

Letters To The Editor Overabundance Of Doggerel' 'In Hancock's Doggerel'

Dear Editor:

It would be rather useless to attempt a point-by-point rebuttal of the Letters to the Editor, submitted by Mr. Stonestreet and

Mr. Reddy in the January 31 issue of the Carolina Journal. Nevertheless I feel that an attempt should be made to clarify points made by Mr. Logan and myself in the January 10 issue.

Both writers have missed the point of our letter, in that they considered it as a broad attack

CSM Now In Library

The Christian Science Monitor, generally regarded as one of the five outstanding newspapers in the United States, is now available on microfilm in the Atkins Library.

At present the library's microfilm holdings are limited to editions since January 1, 1960; however, back issues will be acquired as funds become available. The library also has an index to the Monitor from 1960 to the present. Current issues of the Monitor are held until receipt of the microfilm edition, then discarded.

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upon both Mr. Jerry Hancock, and the Barnstormer, which he produces.

This was not our intention. We merely criticize the overabundance of doggerel, which some would seek to label as poetry. This does not mean that we are opposed to poetry appearing in the Barnstormer. It merely means that we feel that the Barnstormer is losing sight of the goals it set for itself at birth, an attempt to foster, and bring forward (all) of the arts.

Amid the many lines of poetry, one must strain valiantly to find the short story, the book review, the critique of art appearing locally, the drama, record, or movie review.

Yes, interviews, and drawings have become standard features. But nowhere is there found, at least recently, a section for creative photography, or social satire.

Even cartoons could become pertinent on the pages of the Barnstormer.

One might simply avoid these goals by saying that many are accomplished on the pages of the Carolina Journal, but I surely do not have to differentiate between the popular movie and record, and that which is a work of art, and a classic.

Thus, I feel that the Barnstormers must not explain their sensitivities to life, merely through verse. This limits the Barnstormer, to the statue of a collection of poetry.

Thus I hope that the Barnstormer, which has in the past symbolized the forward and progressive elements on this campus, at least those willing to be counted, will attempt to return to its original creed of existence.

Sincerely,
John O. Lafferty, Jr.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"ELLEN HAS ASKED TO HAVE SOME OVERNIGHT GUESTS GO CHECK AND SEE IF THEY ARE ALL GIRLS."

Two Firms Give Money For Seats

Two Charlotte firms have made a gift to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte toward the erection of concrete seats in the amphitheater.

The gifts were announced by R. Evans of Concrete Supply and P. J. Verna, Jr. of Concrete Materials,

Concrete Supply Company and Concrete Materials, Inc. have given \$500 each in lieu of personal Christmas gifts to their customers. The customers were sent letters advising them of the gifts.

The amphitheater, now under construction, is expected to be ready in time for next summer's Charlotte Bicentennial outdoor drama, which is being written by writer-in-residence, LeGeth Blythe.

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