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Hark Ye Freshman

Hark, ye fresh, there are no rules so kick up quite a ruction. Assume all Sophs to be mere phules, disdain their kind instruction. Take a kind of rolling swagger as you stroll around the place so they'll know that good dame knowledge lurks behind your smiling face.

Kid the pros along a little, it would cause them much elation if you'd sleep a little sounder during all the recitation.

When you see a grave old Senior, with a countenance serene and perhaps a leathern textbook full of knowledge for his bean, approach and slap him on the back with a loud resounding whack, he will be I'm sure delighted that he for one had not been slighted by one so rarely gifted as yourself.

Fail not to wave a flippancy mitt, if you want to make a hit, with all the pretty co-eds on the Hill. They will like the novel way that you greet them day by day and you'll be a mild sensation by yourself.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, STUDENT BODY?

This editorial is written concerning to actions of certain students in Gerrard Hall Tuesday night at the performance given by the Overseas Ladies. What is said here is addressed to the student body as a whole and to a very few men in particular. We do not mince words in what we are going to say—the only way to state our viewpoint and the viewpoint of the student body is to say it and say it plainly.

The fact that a certain small portion of the student audience did not confine their applause to and clapping, but, unable to restrain their effervescent spirits, gave a few auxiliary whistles and shoe thumps, does not bespeak a serious affront, because the applause of these men was sincere and well-meant. Of course, it is regrettable that the gentlemen did not learn some rule of self-restraint in this respect a few years ago in prep. school, but we will pardon their slight departure from polite etiquette as something left over from their sweet, boyish days.

Here is what really happened: During the course of the program, some half dozen choice spirits went around to the window of the performers' dressing room and broke out a piece of the glass, pushing inside at the same time sticks and rubbish. A mirror on the window sill was knocked off and broken. The material damage done was not great. But because of the action of these few men, a stigma was put on the character of the great student body of a great university—a university located in the heart of the South, erstwhile famed for the quality of its customs of chivalry and courtesy.

Student body, do you think we are stating this too strongly? Will you brand us as being strait-laced Puritans; as "making a mountain of a mole hill"? Will you, student body? Or will our attitude be your atti-

tude? Will you rather accept this opinion as an expression of your own? Will you, by your attitude, show that this is an expression of your own sentiment, that you will refuse to countenance anything that may stigmatize the name of the University to which we all owe a duty through our duty with it.

Our editorial is an attack, yes an attack—not so much on what has been done as on that which it stands for. This makes our statement potential, for any act of rowdiness or discourtesy to our visitors, is in biting opposition to the spirit that permeates this campus, the spirit that stands for all that is best in our university life, the spirit that makes us gentlemen and university men.

Student body, do you echo this sentiment? You do, or our opinion in you and in human nature gets a sad jolt! And that is not to be.

WILL YOU BACK UP YOUR STATEMENTS

We have on our desk this week a letter from the Lehn and Fink Co., manufacturers of Pebecco Tooth Paste. This letter is not addressed to us, but to some cautious individual who has carefully marked out his (or her) name. Written in the margin is the following: "Handle With Care." The person who has sent this letter has typewritten the following in his margin: "Would explain this letter with saying that it came as a reply to an inquiry about the cost of Pebecco tooth paste after having paid _____'s Drug store 60c a tube for it here. Can you use in an editorial on the general proposition of "Highway Robbery in Chapel Hill."

The business letter enclosed then tells us that a "retail price of fifty cents a tube for Pebecco Tooth Paste allows a very fair margin of profit."

The letter adds, however, that "there are many distributors who buy Pebecco from their district jobbers in very small quantities. In doing so they do not obtain the most advantageous price." This, together with high overhead expense, would justify the extra charge.

This, however, is not yet the point. The mailer of this letter, who has so carefully marked out his (or her) name, is evidently desirous that the Tar Heel editor execute in an editorial dealing charging presumably high prices in Chapel Hill. The mailer of our letter thereby neatly shifts the burden of proof and of responsibility to the Tar Heel editor's shoulders.

The Tar Heel editor is not at all averse to accepting the responsibility but he reserves the right to use his own judgment in all cases. The letter and its nameless sender are but indicative of our proposition. The Student Forum column is open every week for the free expression of opinion to any member of the University community—provided these statements are signed. No man or woman is desirous of expressing an opinion should hide behind an alias or a nameless ending. It bespeaks a lack of sportsmanship, of fair play, of a willingness to enter a good, fair scrap.

Portions of the letter were quoted in these columns merely by way of illustration. The editor makes no comment on the contents.

STUDENT FORUM

Of course you have heard about the Campus Cabinet. Its composition, aims, etc., were stated in last week's Tar Heel. This week we want to tell you about one phase of its work, and ask you to co-operate in making it successful.

The Cabinet has organized the men in every dormitory and in houses out in town, where there has been enough roomers to justify it. They have had the men from each building to elect a man whose duty it is to look out for the living conditions in that building. This man is to see that the janitor service is satisfactory, that the lights are kept in good shape, that the rooms are well furnished, and anything else that can in any way improve the living conditions, or add to the joy and happiness of the students.

These men were elected to serve you. Their positions are by no means spectacular, but if you need anything in your room that you should have, let the man on your floor know about it. He will do his best to see that you are satisfied—if such is possible.

It is thought that this plan would be very much better than having the men go to the office one by one for every little thing that they need. These men can be very effective in their work if you give them your co-operation. Will you do your part?

Do you know what class spirit is? It is more than merely boosting your class, or even going out on the field and rooting when your classmates make good plays. Ask yourself what makes those fellows go out on the

field and work day after day. Ask yourself what keeps you from going out there with them. They are fighting to gain a reputation for their class, just as those men on the varsity are fighting for Carolina. What are you doing to help those fellows?

