

Good Will And Bad Temper

A. and T. College students left themselves wide open to the charge that they are more interested in publicity than justice when they penned an "open letter" to Attorney General Malcolm Seawell, failed to send it to him and then released it to the press.

Whatever the merits of their cause, they will fare better in this controversy by refraining from answering hot-headedness with hot-headedness. They might also recognize that while they have every right to their opinions, their prime purpose at A. and T. remains education.

In the present situation hot words are no substitute or proper embellishment for steadfastness of purpose. As the late Dr. William Hampton often demonstrated, good will can never be generated by bad temper.

A just and honorable answer to the lunch counter impasse will be found only by a wise display of restraint and a demonstration of good will even in the face of anger or fear.