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Sunday Reading Room Hours

Several times this year we have heard certain students enrolled in the school of commerce voice the complaint that the commerce reading room is closed on Sundays, thereby depriving them of the use of the library at times when study is most convenient. It is the contention of those who are advocating that the reading room observe the same hours as the main library that very little expense would be involved in the innovation and that commerce students would then enjoy the same privileges of students in the school of liberal arts.

It seems that the tendency in many courses, especially courses in economics and commerce, is away from standard text-books and toward a rather prodigious amount of reading from various outside sources. In order to obtain this necessary reading material the student has to utilize the facilities of the commerce library quite extensively, and he pays a small fee for this usage in those courses in which such extensive use of library materials is necessary. In the light of this fee, many students contend that they are due certainly the same privileges in the use of the reading room as in the use of the main library.

We wish it clearly understood in the beginning that we do not demand that the commerce reading room be kept open on Sundays, for there is the possibility that too much additional expense would be involved. However, if the library can be kept open without straining reserves, we think those who are voicing the complaint have just reason to do so.—B. M.

Wednesday Night's Performance: Pro

There is no man alive who can say with any degree of certainty whether or not a performance in Chapel Hill will have an audience, and if it has an audience, how that audience will react to the performance. A few hun-

dred University students do strange things now and then. They are not an excellent gamble. E. Carrington Smith experimented with the caprices of Carolina when he brought "The Big Pond," "La Grande Mare," to Chapel Hill. And the students, happily, showed excellent taste and judgment. They went. And they enjoyed it. We are sure of that point because they employed none of their utterly infallible means of making known their disapproval. A large audience enjoyed hearing a clever, if inconsequential, play well done. We are glad Mr. Smith gambled. We hope he will do it again.

With translations as ubiquitous, prolific, and just generally common, as they are, there is little point in having a reading knowledge of a language. But with international commerce, travel, and education, there is a great deal of point in being able to speak the various languages. And there is only one better way of learning to speak it than by hearing it spoken. Yes, we hope Mr. Smith will gamble again.

—V. A. D.

Wednesday Night's Performance: Con

Another time we students have been "sucked-in" at the Carolina theatre. Wednesday night when we paid to see a picture in French, we were miserably disappointed. How the Paramount producers can release such a fraud is beyond our imagination. Out of the whole cast there were not but four French actors at the most. Maurice Chevalier, Claudette Colbert, the landlady, and the man who sat at Chevalier's left at the boarding house table were excellent and the French they spoke was beautiful, but the others were absolutely ridiculous.

Ronnie did not even know his lines, much less know how to speak French. In one place which was particularly noticeable he said to Barbara, "Vous etes amoureux" for "Vous etes amoureuse." All the way through he was a shame to the French language.

We have heard that the show went over big in France as one of the first sound pictures shown in that country, but this can not possibly be true. They might see it as a version of American pronunciation of French, but before it was a week old it would be booed and hissed off the stage.

The best French actor on the screen is without a doubt Maurice Chevalier, and Claudette Colbert is almost as good. We all admire the charm and beauty of these two, but we can not appreciate it when they are surrounded by such abominable understudies.

For better results the Paramount-Publix corporation would do well to pick their French actors from the French students of this University.—J. R.

CHIPS
Off the Old
"BLOCK"
By Moore Bryson

It is only because of my good nature that you are to be once again privileged to read this greatly-looked-forward-to column. The Managing Editor and I had a little squabble the other day and I was on the verge of telling him to try to run his paper without my worthy services, when I realized that, after all, my first duty was to my public. I further realized that he had just returned from New York and probably had a headache. I am sure that you will be delighted to know that everything has been smoothed over and we are once again

bumming cigarettes from each other.

Which reminds me that M. E. above referred to marveled over the fact that there was radio service in every room in the New Yorker Hotel fourteen hours a day. The same thing is true in a number of dormitories on our campus, the difference being that it is impossible to shut out the blamed things when you want to study.

Someone makes the assertion that after the Duke Kentucky game, betting on Duke to defeat the Tar Heels was at its height. As far as I was able to learn, that was mostly talk. I heard of a great deal of fourteen point money being offered, but somehow one could never find just who was offering it. Now, don't think that I am one to judge the amount of confidence a school has in its team by the way the students bet, I am only lamenting the fact that when point money is talked on Duke against Carolina it is usually just talk. I expect to see an editorial denouncing this paragraph in either the Daily Tar Heel or the Duke paper. All of which would go to show the good work which John Lang and his "Federation" have done.

