

THE LIBERATOR

Dear students, faculty and administrators,

Because "there is a train going east and a train going west,"

Because there is a speaker policy which has created for the Administration the power to limit and control the speakers brought on campus, limiting for the students and faculty the creation of an open and intellectual education,

Because we, the university, have five buildings named after the Doran family, creating a dynastic atmosphere by title,

Because there are those who still remember the unjust and shameless railroading of professor Robert L. Ahrends (Ph.d., Yale),

Because A. Doran's so-called "care" for his (?) university amounts to little else than having every policy shaped to his whim, and every student groomed to his taste,

Because our freshmen men are compelled against their mature will, and against the dictates of their conscience, to submit to an anti-intellectual and inhumane military discipline,

Because responsible, intelligent male students resent being herded into a campus dormitory which our "far-sighted" Administrators built without any substantial thought given to who, if anyone, would care to use it,

Because it has been rumored that our paternal President has, on occasion, intimidated our football team with threats to reduce food supplies and withdraw scholarships when the team has the bad manners to lose a game,

Because the student representatives on the Board of Regents have no power to vote and hence, occupy purely nominal positions,

Because the Trail Blazer is not an instrument oriented around the journalistic ideal of airing equally and without bias all sides of controversial campus issues, but rather concerns itself almost solely with nodding assent to established school policies, and

Because the Trail Blazer has a low-minded and high schoolish preoccupation with such trivia as club news and uninformative opinion columns which make meagre efforts at wit and hilarity, and no efforts at intelligently evaluating and criticizing the university as a vessel of higher education,

Because it is felt that as students we have the right and privilege to demand a university, as opposed to a uni-nursery atmosphere,

Because of these reasons, this paper, THE LIBERATOR, has been conceived