

The Inquiring Reporter

By John Epps, Jr.

The purpose of this column is to bring to the reader's mind some questions of current interest, being discussed by individuals picked at random in endeavoring to receive different opinions of the average thinking person.

The questions for this edition are: A. Do you think that a male chorus would be an asset on our campus?; and B. What do you think of the "curricula exchange" between St. Augustine's College and Shaw University?

From Atwell Stewart, Senior in the College Dept., Captain of the current Basketball team whose home is in New York state, the following opinions were received on the question concerning the male chorus— "Any organization that brings the young men into closer harmony with one another, is or should be an asset to any college or institution. Here at St. Augustine's athletics is the only activity that gives the young men a chance to work together. Out of a group of seventy to eighty men, about thirty are active participants in sports. What is there for the rest to do? How are these two groups supposed to get acquainted with one another? A male chorus offers these young men a chance for self-expression. It will make them feel that they are contributing something worthwhile, which they would be toward a more enjoyable campus. St. Augustine's needs a male chorus. First because it is a small institution and there isn't enough male activity on the campus. Secondly, there is too much friction among the groups. My solution is to combine these groups in a male chorus

and half of your troubles would be over."

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Audrey Gibson, Senior in the College Dept.' Secretary of The Fortnightly Music Guild, whose home is in California, forwards the following opinion on the same question.

"The idea of having a male chorus on the campus, seems to me to be a very interesting suggestion, and if it should ever become a reality, I am sure it would be an asset to our campus, and I am sure it would work well with our music department and as a source of entertainment to the student body. As a nucleus, the present campus men's quartet would serve the purpose adequately. Those members have proven their interest in music and their initiative in their successful appearances they have made so far. I believe their influence on just the right persons would help organize a male chorus, that perhaps would not be very large in numbers but would have the quality that would start something which future students may continue."

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From Francis O. Constant, Senior in the College Dept. and resident of Raleigh comes the following opinion on the question.

In my opinion the "curricula exchange" between the two schools, St. Augustine's College and Shaw University, might be to the best advantage for each of the schools and also for the students as well. As we all know, there has always been the traditional antagonistic feeling between