This year class athletics has had more outside encouragement than ever before. Why not take advantage of this opportunity to make class athletics a big thing at Carolina?

Boost it in every way. Go out for some team. Make your friend, who sits in his room all the afternoon and whiles away his time, go out for something. Make your class a winner.

Class athletics are going good now. The tennis courts are filled with lovers of this very fascinating and invigorating sport. Although there are many engaged in the game, there are many other who are unable to play as a result of a lack of an ample number of courts to afford accommodation for all desiring to engage in the sport. The tennis season is nearly over, but we hope that when the season reopens next spring that we can boast of several additional courts. A strong body is prerequisite to a fine brain. Tennis is one of the finest forms of developing a strong body, and several courts are necessary to give every man a fair deal. Eight courts are very inadequate to comply with the student body of Carolina which numbers over thirteen hundred.

Remember when you meet your opponent on the class field to use the same Carolina sportsmanship as if you were fighting the game with an opposing college. A true Carolina man will play the part of a gentleman wherever he happens to be.

It is just as essential to play the game fair and square in a class as in a varsity game. Some day the men who are now playing class ball will be playing on the varsity teams. Then they will play the same kind of a game as they play now.

See to it that your team uses clean sportsmanship, and demand the same from your opponent.

The Magazine of the University of North Carolina is still a very live publication on the campus. It welcomes with the greatest interest the coming of a new publication, the Tar Baby, but at the same time we feel that the students will not become too enraptured with the Baby to forget one of the oldest publications here. The Magazine has been in existence for many years, and has grown in popularity with the passing of the years. It fills a place on this campus that is touched by no other publication. Its chief object and greatest desire is to stimulate interest in literary production, and to provide a medium for the expression of anything of a literary nature.

The first issue of The Magazine will make its initial appearance about the middle of November. In it will be found the literary expression of the campus. Many criticisms will be forth coming, and it is open to any criticism that may be offered, for The Magazine will thrive on criticisms. It will be a well recognized fact that the contributions to the first issue of The Magazine were made by a comparatively few members of the student body. This is one condition that the editor-in-chief of The Magazine wishes to have remedied. This fact can be remedied in only one way, and that is for more men and women to write something. Write all the jokes you can think of for the Tar Baby, and then when you have finished, when your lighter mood has had its sway, let your mind wander into the lands that that of Shakespeare wandered in, or tango with the stars in their ethereal abode, from which many inspirations of many worthy poets have been derived.

The material for the next issue of The Magazine must be in by midnight of November the 20th. This issue is to be called the Holiday Number, and will contain articles of a nature in harmony with its name. A \$5.00 prize is being offered by The Magazine board for the best Christmas story submitted for this publication. Any one in college is eligible for this prize. Play fair with yourself and with your publications, and write something immediately.

Dr. D. D. Carroll, dean of the School of Commerce, has returned from Gastonia where he addressed the State Council of Federation of Women's Clubs last Wednesday night, October 29. The subject of his address was the Problem of Americanization in North Carolina.

The German Club will give an informal dance tonight in the gymnasium complimentary to the V. M. I. team which plays Carolina that day. Meyer-Davis will furnish the music.



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Cross Country Runners Fast Working Into Trim

A good many men are already out are coming out every day. The first group of runners starts from in front of the gymnasium at 5 o'clock, the second group following at 5:15. The 5:15 section is for the men who are exercising in the gymnasium, or who are in Captain Brown's athletic class.

Captain Brown emphasizes the point that there are many men on the campus who are not taking enough exercise, and that cross country running offers them a highly beneficial as well as a pleasant recreation. He is very anxious to see the running groups greatly increased, and he feels that if the fellows will come out and try it for a day or two that they will like the idea and stick.

It is planned to pick class teams, elect captains and arrange for relay races between the classes. The Sophomore class, in fact, has already elected Mr. Bullock as captain and has started the organization of its team. The other classes will probably organize during the coming week.

It is hoped that the men will turn out in even still larger numbers, and Captain Brown urges all men who can not be out by five o'clock, to come out for the five fifteen group.

Meets will be arranged later on and a great deal of keen competition is expected.

The basketball courts are being opened up and repaired, in readiness for class basketball practice, which will probably start next week. It is planned to have enough courts to "go around" and it is hoped that a very large number of men will come out for this sport.

Class teams will of course be organized, but in addition to these there will be dormitory teams, and perhaps, for the men who room off the campus, house or street teams. In fact, almost any five men in the University may get together, form a team and play other competing teams.

Since basketball has come to be one of the most popular sports a great deal of interest is expected to be aroused in the intra-University meets. The exact plans and schedules will be announced soon. In the meanwhile, however, the men may organize teams and prepare to begin playing as soon as the courts are opened and definite announcement made.

School of Pharmacy Is Recipient of Valuable Gift

The library of the School of Pharmacy has recently been very greatly enhanced in value thru a valuable gift of bound and unbound pharmaceutical journals, about a hundred or more in number given it by Mr. E. V. Quelier, of Tarboro, who for the past twenty years has been President of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Board of Examiners.

This is the largest single gift that the Pharmacy Library has ever received and the journals and pamphlets composing this gift will be of great value to the school.

Mrs. H. W. Chase, Miss Nellie Robertson, Mrs. T. J. Wilson, and Mrs. M. H. Stacy attended the meeting of the State Woman's Club held at Gastonia last week.

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The following men have been initiated into the Odd Number Chapter of Sigma Upsilon: Henry Stevens, '20, and Paul E. Greene, '21.