Went to a bridge party given for the Chi Ohs. not long ago and was fortunate enough to have as my last partner a girl who had her heart set on getting the "Booby" while I was well on my way to a decent score. That's my alibi and I'm going to stick to it.

There would have been a good fire at the Chi Phi house the other night but the alarm was put in too early. If people would only be a little more considerate and let the fire get a little start before notifying our honorable Fire Fighters, we might have a little excitement occasionally. Besides the Demon Fire should be given a few minutes handicap in order to give it a sporting chance against the men in the helmets.

The Daily Tar Heel headlines: "Scientists Conducting Quest For Cause Back of Oiliness." May I suggest that eight-thirties might be the reason. (I'm sorry. Let it drop. Let it drop.)

"An unassuming little Army cadet" missed his point against Notre Dame in Chicago Saturday, but rumor hath it that he did not fail to make his point in New York Sunday.

So one of our neighboring institutions has organized a "Virgin Club." We have no fear that such an organization will ever become a menace on our innocent little campus. Should such a movement ever be attempted, it undoubtedly would die in its

infancy because of the lack of eligible members.

Oh, dear, oh dear, I can hardly wait for the "Love Feast" Saturday.

ALUMNI GATHER THIS EVENING

(Continued from first page)

tions, the alumni loyalty fund, and the alumni representatives on the athletic council will be delivered at the morning session of the assembly, which will convene at ten-thirty o'clock.

Two directors at large will be elected for the alumni association board of directors. Candidates will be nominated for president, first and second vice-president, and athletic council representatives of the alumni. The election will be by mail ballot, and the results will be announced January 1. The business session will be concluded in time for the Duke-Carolina football game.

The program for the weekend is as follows:

December 5—Dinner meeting at the Carolina Inn, 6:30 p. m., W. T. Shore presiding. Topic: *What has happened to the relation between teacher and student at the University of North Carolina?* Introductory statement—President Frank Porter Graham. Presiding over discussion—Robert B. House. *The Teaching Process*—Dr. A. W. Hobbs. *The Offices of the Deans*—Dean Dudley D. Carroll. *Personal Advice and Direction*—Dean Francis F. Bradshaw. *Psychological Reaction of the Student as an Individual*—Dr. English Bagby. Discussion by Alumni and Faculty.

December 6—Meeting of the board of directors at Carolina Inn nine a. m. Morning meeting at Carolina Inn ten-thirty a. m. W. T. Shore, president of the Alumni Association presiding. Report of alumni secretary, report of general treasurer, report of local alumni clubs; reports of class organizations, report from alumni loyalty fund, report from athletic council, and report of nominating committee. Nomination of two candidates for president, first vice-president, second vice-president, athletic council representative. Election of two directors-at-large for board of directors, alumni association.

Knight Family Leaves for China

Mrs. E. W. Knight and her two daughters left here last Saturday to join Dr. Knight in Chicago. From there they proceeded to Vancouver where they will sail for Shanghai, December 6, on the Canadian-Pacific liner "Empress of Russia." They were to visit several friends on the way to Vancouver. The Knights' China address will be: care of the National Christian Council, 23 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai.

Molitore Chosen As Vocal Head at G. C.

Edward Molitore has been appointed to succeed the late Gilman Alexander as head of the vocal department of Greensboro College, it was announced Wednesday by Dr. S. B. Turrentine, president of that institution. Mr. and Mrs. Molitore, who have recently moved to Greensboro from New York City, sing tenor and soprano respectively in the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, Mr. Molitore leading the tenors. He has sung with numerous large orchestras and opera companies.

Mr. and Mrs. Molitore have both been chosen to sing in *The Messiah*—the Christmas oratorio to be presented in the music auditorium here on December 15. Dr. Dyer, who has heard them both sing, says that their work is of the highest type.

Cigarette Butt Receptacles

New Brunswick, New Jersey, December 4.—Ten cigarette butt receivers have been placed at strategic points about the campus of the New Jersey State College for Women here by undergraduate officers. The receptacles are made of concrete.

NOW PLAYING



Constantine Bennett in "Sin Takes a Holiday", a Pathé Feature

Canada is going to increase the tariff on most of the imports from this country except tourists, but we suppose the hotels will attend to that.—Ohio State Journal.

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