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Among the pressures in the life of an upperclassman is a career choice and the awesome decision of which educational institution to attend, following high school.

Students from Walterboro High, Ruffin High, and John C. Calhoun Academy gathered in the gymnasium October 2, to experience a true educational opportunity. Representatives from 36 colleges, universities, and military academies arrived early to assume their positions as the students flooded the gym.

The representatives employed every available meth-

od of attracting students. Brochures and pamphlets were available to any interested students, and some spokesmen even offered gifts to lure the masses. One Army recruiter gave out the ever-popular poster of an ominous Uncle Sam demanding "I want you!" This hysteria continued for an hour until the bell tolled, signalling the beginning of second period. Most students thought Ed-Op Day to be quite helpful, but senior Marc Bright stated, "The whole concept simply confused me more."

Military recruiters occa-

sionally reappeared at WHS to discuss plans for the future with students. Among those recruited for the United States Marine Corps was Byron Crawford. When asked about his reasons for entering the Corps, Byron replied, "This is one of the best decisions I've made concerning my career." Byron planned to become a highway patrolman after leaving the service and felt that the self-discipline necessary in the Marine Corps would make him a successful patrolman.

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