MISSISSIPPI DEBATE

Mr. Robertson was most kindly and generously offered space in his newspaper for our comments and letters. Although we appreciate his magnanimous offer, we feel that our "comic strip" would be out of place in his chamber of horrors. Just as Brother Dave Gardner would be out of place with a Yankee accent. Unless it or not, we did not publish this paper in order to receive comments from his alleged great fountain of knowledge. We realize that this is likely to come as a tremendous shock to his gargantuan ego. He obviously does not realize that every student at Ole Miss does not scurry around beneath his self-elevated pedestal eagerly awaiting the crumbs of propaganda that he attempts to cram down the unsuspecting throat of anybody who happens to pass his way. Mr. Robertson, concerning your comment, "Who needs it!"

NO COMMENT

"No comment," replied the fearless young editor of the Missisipi, when asked to comment on the Rebel Underground in an article for the Garden Ledger. Can this be the same Mr. Robertson, who latter (in the security of his own newspaper) found the courage to make several long-winded comments on the same subject? Was the outspoken lad rendered speechless (for once) or was he suddenly possessed by an overwhelming fear of the reaction of the people of Mississippi to his distorted views? Has he become afraid of biting the hand that holds the purse?

ANONYMITY

His refusal to make comment was based on the fact that "the thing" was unsigned. Mr. Robertson has challenged us to identify ourselves. The principal reasons for our anonymity are as follows:

1. Certain faculty members have definitely threatened severe penalties for anyone involved in this newsletter.

2. Unlike Mr. Robertson, we have no desire to upgrade our personal glory publicly.

3. As the readers will see presented in this paper are facts, they do not need anyone's name printed under them to make them valid.

Concerning his statement that no student has taken apart any of his editorials point by point, we have to laugh. Could it be that the students have no means by which to criticize his editorials? Obviously, any journal along those lines would be highly censored if published at all. Who are you kidding, Mr. Robertson? Apparently, anyone who does not agree with you has a mental problem.

Yes, we know, Mr. Editor, everyone is out of step but you!!!

DEBATE

In reply to Robertson's debate, we can see no necessity for it. The Mississippi's editorials are sufficient to prove all charges made against him. You cannot explain away what is in black and white. Your record speaks for itself. Man. Moreover, we will be more than happy to discuss and debate the real issues of this campus with you at any time, if you are willing to stop hiding them by using sensationalism and yellow journalism. Get off your integration kicks and sexual shock and write about the real problems facing this campus. If the Mississippi is going to spend more time doing this instead of writing left-wing radicalism and rabble-rousing, it could contribute significantly to campus life.

PROPOSALS

We propose the following:

1. That the candidates for President of the A. S. B. (Trout Lott, John Ellis, and Dick Wilson—especially Dick Wilson, who is Robertson's roommate) present a real platform to the students and give them an opportunity to understand the candidates and their proposals. It is time that the students know what the candidates stand for, so that they may observe their behavior in office and criticize their actions through their representative body; the campus Senate.

2. That milk machines be placed in the dormitories on the campus.