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In the last few weeks, several people have honestly questioned the UAF about the propriety of our platform plank calling for the playing of "Dixie" at sporting events, the re-christening of the Dixie Redcoat Band, and the firing of band director Roger Dancz. At least half of the students now on campus were not here that Pall of 1972 when Mr. Dancz took it upon himself to drop the "Dixie" from the Dixie Redcoat Band, and to ban the song "Dixie" from the program. The thouroughly insipid and inadequate excuse which Mr. Dancz cited for committing these acts was that the term and the song "Dixie" aroused unpleasant emotions and enthusiasm when used at football games and other sporting events.

It certainly aroused someone's emotions, as one of the unmentioned reasons for the ban on Dixie was the fact that certain people were given to throwing things at the pep band when "Dixie" was played at basketball games. Nevertheless, the UAP might not have attached such importance to this shameful kunckling under to minority group pressure if this had been an isolated incident. Instead it appeared, and still appears that this incident was part of a concerted drive to eliminate this aspect of our way of life and our cultural heritage,

Consider the following:

Item: Ole Miss rooters who journeyed to Knoxville, Tennessee to see their team play the University of Tennessee in 1972, were surprised to find that their school symbol, the Confederate flag. had been barred from Neyland Stadium because of ",.. objections by black students."

Item: At Escambia County High School in Pensacola, Florida, NAACP Legal Defense Fund head Jack Greenberg, and Federal Judge Winston Arnow teamed up to order the school to change the name of its athletic teams from the Rebels and to drop the Confederate flag as the school's symbol - contrary to the democratic wishes of the vast majority of the school's 3,200 students. Federal courts in Alabama and Virginia have on occasion issued similiar orders, even going so far in some cases as to issueinjunctions against the playing of "Dixie" at football games,

Item: When a student in a Chattanooga high school was expelled for wearing a Confederate flag armband, the United States Supreme Court refused to even hear his appeal from adverse lower court rulings. Apparently the display of Communist clenched fist salutes and black power emblems are perfectly Constitutional, but not the display of the Confederate flag.

There has been a general tendency in recent years to run down and demean the culture and heritage of majority students. Professional troublemakers Like Martin Luther King now receive much more attention in grammar and high school history books than do George Washington or Robert E. Lee. Movies like In the Heat of the Night, (over, please)

Tobacco Road, Hurry Sundown and White Lightning focus attention on "Southern rednecks". The assorted anti-white and anti-Southern trash of such turncoats as Erskine Caldwell and Wille Morris receives wide dissemination.

But more specifically, the UAP suspects that there are other, more sinister motives for the nationwide campaign against "Dixie" and the Confederate flag. One reason is doubtless the fact that both have served as a rallying point for millions on both sides of the Mason-Dixon line who oppose arbitrary federal court-ordered "desegregation" of public schools, as well as other forms of socially destructive racial commingling. Naturally, one step in eventually destroying such opposition is to deny it its unifying symbols. This was the reason the British, when they were attempting to crush the Irish independence movement, banned "the wearingof the green."

Tet another reason for banning "Dixie" and the flag is the fact that both are expressions of pride in our sectional and national heritage. A people who refuse to recognize their illustrious and glorious past is doomed to an inglorious and ignominious future. And as those who are so solicitous for the welfare of Soviet Jewry coint out, cultural extermination will inevitably lead to physical annihilation. Gas chambers and crematoriums are not the only instru-

mente of cenocide

-Therefore, it is for these reasons that the UAP demands the return of "Dixie" to the repertoire of the Dixie Redcoat Band. We of the UAP, in making this demand, also express our utter contempt for the phony "moderates" and sophisticates who have not the courage to Stand up and defend their birthright. (Incidently, this demand is not an expression on our part. We firmly believe that the same kind of mentality which suppresses "Dixie" and the St. Andrew's Cross today will tomorrow urge that the flag of the United States be replaced by that of the United Nations.) Afte all, if blacks on this campus can demand and receive a Black Studies Program, preferential treatment in admissions, a disproportionate share of student activities monies; and if sexual deviants can demand and get exhorbitant sums from activity fees for gay dances and symposiums, then the vast majority of students ought to be at least able to hear "Dixie" played at football games and other sporting events.

