What happened at the Trustee meeting last Tuesday??

These are some of the facts:

* Pres tried twice to keep the students from speaking to the Board.

* Pres told the four spokesmen that no students were allowed in the Board meeting. BUT, when the four finally forced their way in, Levi Baldwin and L. Macmillan were already inside.

* The students had to sit in before the Board would even agree to hear them.

* The four students were not allowed even to finish reading their statement of grievances; BUT Levi got to read and explain his prepared statement.

* Baldwin asserted that no students he knew who had jobs (his brother, his friends) had been threatened with being fired; he didn't mention, though, that none of his friends signed the petition.

* Levi said that Selma"U", in spite of what the spokesmen said, was with the Movement (even, he said, the Student Council) and, by golly, had even been out of school 3½ days marching (wow). He didn't mention that it was the same students who were petitioning the Board that caused so much ruckus that the school had to turn out and march. It was not the Student Council.

* Pres swore he had 'never been given a copy of the grievances. He sure was surprised when a copy of them was discovered right on his desk. Must have been some sneaky white trash outside agitator, eh, Pres???

* Levi insisted that he and his sidekick Mac had said nothing in the Talent Show about petition signers losing jobs, getting kicked out of school, etc., etc. Come on, Levi; we all know better than that.

* Levi stated that the majority of the student body was on his side (whichever that was). How did you decide that, Levi? At one of your secret meetings?

* When Charles Beiner told the Board that Northern colleges were ready to send down thousands of books, dollars and some new teachers, Pres' got up and shouted, (and we quote) "WE DON'T WANT THEM!!" How about that, kids?? Remember this the next time he starts talking about getting S.U. accredited.

* When the whole sorry business was over, the Board, which knew none of the facts, voted to endorse Pres and everything he's done. The Board also gave him authority to expel the four petitioners who had the audacity to try to exercise their constitutionally guaranteed rights. Fun and games.

PRESS & Levi told the board that the REALIST was printing lies and slandering people. Well Pres, the REALIST is READY. We are ready to take full responsibility for everything we have printed, and we challenge you to disprove any of it. Where is your evidence, Pres? We have ours. We're ready to present it, too.

STILL MORE NEWS

PRESS called the four spokesmen into his office Thursday and ordered them to turn over all the documents and evidence they had gathered regarding hanky-panky in the registrars office. He also wanted the names of all the people who signed the petition. He and his sidekick Lindsey) said that they were going to investigate the matter. The students kept the originals of the documents (Pres. had already been given copies), and they also refused to turn over the names of those who signed the petition. "Who did Pres. think he was kidding?"

The only thing he wanted to find out was who to intimidate next. We already know that one of the men who signed a statement about losing credits has been intimidated and now wants to withdraw it. That's really getting low. Sorry Pres. We're not turning our evidence over to anybody but our lawyer. Is anything in this article slander, Pres? Is anything in it not true? We're ready to defend it.

ATTENTION

It has come to the attention of the Realist that some of the residents of the dormitory are so disgusted with the conditions there that they are planning to set fire to the building. DO NOT DO THIS because if you do many innocent bystanders standing outside the building will be TRAMPLED TO DEATH BY FIRE, PESTS, AND RATS.

RUMOR OF THE WEEK

A certain local "minister" (not a trustee) told one of the student spokesmen that he knows for a fact that Pres. asked for and was given authority to hire a guard with a gun and a club to guard Selma U. Question for Pres.—Will this guard face outward to protect Selma U. from outside "agitators," or will he face inward to stop student organization and protest, or will he do both?

Another question—Why no cattle prod and tear gas? Can't you afford it?

QUESTION FOR PRES.—How come when the student delegation finally got into the trustee meeting (which you said no student could attend) they found Levi Baldwin and Mac already inside talking to the board? Are these gentlemen students or part of your administration?
The other day the Realist happened to be passing the President's office when we chanced to over hear the following telephone conversation.

"Selma U. Pres. speaking.
Yas Suh! Good morning suh! How you suh?
Yas Suh.
Yas suh. Git rid dem agitators, right away suh. No good northern white trash nohow, suh.
Yas suh.
Thas right suh.
Hire a guard witha club and a gun?? Yas suh.
Thas right suh.
No suh.
No suh! We took care of that petition business, just like you said suh.
No suh, we ain't kicked em out yet but.....
but.....
but I.....
Yas suh! Yas suh. I'll take care of it.

The Realist? ????

Communist? ????

Yas suh. If you all say so den it must be true. I'll take care of it.

You all want the names of the peoples putting it out????

Yas suh, I'll be glad to help; remember how well I did befo dont cha boss???

Yas suh.

Yas suh, yas suh, Mr. Clark suh, yas suh. Goodby suh.

Yas suh.

Umum, Secretary, tell Lindsay to come down here, I've just thought of a lot of things that have to be done around here. Oh, and tell my wife to start writing another speech for Baudin to give at the next talent show."

DON'T FORGET THE MEETING TODAY AT THREE-THIRTY PM!! BE THERE AND HEAR THE FACTS!
All right gang, HERE IT IS, the NUMBER ONE SONG On THE STUDENT COUNCIL HIT PARADE FOR THIS WEEK.

