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How Did We Ever Come To This?

To could have something to do with the degree of the hurricane spreading gray dampness outdet our window, but we confess to an overwhelming desire to raise that plaintive (end futile) editorial questions British imperialism; Blote Rosever (suction British imperialism; Eliot Rosever) questions British imperialism; Eliot Rosever (suction British imperialism; Eliot Rosever)

tion: What has happened to the American spirit, anyway.

Too many crises, coming too close togsther, we suppose Only the middle-aged can remember what it was like to live in a world of fixed values. We have been battered by a ripitide of social and economic change, the uncontrolable forces of depression and war. Westry, accutely sensitive, as a straight of the control of the con

and simple and friendly time that never was.

And we are jealous of our dram, resentful of the hard wloises that penetrate
it, and we try to shout them down. Let
one of the disillusioned auggest that the
land of the brave and the free might
meed a few minor alterations and we turn
on him in fury. Change the immutable—
land that stretches from sea to shining sea?
Unthinkable! The man who would sugsest such a thing is a dangerous radical,
probably an atheist, certainly a Communist.
It's such a handy, all-inclusive term.
Communist. It simplifies everything, reduces all quarrels to black and white.
Renry Wallace doesn't like our foreign
policy; Russia doesn't like our foreign
policy; Hanry Wallace is a Communist.

Wilson Wystt thinks the Government should build house; in Russia the Government builds house; wilson Wystt is a Communist. Eillot Roosevelt says his father questioned British imperialism: Josef Stalin questions British imperialism: Eillot Roosevelt is a Communist and very probably his father was too. Faul Robson asys we should end racial discrimination; there is no racial discrimination; Russia; Paul or racial discrimination; Russia; Paul mind, shout them down, Ignore their poisoned Ideology, mear them with red—such men are dangerous.

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How did we come to this? How have we allowed a Marxist aocial experiment, which has long since degenerated into an empty facade concealing a nation of faceless men, to so condition our thinking? Why do we substitute name -calling for argument, substitute name - calling for argument, labels for facts, self-righteousness for self-criticism?

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And we suggest one older than Karl Marx's,
the original American dream of a land in
which principles were constant and methwhich principles were constant and methgood Americans oguid hold a thousand
conflicting opinion; a land that encouraged disagreement, and employed it to
generate the energy of progress; a land
that set its own high standards and measured its accomplishments against them;
a land peopled by tall men who never believed they had found the final snaver
and demanded only the right to seek it.

How's That Again, Coach?

TWIS football season is beginning to look almost as good as the experts, in an unaccustomed burst of enthusiasm after the long, lean war years, aid it would be. Olant-killers are abroad in the land, and the brand of robtall being played on these uncertain Saturdays is attracting record srowds to contests that would hardly have brought out the home team's cheering section a few years ago.

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If there is a faint rumble of disastis-faction over the bistant professionalism that has accompanied the return of old King Football to the campus it apparent-ly doesn't bother the coaches, the alumni, or the paring public. No one more impor-or the paring public. No one more impor-dents appears to be disturbed by such femits appears to be disturbed by such femits and tartificated to Peahead Walker of Wake Forest when he was ac-cused of stealing a large and promising

game aiblis. In happier days a coach could always fall back on the shortage of good football material, but this year every campus is overrun by young gentlemen atk feet four inches tail, weighing 339 pounds, and capable of running a hundred yards in eight seconds in a diving suit. Even such a traditional lightweight as Davidson had to drag out a couple of extra benches in Memorial Stadium Saturday night in order to seat its vast squad.

This has led to the creation of a new aiblis, one we never expected to hear if

action over the bistant professionalism to be considered the return of olding frootball upon the coaches, the alumning the paying public. No one more important than a few impotent college presimat sappears to be disturbed by such smarks as that attributed to Peahead walker of Wake Forest when he was accused of stealing a large and promising sack from the University of North Caromas: "If we slose him from anybody, we store the control of the currious thing about this seame, you see, and obviously fair game. But the currious thing about the seament of all the standard pre- and post- and the coaches couldn't settle on a first team of give it the attention it deserved with the currious thing about the seament of all the standard pre- and post- and po

Another Voice

Cracking Down On Divorce

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nce law.

a measures are justified in dealing such abuses which arise from the pancy in the State divorce regulations what is needed basically is a co-tive attempt by the States to bring laws not the subject into line and seems the moral and legal entangle-

one out of every two marriages will go on the rocks by 1985.

A leading psychologist lists as factors in divorce "the increased mobility and shifting of our populations ... the psychological desire for change ... the tensions and uncertainty produced by major wars and a major depression in one generation ... the increasing number of childiess marriages ... "Granting the seriouness of these, it remains true that given the proper background in the home, church and school, most individuals should be able to make their marriages last.

It is wrong for States to make the divorce situation worse by giving assent to the idea of quick and easy separation through divorce "mills." Let other States follow the example of North Carolina's Judge Frank M. Armstrong and crack down on fisgrant divorce law evils.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.





People's Platform

'There Is An Organization...'

ber of the American Legion, I should like to make a few observations.

To begin with, I do not hold with your observation that the Legion's crusade involves the "inaliential that the Legion's crusade involves the "inaliential that the United States." I don't believe that any vestrain of this war, professional vestran, kingmaker, or what have you, is so interested. I do believe that the average vestrain as much more interested in returning to some the professional vestrain the state of the same and as only what he rightfully deserves.

Furthermore, I do not believe that the two-thirds of the Legion's 3,500,000 members who are now vestrans of this war, were properly represented a upperson of the same and the same

and to take it over from the kingmakers and the control of the season of the control of the cont

Thomas course.

Thomas course of other newspapers and magazines and hundreds of other newspapers and magazines. The Americah Veterana Committee. Charlotte Chapter extends a cordial welcome to all veterans who want a share in their own organisation. to join with use ATC is run by and for its members: direction was a star of the property of the control of the contro

Appreciation

Editors. The News:

In behalf of teachers of Classroom Teachers' Association of Mecklenburg County we wish to ex-

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-J. E. Mel-AUCHLIN

CHARLOTTE

Editors, THE NEWS:

Dear Mr. Campbell:

WHEN you said that Charlotte's air service needs would be presented in a series of newspaper articles you really understated the plan.

That was one of the best jobs of aviation reporting we have seen in any particular city's interest.
The articles show that you have the city's full backine.

Marquis Childs

The European Jigsaw

TALES WITH STALIN

Samuel Grafton

Theirs To Reason Why

NEW YORK
GENERAL EISENHOWER, good
and honest man, is "s little
atonished," he say, at the death
sentence handed out to German
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something almost charming in SIMPLICITY DEPARTS

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