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YOU OUGHT TO KNOW!

LEWIS EXPOSES FOCUS

Since the <u>Red and Black</u> has not seen fit to adequately cover this shortened campaign, the UAP feels it necessary to present an assortment of facts concerning Focus. After all, you have the right to know - whether the <u>R & B</u> and Focus like it or not.

It was a very educational evening last Thursday at Russell when Preston Lewis participated in a forum of Presidential candidates. We learned that we have been in error in accusing Mr. Lewis of voting four times against a referendum on DIXIE. He only voted against it twice. Proving, as anyone can see, that Mr. Lewis is as rigid and unchanging as a weathervane when it comes to representing the interests of the people who clocked him. Lewis' reasoning on the issue is amazing: "I changed my vote... to represent the minorities, especially the black minority, and justifiably Another "minority" receiving aid and comfort from Lewis is the "gays." Buck Pennington was given \$104.50 to flutter up to New York to read poetry to perverte at a conference on "The Homosexual as Poet." Lewis admitted to this, but don't take our word for it. It's a matter of public record, and you can inspect the allocation at the sca Business office. We ask again, Mr. Lewis, if all of you people who were elected by the majority continue to represent only the minority, then who will stand up for the people? How long to you think you can fool all of the people? All A CHA the the truck From Mr. Lewis' own mouth, we heard him state: "Föcis is not based on issues." We could have told you that, but we didn't expect him to admit it. Maybe there is some honesty in Onward/Focus after all.

UAP REPRESENTS YOU

In an effort to reduce the opportunity to communicate with the students, the politicos have sliced the time of this campaign to spare themselves the inconvenience of public debates and Peoples' Observers. How, however, the day of judgment is at hand. This Wednesday the new voting machines should permit all of us to vote more swiftly and safely than before. Best of all, certain . elements in the two other parties will be kept from planting their spring crop of fresh ballots in the lace to come the top

In a fair and accuarte election, the chances of the Majority students being represented are . vastly increased.

The UAP is a party pledged to uphold Majority students' rights against increasing incursions by Administrative flat and minority pressure groups. DIXIE was banned at the University of Georgia by the Administration. Despite the fact that students have overwhelmingly supported the playing of the song, nothing has been done to implement these wishes. The UAP will get DIXIE TO LAYCEC . The Student Senate has demonstarted time after time that that it will not represent the Majority. It funneled thousands of dollars of our money to minorities (for instance, \$22,000 to the Black Student Union; trips to Africa for black students, money for homosexual dances, etc.). Despite the referendum on DIXIE, the Senate refuses to take any steps to restore the song. The UAP will abolish this wasteful and unrepresentative body, stop minority bribery, and protect the funds and interests of the Majority student. (over, please)

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In replying to charges of ballot stuffing made by Terry Wehunt, a former Onward organizer and mastermind, Preston said he was [grateful to those who stuffed.

On the specific issue of the referendum which changed the Student Body Constitution to allow Mr. Lewis to be Treasurer of the Senate, Preston said: "I'm gtareful to those who stuffed for me."

One must presume he hopes those same people will come to his rescus this Mednesday.

We hear much about the "experience" of the Onward/Focus candidates. They have all been in the Senate, and there they gained the "experience" of denying the will of the majority by refusing to even bring up the DIXIE question after the referendum. Onward/Focus has promised that it would fund the VCIP (Veterans Cost Instruction Program). When asked at Russell Hall, Lewis admitted that he had no idea how much the program would cost. Once the UAP informed him that the cost would be \$35, 000 a year, Lewis was at a loss to explain where the money would come from. Pressed on HEW, Preston refused to answer a question about social organizations, Title IX and desegregation. Mark Forsling later claimed that there was nothing to do but and the level of the second

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The Administration enforces an arbitrary housing contract which deprives students, especially Freshmen, of their right to live where they please. The Student Senate has been unable to end this deprivation of student freedom. The UAP pledges to end this tyrannical contract system. We will also abolish the rule that prohibits students from even changing rooms within the dorm under certain circumstances. We also call for 24-hour open house in all dorms that wote for it.

The UAP will fight any incursion of HEW to deny students the right to associate with whomever they please. We will also fight any attempt to further lower the educational standards in the admission and retention of unqualified minority faculty and the the state of the set The UAP will not allow the tapeworm known as PIRG to increase student fees by adding a mandatory \$2.00 per quarter increase that would go to Atlanta, out of control of the students here. We advocate the establishment of a student consumer board to monitor prices of University goods and services. This board will also have the power to investigate the University Book Store prices and book buy-back policies. These are a few of the goals for which the UAP will strive when we are elected. There are 22 planks on the UAP platform, and each is for the advancement of the student. We will not crawl to the Administration as Focus has promised to, do, nor will we direct. our efforts to the minorities, as Coalition has and will do. We pledge to work consistently and responsibly for the students of the University. Vote UAP. FOCUS (continued from right)

On his record in Student Government, Preston stated that his first year in SGA he was an independent. He joined with Onward last year because he decided that "it could help him to more effectively represent the students." For those of you untrained in political hogwash, read: "I'decided it could help me win." And now this year, reanimating the corpse of Qnward and changing its name, he is proud to be a leader of Focus. If Focus stood in the way of Preston and Company's getting elected, he would be proud to lead another uinstant party." Such party-switching is indeed worthy of Talleyrand at his best, and maybe even Steve Patrick.

As to the role played by the three Focusers in the corrupt and disgraced Onward regime, Carolyn Wildes, past secretary of Onward, put it thusly: "We were peons. We just did as we were told." Forsling added that Onward did not let them have any input into anything.

In other words; the facts have absolutely no bearing on the issue. Jodie was right, but because the UAP said the same thing, Jodie must apoligize. He continues: ". had I known. the kind of

And now they want to run Student: Govérnment!

Even Jodie O!Connell, Coalition candidate, attacked the Focusers as nothing but Onward under another name.

But, interestingly enough, he also wrote a letter apologizing to them for that attack because it ". . sounded uncomfortably like the kind of accusations we have been hearing all week from members of the TAD.

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connection between Onward and Focus which the UAP has subsequently attempted to draw, I would not have made the statement."

Both Coalition and Focus are unabashedly the parties of the minorities. If Preston and Jodie want to represent the "sacred" minorities, we suggest they continue to do so. As for the Majority element students, their choice is clear - onlt one party stands for their interests. Jodie and Preston are afraid that the era of minority politics is over. We hope they re right. But your vote is vital to make that fear a fact. This time, VOTE MAJORITY - VOTE UAP!