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Dancz swings

Band Director Roger Dancz was hanged in effigy by irate students.

By a margin of almost three to one, the students of the University of Georgia have recently said that they want to hear the song "Dixie" at football games and other athletic events. We also suspect that a large number of UGA alumni would agree with this vote.

But one man, Roger Dancz, Director of the Redcoat

Band, is thwarting the wishes of the Wajority.

And the only group with the courage to stand up against this censorship is the Union of the American People, with the help of thousands of concerned students and alumni.

Roger Dancz must not be allowed to continue to flaunt the wishes of the student body and the alumni. This one man does not have the right to say no to a question which an overwhelming majority of students have answered in the affirmative.

This man has a duty to bow to the wishes of the student body and alumni, A large portion of the yearly funds for the Redcoat Band are made up of student money, just for the record.

In 1971, When Roger Dancz first decided - with no vote of any kind - to drop "Dixie", and to drop the (OVER PLEASE)



word Dixie from the name of the Dixie Redcoat Band, there was

a mild protest, but nothing was done.

Since its foundation in 1973, the Union of the American People, the only moderate to conservative student movement on campus, has stood for the right of students to hear "Dixie." The UAP and other concerned students have petitioned President Davison as recently as last week for re-institution of the beloved song. But, as yet, to no avail.

Blacks on campus say the song is racist. But their claims are simply another minority swipe at the fast-eroding rights of the Majority. It must not be allowed to happen. The issue here is not "Dixie", or even censorship, but whether or not the Majority, after granting years and years of concessions to minorities, has any rights at all left.

For over a year, the UAP has struggled to allow students a chance to voice their opinions on the "Dixie" controversy.

Such a referendum has always been denied.

Even the Committee to Defend Free Speech, a left-wing campus organization formed to force the administration to allow the off-campus Socialist Party to solicit on campus, has come out foursquare against the proposition of allowing the students to vote on the question. This free-speech fraud is a farce.

The leftist-dominated Student Senate has voted not once, not twice, but four times not to allow a referendum on "Dixie." In spite of this, SGA President J. Rivers Walsh called for an executive referendum, and the three to one

vote in favor of "Dixie" was the result.

The Union of the American People calls for the firing of Roger Dancz immediately. If this dictator, under his doctrine of "academic freedom", cannot abide by the wishes of the student body, he is not worthy to lead the student band. In his total, contemptuous and bigoted disregard not only for the wishes, but for the rights of the students, he has shown he is not fit to be associated with the University of Georgia.

The close-minded and adamant stand which Dancz has taken has propelled the "Dixie" issue into statewide, and national prominence. The Augusta Chronicle plugged the referendum in its editorial column. The Athens Daily News endorsed the referendum, and has condemned Dancz for his stand. ABC news commantator Paul Harvey mentioned Dancz' stand with faintly-concealed disgust on his nationally broadcast

program.

We strongly urge you to write or call President Fred C. Davison and/or the Board of Regents in Atlanta and demand

that this question be resolved.

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As long as Roger Dancz is allowed to make a mockery of what is right and what is fair, the University of Georgia is shamed by his very presence.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

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