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Aims Clarified letter

Letters To The Editor

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To the Editor:

Because of obvious misunderstandings about the Fellowship of Reconciliation (not the "Brotherhood" as DTH writers have called it) which have appeared in letters to the editor, group discussions, and the debate in the Di Senate Wednesday night, it is time for someone to explain the nature, purpose and constituency of this organization. I am not a member myself, but have been familiar with the FOR and its program for more than a decade.

It is primarily a Christian organization, not using its religion as a cover for sinister, subversive activities. It is nation-wide in scope, having several thousand members who are either clergymen or active laymen of various denominations. Many of the theological seminaries have chapters of the FOR. Among its constituent members will be found the name of Harry Emerson Fosdick, John Haynes Holmes, Edwin McNeill Poterat, Walter Russell Bowie, and dozens of other prominent church leaders.

Using the method of direct non-violent action, combined with moral courage rarely found among professed Christians, they are dedicated to the following objectives:

- (1) "...to work to abolish war and to foster good will among nations, races, and classes. . ."
- (2) "...to build a social order which will suffer no individual or group to be exploited for the profit or pleasure of another, and which will assure to all the means of realizing the best possibilities of life. . ."
- (3) "...to advocate such ways of dealing with offenders against society as shall transform the wrong-doer rather than inflict retributive punishment. . ."
- (4) "...to show reverence for personality—in the home, in the edu-

cation of children, in association with those of other classes, nationalities, and races. . ."

(5) "...to avoid bitterness and contention, and to maintain the spirit of self-giving love while engaged in the struggle to achieve these purposes."

Many readers will scoff at these objectives as being "high sounding." Indeed, they are high sounding; but somehow the members of the Fellowship of Reconciliation manage to live up to them.

J. Robert Nelson
Director, Wesley Foundation

It Happens Here . . .

- 5:00—Goldsboro-Carolina club, Roland Parker lounge No. 2, Graham Memorial.
—Mangum dormitory picnic, Mason farm.
- 6:30—Lutheran student association, Grail room, Graham Memorial.
- 7:00—Hillel Sabbath services, Dr. Joseph W. Straley: "A Scientist at the United Nations," Roland Parker lounge, Graham Memorial.
- 8:30—Weil lecture series, Walton Hamilton: "The Union of State and Economy," Hill hall.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- 1—Blame (slang)
 - 6—Opera by Massenet
 - 9—The Kahn
 - 12—Iran's greatest producer
 - 13—Move quickly
 - 14—Dorothy
 - 15—Fundamental part
 - 17—Writing tablet

- 30—Make slender
- 31—Conducted
- 32—Edward
- 33—Show gratitude
- 34—Rational
- 35—Press down
- 37—Liquid measure
- 38—Enlarge a hole
- 39—Price of rail ticket
- 40—Sugar

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

PACA	MSS	SHOP
ATOM	OAT	AERO
LIMS	STANDARD	
APPLES	MADRAS	
LET	APSE	
PRESTIGE	NEST	
EAT	ANODE	VIM
PEEK	SNEAKERS	
ESTS	SEN	