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OUR VIEWS Consensus Opinion

War on squirrels

This week marks the beginning of President Clough's promised war on the squirrels. Although many on campus do not understand the politics behind the war, we here at the Technique are always ready to supply a conspiracy theory. The squirrels have some information that Clough has worked his entire life to keep underground, including the secret behind his lustrous beard. In order to keep the info hidden, Clough is banishing the squirrels from campus.

Although other theories, including the fact that Clough is using the war as a way to get profits for his long-time supporters in Auxiliary Services, have surfaced, the evidence stacks up in favor of the idea that the squirrels are blackmailing Clough.

The most disturbing part of this whole situation is how Clough is willing to turn his back on the multilateral solutions proposed by the Board of Regents. Despite the fact that both Georgia State and Kennesaw are aligned with the Institute, the majority of schools in the University System of Georgia are opposed to the plan, no doubt because of Clough's condescending and supremacist attitude.

Before moving so brazenly to execute a war against the admittedly troublesome and dangerous squirrel coalition, Clough should have looked for more peaceable diplomatic solutions that were satisfactory to the USG community. Without the support and connections that these other institutions offer, Tech will be unable to maintain our superpower status among universities.

Despite the fact that the squirrels are a definite challenge to Clough's authority, he should be strong enough in his leadership to avoid too many acorn inspections before resorting to violence. After all, it has not even been proved that the squirrels have nuts of mass destruction.

Another interesting facet of the situation is the campus response to the potential violence. While many students are horrified by the idea of killing innocent squirrels while trying to get at Fuzzy the Squirrel, others are almost totally apathetic. Campus response has been ambivalent at best. Perhaps we here at Tech should take more interest in the world around us and support the squirrels by starting a chapter of the Albino Squirrel Preservation Society.

Either way, Tech students should become informed about the issue and make sure that they let Clough, the Board of Regents, and their SG Representative know their opinion. It is only when we students make our opinions known that change can happen.

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Around the Campus

What have you done to make Tech a better place this year?

Rosalind Meyers
SGA Executive Vice President

“I dyed my hair red.”

Nate Watson
SGA Treasurer

“I can’t say because there’s no I in team.”

Ben Lawder
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I advise students if you want to be cool, go to UGA. Better yet, transfer into the Ivan Allen College. These two places have plenty of professors too incompetent to do research so they are, of course, interested in undergraduate education. The rest of this column will be dedicated to giving advice to my peers in the faculty. I know that most of us don’t care about students, the question is how do we ensure that they understand their place? I have a few very simple suggestions.

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only a showing of Hugh G. Rection’s “The Penis Monologue” followed by a discussion session called the Teaberry D lagoon. To stay in the play and to run these sessions, we would need to recruit some manly men, like hockey players and Rich-ard Simmons.

The major initiative of MAN, however, is the reopening of the Men’s Resource Center and advanced planning and fundraising for the Men’s Awareness Project. It is only through these continual efforts that we men will receive the attention we deserve. For example, men make up 67% of this campus, yet we are always talking about women’s bathrooms. It is about putting some of those couches in the man’s bathrooms!

So, a you can see, I have thought all of this out very well, but I cannot accomplish my goals without the help of all the male students out there. I think of all the things we have to bond over: the ratio, TBS, sorority girls, hot women at other colleges, the benefits of getting girls drunk, how much joining a fraternity will help you get laid. Of course, girslan’t the only thing we men talk about. We also discuss women and sometimes how much Techucks. So, join my initiative to make Tech a more manly place.

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