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Answer to Mr. David Clark

Mr. David Clark
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Mr. Clark:

Your letter concerning the beliefs of some of the members of the University of North Carolina faculty was received by the DAILY TAR HEEL Wednesday. We appreciate your writing it and take great pleasure in publishing it in full.

The DAILY TAR HEEL does not agree with all of your beliefs. In fact, it sharply disagrees with a number of them. But regardless of your ideas, regardless of the degree to which the DAILY TAR HEEL might disagree with you, it concedes you the right—in fact, it insists that you have the right—to give expression to and have published, the views you hold and believe to be true.

Sincerely yours,

The DAILY TAR HEEL.

Government for the Coeds

As the Woman's association installs its officers, the old grimace at divided student government returns. Jane McMaster, new president, will undertake the task of governing the coed population; and the coed population will continue its responsibility to officials apart from the main body of students. The officers of the coed organization will manage a government which is a miniature of that for male students.

Proposals have come insistently from certain members of both men and women's groups that the smaller Woman's association be combined with the larger system of student government. Defenders of the proposed unification point to the new dormitories for women, and assume with justification that the number of coeds will continue to increase. Now they add a new argument. They say the vote of 237 coeds in the recent elections is indicative of the increasing power of the association. And they argue for an immediate combination of the two systems of student government.

The desirability of a single controlling group for men and women students is not to be contested. Neither is it to be argued that the coed population is static. Advocates of good student government would never defend a dual system for a single school.

For the present, however, Miss McMaster will be wise to oppose any movement which attempts the combination. The chance of adequate coed representation on an honor council would be slight. The coeds, satisfactorily cared for by their present government, would assume an inferior place in a general government. In a campus election few coed candidates might expect to become members of the honor council. The Woman's association is the only practical government at this time for coeds. To Miss McMaster and her associates, we wish a successful year.

News Briefs

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three important parliamentary victories today in their fight to amend the statute shortly after President Roosevelt had urged that it be left unchanged for another year.

BURLINGTON, Iowa—A mad man shoots and wounds 12 persons, four seriously, in a two-hour gun battle with police at one of the city's busiest intersections; the deranged man was killed, but it is not known whether he committed suicide or was killed by police.

NEW YORK—The American freighter, Mormacsea, trapped in Trondheim, Norway, by the German invasion, reaches New York with \$4,500,000 in Swedish gold and a skipper diary which reported that Trondheim could have been taken only through treason or because its defenders were asleep.

WASHINGTON—The Senate rejects economy pleas, passes and sends back to the House an omnibus rivers and harbors bill authorizing \$170,000,000 for 146 navigation projects.

WASHINGTON—House agricultural committee votes to question Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Governor A. G. Black of the farm

Miss Ruth Crawford To Wed Aldin Warren Here Tomorrow Night

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Minnis Crawford of Chapel Hill have invited their friends to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ruth Crawford, and Lovett Aldin Warren, Jr., University alumnus, which will take place at Chapel Hill Baptist church tomorrow night at 7:30.

Miss Crawford is an alumna of the Woman's college and for the past year has been connected with the University duplicating department. Mr. Warren, who was graduated last spring, is a druggist in Wilmington. University student ushers will be: Ed Fuller, B. H. Whitford, Alvin Pittman and Lawrence Pittman. Miss Crawford will be attended by her sister, Mrs. L. E. Pittman, University alumna, as dame of honor, and Mr. Warren's best man will be Walter Biggs.

The couple will live at 210 Forest Hills drive in Wilmington.

credit administration in open hearings on charges of lobbying for the proposed farm credit reorganization bill.

For the second consecutive year a Rhode Island State College player has broken the national intercollegiate basketball scoring record

Of Rice and Gin



By BILL STAUBER

I slipped in on the tail end of the annual Tar Heel banquet last Sunday night. I really didn't have any business in there I found out later.

Phillips Russell was just beginning a second in a series of speeches he made at the banquet. It seems that he mislaid parts of his speech, and every time he found a sheet of it, he would interrupt the progress of the banquet to continue where he had left off. The only trouble is that I got in on the wrong sheet.

He was in the midst of condemning the Tar Heel and other campus publications not worth mentioning for their attitude towards the coed on the campus. He reminded the group that the coed faction on the campus was a fast growing group; that they should have their share of representation in all organizations; and above all, they should be respected.

Mr. Russell is exactly right. Tears came to my eyes when I thought of how the coed had been treated on the campus. Quietly, I slipped from the banquet and locked myself in a nearby room to think. That night, I pledged myself to the fight for more representation and more respect for the coed on the campus. In short, it was a pledge for bigger and better coeds. (I'm speaking figuratively.)