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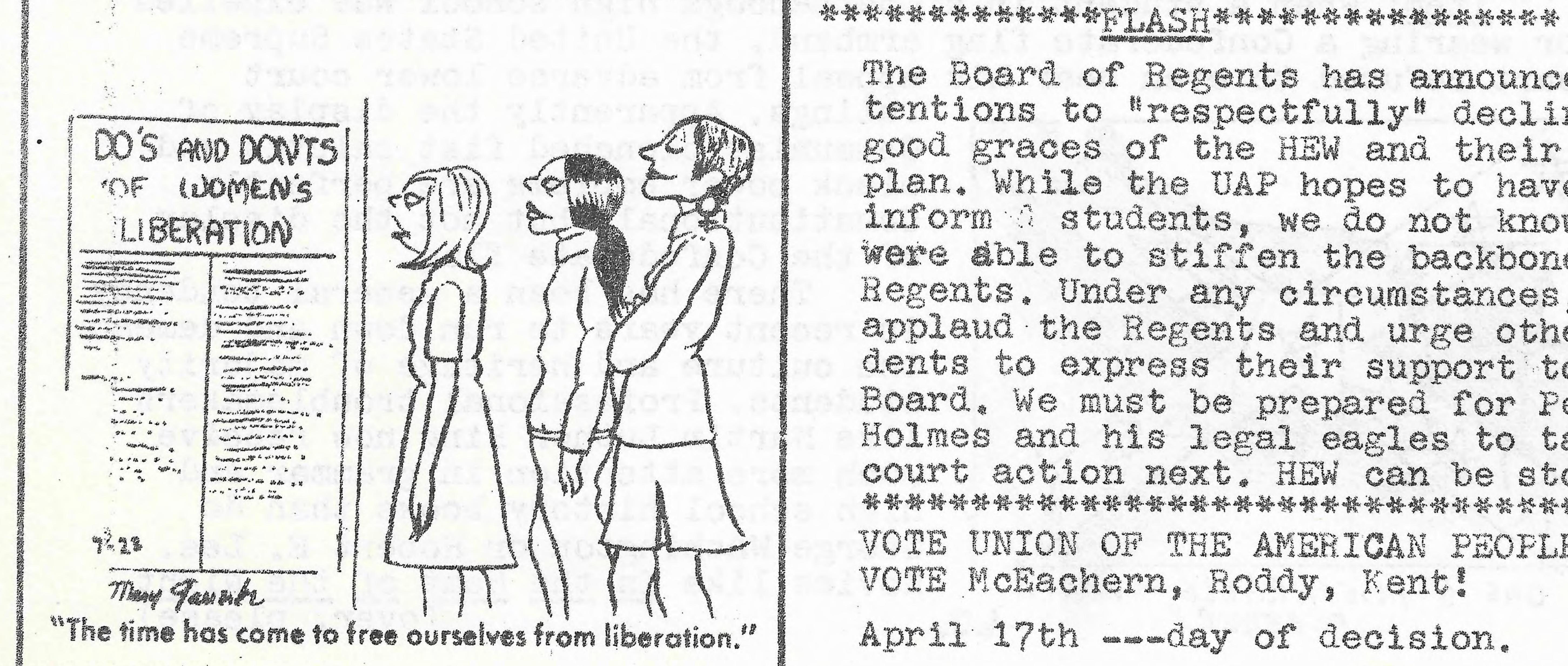
The Union of the American People is unique in that it is the only party on campus that stands for BEAL women - not the disgusting spectacle of radical feminists, men-haters, and lesbians which are portrayed by the Establishment media as "the wave of the future."

Terry Kent, UAF Administrative Vice-Presidential candidate, knows the problems of women in all phases of University life. Being a married student, she especially knows the problems encountered by the Married Student Council - which she enthusiastically supports.

The UAP favors more monies for women's intercollegiate sports. We are the only party that has pledged to help secure a scoreboard

and timer for the Women's P.E. gym.

While Coalition talked of "women's rights" one minute, they hypocritically took one phone out of women's PE (which has since been restored). At the same time, Coalition was asking for WATS telephone lines in the names of organizations which did not request them! The UAP stands for material progress, not vacant babblings.



plan. While the UAP hopes to have helped inform students, we do not know if we were able to stiffen the backbone of the Regents. Under any circumstances, we

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appland the Regents and urge other students to express their support to the Board, We must be prepared for Peter Holmes and his legal eagles to take

court action next. HEW can be stopped! 特殊特殊特殊特殊特殊特殊特殊特殊特殊特殊特殊特殊特殊特殊特殊特殊 VOTE UNION OF THE AMERICAN PROFIE vors McEachern, Roddy, Kent!

April 17th --day of decision.