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## Coalition

"Coalition continues to support the Comm. on Gay Education and the Gay Academics Union. We... favor Gay Education COLLSES. " ---Coalition platform

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-- Faula Cheatham

"The People's Observer article is purely speculative. ..The Univ. system of Georgia has not finalized the measures." -- Paula Cheatham

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Paula Cheatham

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> SGA Will never join the Marional Student Assoc. (NSA) or the Mational manufal platform We Look forward to the de-Patrickization of SGA. MSA will be one of the first

things to go." Terri Kent

#### Election Statement of the Union of the American People

First, we want to thank the voters who supported our party in the student government election. Despite the solid opposition of the campus newspaper, the faculty, the student government establishment, and others on the campus and in the community, the UAP won 20% of the vote in the elections. This is the largest vote ever given to a third party at the University of Georgia and the first time that a runoff has been required. We are pleased with the showing we made and are proud of the 20% of the student body who demonstrated their courage and independent judgement by voting for the UAP.

At this time, we feel it is in order to comment on the showing of the other parties. The most striking feature of the elaction results other than the unprecedented showing of the UAP was the near collapse of Coalition. The vote of Coalition dropped to only little more than one-half of its percentage in last year's elections. This is dramatic proof that those who have built their party upon the queers, black militants, chronic malcontents, etc. have completely misjudged the sentiments of the student body. They have read the pages of the Red & Black and believed they were seeing the entire campus.

The Union of the American People claims credit for the defeat of Coalition. We believe that our forthright and aggressive exposure of the financial mismanagement and radical nature of last year's student government convinced an overwhelming majority of the Students that, "Coalition must go!" Certainly, the namby-pamby "me-too" campaign of the Onward party with its attempts to outbid Coalition for homosexual, radical, and black militant support could have had no effect. The decline and fall of Coalition was the accomplishment of the Union of the American People, and the Union of the American People alone.

Many people have asked us what our course of action will be in the run-off. There can be little doubt that many of our voters will ultimately vote for Onward as the "lesser of two evils." Probably a large number of people fell victim to the Onward line that "a vote for UAP is a vote for Coalition-don't waste your vote." While Onward has taken some stands similar to ours, these seem to be based on the desire for yet more votes. We can not endorse Onward on this basis. The Onward party has demonstrated and proved its unreliablity. While it may be true that in attempts to garner more votes it has made overtures to elements on campus opposed to homosexual and black militants, nevertheless, the record is clear; Walsh and Wingfield have already committed themselves to continued funding of all minority special interest abuses we have opposed.

We hope we will be pleasantly surprised by Onward. However, we can only judge Onward by our experience in the past with its predecessors --- Action Union and PSA. Therefore, though we would like to see Onward steal our platform and implement it, we can safely predict that the Onward senators in the Student Senate will squish and cringe before the far more dedicated and articulate Coalition senators. While Onward may control an overwhelming majority in the Senate, on crucial issues the blocs repre-

sented by Coalition will win the votes.

This is the inevitable result of a party formed by attempting to be all things to all people. The bulk of the Onward leadership consists of people who are offended and annoyed by any strong adherence to a great idea or principle. They are intellectually and spiritually soft. Under the pressure of an unflattering editorial or a stinging speech in the Senate liberally sprinkled with such epithets as "racist" or "sexist", Onward will crumble. The Onward leadership seeks to be popular, accepted, and "nice" --above all else. Rather than be called names, they will vote to give the radicals all they want.

In an intellectual and psychological sense, we of the UAP have more in common with Coalition than Onward. At least Coalition members are not afraid to think or be committed to a cause, idea, or principle. The sad truth is that many members of Onward are frightened by such a committment. For them the election is an end---not a means.

We recognize that our course is not an easy one. If we were to endorse either Coalition or Onward, appointments, honors, money, and "respectability" would descend upon the UAP like rain. Both parties have made overtures and offers. The easy way out would be to accept and enjoy.

The UAP is not a political party like Onward, or even Coalition. It is a principle, a philosophy and a world outlook. While others as political parties may compromise and make deals, we proclaim the truth of our creed. Therefore, we will continue to operate alone as the spokesmen of the dispossessed majority, of the culturebearing Christian European element which gave our nation the distinctive stamp of its character and which is now under concerted attack from rapacious minorities bent on plundering our heritage.

We will not compromise our committment to that dispossessed majority or our moral autonomy by endorsing Onward---a party whose leaders have made no secret of their contempt for our viewpoints.

We again thank the student body for this tremendous victory. This is not the end---it is only the beginning! We shall keep faith and persevere, true to our electorate until the day of our victory.

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