Have you ever stopped to realize that the coed has no representation

on the Student council? Well, they haven't, and when you look at the Women's council and discover that it consists entirely of coeds, you begin to realize how unfair we are.

Another example is the YMCA. There isn't a single coed listed in this organization. On the other hand, that's all there is in the YWCA. If the YWCA can afford to be made up entirely of coeds, surely the YMCA could allow at least one representative from them.

Many other examples can be cited. Look at the Monogram club, the Interfraternity council, and the inter-dormitory council. Not a single coed in the group.

And in regards to respect, we are equally as bad. How many times have you been in a class when the bell would ring, and all the boys jump up and make for the door. The poor coed is left in there all alone with the professor. Now, is that nice? Think what might happen, or better still, take a look at the final grade for the quarter. Isn't it awful?

Again, when you fake a coed to the show, don't dash up to the ticket wipdow and buy both tickets. That's disrespectful.

And finally, in bull sessions, stick to politics and religion. Coeds never sit up hours after dates to talk about you.

Please don't get me wrong, boys. I don't mean to be hard on you. Just give these things a thought. Who knows? Maybe you can have your best girl fighting shoulder to shoulder with you in the next war.

Letters to the Editor

All letters must be typewritten and are subject to cutting.

Editor, DAILY TAR HEEL:

-My attention has been called to your editorial entitled, "Mr. Dies To Pay a Visit" and it seems to me that it is based upon an erroneous impression.

I have never, at any time, made any charges against the student body at Chapel Hill nor have I suggested that the Dies Committee investigate any student organization.

I believe in freedom of speech and in academic freedom and I realize that in any large student body there are always some who espouse radical ideas if only for the purpose of differing with the majority.

Since the days of Christ there have been hundreds of groups or colonies formed upon the communistic plan but all have failed because those who do their full share of the community work assigned to them are not very long willing to share production equally with those who fail to do their assignment. Only a few years ago we had communist colonies in New York State and in Iowa but they disintegrated when it was found that some would not do their share of the work. If a group of students wish, in spite of its 100 per cent record of failures, to advocate the theory of communism, I believe that they have a right to do so provided they do not advocate the overthrow of our Government by force or are not affiliated with persons who do.

My charges have been directed solely at a small group of the faculty who have made use of their class rooms and their contacts to sell communism, socialism and atheism to students entrusted to their care.

From an issue of the DAILY TAR HEEL I quote the following:

"Arnold Williams, who is remembered on this campus for the introduction of communist theory into freshman English courses, has left the University for a position on the faculty of the Missouri School of Mines."

I am definitely opposed to permitting professors and instructors, who are paid by the State of North Carolina, to use their class room for prop-

aganda purposes and from contacts with your alumni and with some who are now students, I know that it is being done.

I offer no apology for my statements relative to such members of your faculty or for my suggestion that they be investigated by the Dies committee but I do feel that you have not understood my attitude toward the student body and student activities.

The radical group of professors and instructors have been very effective in rallying to their support ultra-loyal alumni, by falsely charging that I have attacked the University itself but I challenge anyone to quote a single statement of mine which could justly be so construed.

I contend that the fact that a man advocates the removal of a cancer from the body of his mother does not justify the charge that he has made an attack upon her.

In my opinion and in the opinion of a very large number of the citizens of North Carolina, the radical group of professors and instructors at Chapel Hill, constitutes a cancer which should be removed from an otherwise fine institution.

DAVID CLARK.
Charlotte, N. C.
April 23, 1940

Mozart's comic opera, "Abduction from the Harem," will be presented in its entirety for the first time in the U. S. by the music department of the University of Michigan.

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- 2:00—"Coach Bob" Fetzter speaks at high school Monogram conference.
- 3:00—Tommy Dorsey concert in Memorial hall.
Field events begin in Carolina Junior AAU track meet.
- 3:30—Running events begin in Junior AAU meet.
- 4:00—Freshman baseball game with Belmont high school.
- 5:00—May Frolics tea dance in Woolen gymnasium.
- 7:30—Hillel foundation services in Graham Memorial banquet hall.
- 9:00—Carolina debate squad meets Randolph-Macon in Graham Memorial.
- 9:30—Initial Pharmacy formal in Tin

Taylor Will Lead Forum Discussion At Baptist Church

"Jesus' Religion and Our Christianity" is the topic for discussion at the Baptist Student forum which meets Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Key W. Taylor, president of the student body of the School of Religion at Duke university will lead the discussion. He is a native of California and took his under-graduate work in Kentucky and Massachusetts. Prior to attending Duke, he was pastor of a small church in North Carolina.

The program will close in time for those present to attend the University sermon.

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