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Former Senator, Jesse Helms was once the Executive Vice President and Vice Chairman of the Board of WRAL television in the 1960s. This transcript from the "Viewpoints" editorial program of November 26, 1968 explains the conservative viewpoint of Mr. Helms regarding the appearance of "Black Power" activist Stokely Carmichael at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

the auditorium, and that his advocacies of violence and anarchy were interrupted with applause on numerous occasions.

If this is what the educators call a mature "search for the truth", then maybe it's time for the educators to be called upon for some definitions of "maturity" and "truth".

And, finally, the recently-elected men and women who will serve in the 1969 General Assembly ought to obtain a copy of the federal court decision that declared the much-battered 1963 Speaker Ban Law unconstitutional. It is important to bear in mind that the court absolutely did not contend that the state has no right to control the type of speakers who appear on campuses which the taxpayers are required to support. The court merely found fault with the language of the 1963 law, which was admittedly drawn in haste and which contained a lack of sophistication of draftsmanship which can easily be improved under circumstances of more time and less pressure.

The point is that somebody needs to provide assurance that state-owned college campuses are not to be continually abused by the negligence, or the fearfulness, or the irresponsibility of administrators willing to permit any muckraking apostle of violence who happens to come along to make use of campus facilities. The Carmichael episode indicates that the college authorities may lack the backbone to do what they ought to do. If this is so, then the state legislature has not only the authority but the duty to step in.

Admittedly, the process of screening speakers is not an easy one. But the kind of salaries paid to college administrators does not suggest that they should have easy jobs. Many of them are paid nearly as much as, and sometimes more than, the Governor of this state. The taxpayers have a right to assume that in exchange for this kind of compensation, the administrators will perform in an able, intelligent and courageous manner.

Such performances were not evident on some of our campuses last week.

*Dear Bill - This evidently went to all members of the General Assembly. If it is a prelude to another chapter of Speaker Ban in the legislature, the friends of the University will be needing some guide-line ammunition. I realize Jesse is a firebrand, albeit on the far right, but it's always Art Jones*  
*wise to be alert & prepared.*

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