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THE TON SONG
TO THE TUNE OF "MARY ANN"

I was walking on the picket line
waving my freedom sign
up came a farm minister
this is what he said to me

CHORDS
You're only hurting your cause this way
that's what all of us Uncle Tom's say
nobody like things the way they are
but you go too fast and you go too far

three wise men on camel back
two were white and one was black
freedom riding to Bethlehem
when someone gave this advice to them

REPEAT CHORDS

All night long they were making tea
at the Boston harbor for the Union
a tommie ran to the waterfront side
this is what he called across the tide

REPEAT CHORDS
Frederick Douglass broke the color bar
when he rode on a train in the white folks' car
they said get up but he wouldn't go
what they told him we all know

REPEAT CHORDS
When freedom came to Selma town
to old St. Chiek went down
what Jones said then we all know
when he ordered Chuck to go

REPEAT CHORDS
Well God give Moses the rainbow sign
won't be water but this fire next time
and when those fires are blazing away
the tommies will burn up to God and say:

REPEAT CHORDS

EDUCATION IS THE PURSUIT OF TRUTH TO MAKE MEN FREE.

THERE IS NO OTHER FOUNDATION FOR THE EDUCATIONAL TASK THAN THE INTERNAL SAYING: IT IS TRUTH WHICH WILL

MAKE MEN FREE. James Brittain

DON'T FORGET THE MEETING TODAY AT THREE-THIRTY PM OUTSIDE!
COME OUT AND HEAR THE FACTS!! ALL THE FACTS!!
In the year 9 B.C. was born one of the great spokesmen for the Christian movement that was designed in later years to capture the imagination of the entire world. That man was Judas Iscariot. Just a few years earlier, Brutus became the greatest man in Rome, known for his undying loyalty for the Emperor, Julius Caesar. General Benedict Arnold proved his loyalty to the American people by his refusal to sell secrets to the British, and we here at Selma University can be equally as proud of the person that I am about to introduce to give the keynote address this afternoon. You all know this man as a highly articulate spokesman that had matriculated from Who Shot John College where he received his B.A. He later attended Bull Corn College where he received his B.D. He has had the D.D. (Donned Dignity) conferred upon him with grateful appreciation by the Uncle Tom College. Are you now ready to address us, Pres?

"I am, I am enough is. My fellow-constituents, brethren and sistern, I would like to speak to you all today from the subject, I HAS A NIGHTMARE. Five score years ago, dere wuz a Northern liberal dat sided to put his nose where it didn't have no business being and signed the Emancipation Proclamation setting free millions of people that want, and still ain't ready to taste freedom.

"I is here diii day to say to you, that the Negro is pushing too hard. That the Negro must wait for the White Man to fulfill his promise. I know that you young people feel as if he has had enough time, but you must remember that Rome wasn't built in a day, nor were the middle ages over in one night. I am not unmindful that some of you students have been subjected to outside pressures from Northern Whites that would like to upset our way of life.

"In spite of what those outsiders might say, may I say to you today in the words of that great educator, Booker T. Washington in Atlanta, Georgia, "Drop your buckets where you are." It doesn't matter that your buckets are in the filth of segregation, and the squalor of discrimination, yet I say, drop your buckets where they are. Let me say to the beat-niks from the North, to go back to the ghettos of Harlem and leave us here in the South to work our own problems. Sheriff Clark, Mayor Smith, Governor Wallace, and the other responsible leaders here in the South have assured me that we will work out our own solutions. I was assured that if we continue to remember our place everything will work out fine. I am not saying these words today because I was paid $1,000,000 to go along with the system, even if it was paid in small bills so the government couldn't trace them, but I am saying this today because I HAS A NIGHTMARE.

I HAS A NIGHTMARE that if the Northern students continue to stir up trouble one day our boys and girls here at Selma University will wake up and realize that it is untrue that WHITE MAKES RIGHT.

I HAS A NIGHTMARE that one day an uneducated teacher can't be elected to the presidency to this great citadel of Uncle Tomism, Selma University.

I HAS A NIGHTMARE that the School can never be accredited as long as I am president unless I upgrade the caliber of education.

I HAS A NIGHTMARE that the state of Alabama whose governor's lips are presently dripping with the honey of tomorrow will appoint such loyal people as my wife and me to honorary positions of respect in the state.

I HAS A NIGHTMARE that one day the board of trustees of this great school will wake up and find that I has been duping them for 7 years and I will be out of a job.

I HAS A NIGHTMARE that one day a student council will elect a president that hasn't been hand picked by me, and I can no longer control the student body.

I HAS A NIGHTMARE."
It has come to the attention of the REALIST that there is a new student honorary organization on the Selma U. Campus. The initials of this organization are WWW. We have also learned that a certain preacher-to-be with the initials IB has been unanimously elected president of the group (at a secret meeting, of course) by the group’s eligible voters (consisting mainly of a certain administrative official, her extremely hen-pecked husband, and a nondescript notary public).

If you wish to apply for membership in WWW, please return as soon as possible the following application blank:

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP, WWW

NAME__________________________ (No one named John, BenUah, Mace or Sapphire is eligible)

COLOR__________________________ (the lighter the better)

Do you wish it was different? ______ (YES) ______ (NO) (YOU better say yes)

Have you ever demonstrated? ______ (You better say NO)

Have you ever marched ______ (NO again)

Have you ever stepped out of place ______ (What do you think you should say?)

How many copies do you own of UNCLE TOM’S CABIN ______ (At least 5)

I sign the following oath:

I am NOT NOW A MEMBER, NOR DO I EVER INTEND TO BECOME A MEMBER, OF ANY ORGANIZATION OR GROUP THAT WANTS TO CHANGE ANYTHING ANYTIME BY ANY MEANS ANYHOW. PERIOD.

YASSUH.

What does WWW Stand for?

Figure out the puzzle below. Then you’ll know.

ACROSS

1. Dorm girls’ at S.U.____

2. They could stay out later than 6:30 PM.____

10. Where _____ you when the students went before the trustees?____

DOWN

1. Shall Overcome____

10. The motto of the Movement is “Black and ______ together.”

Got it? Now go tell IB if you want to join.