campus as "the guests of the University" !!!!!

HEADLINES: OLE MISS NEGRO STUDENT MAKES GOOD IN CAMPUS POLITICS

The motto of the Memphis Press Scimitar is "Give light and the people will find their own way." An example of their so-called "light" was a misleading black lie which appeared on the front page of the April 23 edition in which was stated: "Cleveland Donald is active in campus politics and is a member of the University Young Democrats Club." Everyone knows that Cleveland is one of the two Negro students presently enrolled here. The Press Scimitar must have him mixed up with the infamous Backdoor Blessey !!!!!

FOR THOSE WHO MIGHT NOT HAVE HEARD:

Three Negro graduate students from Jackson State College will be here next fall in the Language Department. While doing their graduate study they will also be language lab. instructors. Good going Doc. Strickland - see how many more you can get in your department..... We have always wanted to learn French with a Negro accent.

READ CAREFULLY AND PASS ON TO YOUR FRIENDS !!!!!!!!!!!!!