Dear Editor,

What I have to say may be looked upon harshly by the faculty, but I would like for them to take time to realize that this is the most important thing on my mind at the moment.

What I would like to comment on in relation to Henderson is the incident which occurred at Kent State University on Monday.

To the best of my knowledge, this was the first such incident which has ever occurred on any American college campus. Some people may disagree, but I believe most people become angry because they have a reason. I wonder if anyone asked those students what their grievance was? Did anyone walk up to them and ask what was wrong?

I don't know the answers to those questions or really what happened up there, but I do know that four students are dead because someone didn't do something. And all of the condolences Mr. Nixon or Mr. Agnew send to their parents won't bring them back.

In relation to Henderson, I would like to say that students here, like students at many other colleges, do not have enough power and are not listened to enough.

Not long ago, the HSC Faculty voted on whether or not to change ROTC from a mandatory to a voluntary program. The faculty Senate, as we all know, voted to keep the program in its present form.

Of course, this is just one issue, but how many more will it take before something happens here like the Kent State incident?

I sincerely hope that nothing like that will ever happen here or anywhere else. But I do hope that the students' opinion will be taken into much more consideration than it has been in the past.

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