

Mullins Replies To Charges

Dear Editor:

In his vitriolic letter, replying to my charges, Mr. White called me a liar, accused me of violating the honor system, of juvenile behavior and of ethnocentricism. Since the only point in my letter which he disputed is the amount of the fee paid Carmichael, this must be the cause of my naughtiness.

I could be wrong as to the exact dollar amount, but I was told \$2000 by a faculty member and it will take the word of a better man than Mr. White to convince me that I am wrong. Even if the fee were less than \$2000, the basic premise of Carmichael the revolutionary engaging in capitalist endeavors still stands.

The other points were unrefuted by Mr. White. Indeed, when he insists on calling Carmichael "Brother Kwame Toure," he shows the same sort of attitude as Carmichael, posturing as some keep while enjoying all the advantages accruing to an American.

Mr. White was worried about my letter "imperiling the tranquility of the campus community," presumably by causing racial strife. We are fortunate at W&L in having so few negroes that there is no danger of that.

Mr. White may write that "SABU will not be dictated to" but, as an organization funded by the University, it remains

open to comments from students and faculty. And, any faculty member who accuses a student of creating an outright lie should be able to prove his claim. If, as is the case with Mr. White, he cannot, he should be dismissed from the faculty.

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Editor's Note: Mr. White is not a member of the faculty but is part of the administration, holding the position of Coordinator of Minority Affairs.

Parts of Mr. Mullin's letter were deleted because the editors felt the language used was offensive and inappropriate.

From The Editor's Desk

Thoughts On Fancy Dress

The EC might have kept the price of Fancy Dress tickets for the student body at last year's prices, but if you're dealing on the open market you're in trouble.

The latest report we've heard is that FD tickets are selling on the black market for as much as \$40. We're not sure who would pay such an outrageous price but one scalper explained that "when some alumnus brings his wife all the way from Atlanta, he'll pay any price to go to the dance."

We'll have to see...

At least two W&L seniors started the weekend early—on Monday. One of them was admitted into law school and thought an appropriate celebration would be to fly to Wyoming to visit a friend.

Of course no one believed they would actually do such a crazy and expensive thing—until they phoned from Atlanta enroute.

The latest word is that Wyoming is even more boring than Lexington and they will return in time for all the parties before tomorrow's dance...

One of the unreported tidbits about the Big Dance is that W&L didn't get sued. You see, Parker Brothers has a copyright on their Monopoly game which they invoke whenever they get wind of someone using their game for other purposes. The object isn't to get more money but to stop the exploitation of their product.

Apparently, one of W&L's distinguished lawyers told the SAB to go ahead because they are a non-profit organization. Of course an untimely suit would have ruined FD. Maybe it's a good thing the SAB isn't making the \$8,000 profit on the dance they had originally planned for...