

## Former C. C. Students Active At Carolina

Printed below is a letter recently received from a former C. C. Student who is now studying at Carolina:

Dear Miss Cone:

I'm enclosing a clipping from *The Daily Tar Heel* concerning a debating organization recently organized at UNC by several former C. C. students. I thought it noteworthy that the *Tar Heel* has recognized the organization. I thought, too, that you would be interested in knowing that some of your former students are making themselves known here at UNC.

Sincerely,  
MICHAEL H. PALMER.

This is a partial reprint of the clipping from the *Daily Tar Heel*:

"Communism is an appealing ideology. It would be dangerous to expose students to a class in it here at the University."

This was the contention of Jim Wilkinson, speaking for the negative in a debate on "Whether Communism Should Be Taught At Carolina," held this week by the Free Lance Forum.

"I don't think you're giving the students here credit for much intelligence," Bill Bass, his opponent said.

". . . And I think you're giving them credit for too much," Wilkinson retorted.

Bass opened the discussion by stating that one of the purposes of such a course would be to arrive at a definition of communism and study its threat to our government.

Wilkinson countered by saying that although he didn't think such a course would do any great amount of harm, no good could come of it. "In the first place," he said, "any professor that you got to teach the course would have to be an avid capitalist to be above suspicion, thereby slanting the whole concept."

"And if you're going to study pure Marxian Socialism, which has never existed anywhere in the world, what good would it do? Russia is the threat we face today, not communism."

"I disagree," Bass said. "We are afraid of Russia merely because she is a communist country. We should study the way the communists operate, how they infiltrate into neutral countries with their subversive activities."

Next week the forum will discuss "Will the Kinsey Report Have a Positive or Negative Effect on the Morals of the American People?"

## More About Sports

Well, the long awaited basketball season is underway at Charlotte College. The Owls already have three games under their belts. Still not in shape, the C. C. quint lost their first two outings to Catawba J.V.'s and Louisberg Junior College. However, in their third game the Owls really warmed up to stomp Belmont Abbey High 88-60. The C. C. boys were ahead by only three points at the half, but after a tongue-lashing by Coach Sparger, they came back to breeze to the victory. Larry Brown and Glenn Keever shared high scoring honors with 27 each. Big things are expected of this C. C. team which is improving with every game.

I'll slip you a clue: The C. C. boys had a terrific time "after" the Catawba game. They may not be great players but they sure are great lovers.

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American Universities and Colleges'. I've been walking around with my thumbs in my suspenders for a week."

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## Final Exams Soon

Even a casual observer could see that we are almost at the end of the first quarter at C. C. Students are working like dogs to get everything done. Reports, parallel reading, and tests are causing everyone to buckle down and really work. Students who have been saying all along that they had plenty of time are suddenly finding that time has run out.

However, be of good cheer, students. When those exams are over, there is that glorious Christmas vacation. No classes to worry about no homework, nothing but fun! Seems as though we have been going to school a long time, doesn't it?

Perhaps we should all ask ourselves if we have accomplished what we should have this first quarter. Most of us probably haven't done our best. But enough of that for now. Exams, then vacation. Let's worry about next quarter when we get there, and do our very best on this quarter's exams.

A young theologian named Fiddle Refused to accept his degree. For, he said, "It's enough to be Fiddle Without being Fiddle, D.D."

## The Inquiring Reporter

"People are funny!" We decided to prove this by arming ourselves with a question and seeing what kind of answers we could get from some of our fellow collegians.

While thumbing through Mr. Webster's little book, we saw an odd-looking word and decided to experiment with it (just for fun). The odd-looking word—"kestrel". The question—"If I gave you a kestrel, what would you do with it?" Now, just between you and me, a kestrel is a European hawk. Don't laugh yet, wait til you read some of these answers!

Emma Hartsell: "I'd stick it with a pin."

Martha Stogner: "I'd give it to my bull dog and let him play with it."

Charles Smith: "I'd put it in the barn."

Eva Wheelers: "I'd eat it."

Louella Robinson: "I'd walk on it."

Bill Foust: "I'd put it in a box, throw it in the river, and forget about it."

'Nuf said?

JANET TODD

G. I. reading a letter in a Korean hut: ". . . and therefore since you persist in taking an undue number of cuts, from your scheduled classes, we are unhappy to inform you that you have been dropped from our enrollment."

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Both women and pianos are of the same brand,

Some are upright and some are grand.

## "THE POINT OF VIEW"

Author Unknown

College Professor:

Such rawness in a pupil is a shame

Lack of preparation in the high school is to blame

High School Teacher:

Good heavens, what crudity; the boy's a fool!

The fault, of course, is in the grammar school

Grammar School Teacher:

From such stupidity may I be spared

They send them up to me so unprepared

Primary Teacher:

Kindergarten blockhead! And they call

That preparation. Worse than none at all.

Kindergarten Teacher:

Such lack of training never did I see;

What kind of women must the mother be!

The Mother:

Poor helpless child—he's not to blame;

His father's people are all just the same.

## FINIS

He saw her home,  
The hour was late;  
They paused a bit,  
Just at the gate.

"I'd like a kiss,"  
He shyly said;  
She ran—he got  
The gate instead.

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Don't speak too harshly of your enemies. You made them.



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR