

The Sad Truth

Hand-in-hand with the comments about the increasing tinge of professionalism being added to collegiate football...

Last week, many Carolina students were righteously resentful over having been stuck in the end of the stadium behind the goal line.

Similar situations exist throughout the nation. Three of the more publicized instances occurred at Georgia Tech, New Mexico, and, this past week, at Duke.

In each case student opposition was loud and bitter. It still is. The biggest disturbance was created by Georgia Tech students, who campaigned loudly enough about their seats in the end zone to force the athletic department there to call back all tickets they had sold and renumber them...

Now Duke students are complaining verbally and via Durham newspapers. They sit from the 30-yard line back around behind the end zone. They raise a good question. Namely, who shall be representative of the University—the students, or the football team.

The sad truth is that today's answer to the above question is the football team. It strikes us that this is a direct step towards eliminating the collegiate aspect of college football.

Large salaries to coaches and players was the first step towards professionalizing college football. Shunting students to various sections of the stadia to make room for the people who provide the money is step number two.

College football is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. College football has always been a vital, living sport because of the undying spirit of student bodies who supported their teams through good and bad seasons—not because of alumni who seek to determine a school's prestige by its football team.

College spirit and big business do not mix.

Give Them A Lift

The word consideration is getting a real workout these days, but some of us still could show a lot more of it than we are.

In this particular instance, we are thinking about the many students living off the campus at various locations from Carrboro to Durham. These students attend classes at various hours of the day and evening.

Most of them aren't fortunate enough to have cars and must get back and forth as best they can. However, some of the commuters do have autos. A little more consideration by these fortunates and by student drivers living on campus in picking up Carolina students en route will inflict no hardship on the drivers and will be of invaluable help to the student who must get to and from the campus daily.

Most of the off-campus students would rather hitchhike than sweat out the crowded bus services. Others live off regular bus routes. Give them a break and pick 'em up next time you pass them.

So True

Said a friend to a teacher, "I'm so glad that you are planning to continue your education at the University this summer. Are you working for your M.S. degree?" Replied the teacher, "Yes, officially for an M.S. and unofficially for an M-R-S." (ACP)

If you want to hear a play on words get a left-winger to explain how unions, but not the meat packers, can strike against the public welfare. If you want to hear another play on words, ask a right wing conservative the same thing.

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Strictly Detrimental . . .

No Time for Dull Lectures In Present-Day Classrooms

Carolina's men have returned, with many a balding pate among them to testify to just how long it's been since they last hit books alone.

While some of the new-old men probably trekked to Chapel Hill only for a revival of the "big weekend" with its resultant "big head" on Sunday, the majority of GI Joe College is back for intensive study.

We believe that the UNC administration has done its level best and certainly the fullest class here doesn't compare to classroom populations at other universities. Summer students out on the West Coast report courses given to hundreds of men simultaneously, with half of the student body way out in left field.

But in another sense, and one which individuals are responsible for, full value isn't being received. When classes were only the excuse for remaining in school, insipid and pointless lectures delivered in monotone deadness weren't particularly minded.

That isn't the case today. Every lecture where the point is deadened and buried, every class that is devoted to heavy duty on the crossword page is an hour of ill repute. From what we've heard, there are enough of these to make the situation a serious one.

You've probably had an instructor whose dulcet tones rarely interrupt pleasant thoughts of the day or date. Endlessly he drones on, like a persistent but stingerless bee. These men are not in any one department, but rather sprinkled throughout an otherwise praiseworthy faculty.

The recent infusion of young men has reduced the "doldrums" boys, but

Carolina Merry-Go-Round

By Bob Jones

As students of the University all of us should start thinking about the meeting of the next session of the State Legislature which convenes in Raleigh in January.

One of the main subjects to be decided upon is the amount to be appropriated for the maintenance and operation of our university, a subject that affects each one of us in the most direct manner.

Therefore it is imperative that every student write, or if possible personally see his or her legislative representative this fall in order to convince him that the most important pillar of education in the state, our university, must not deteriorate because of insufficient money to operate.

Present to them the picture of an overcrowded library with an overworked staff facing the problem that lack of funds has restricted the purchase of important books and current publications all of which in turn reduces the effectiveness of the whole university.

If Carolina is important enough for us to spend out time here so that we may benefit as individuals and as future contributors to society and this state then we must continue to improve Carolina and make it "the best state university in the country."

If nothing is done, partly by reason of our inertia in the matter, Carolina most certainly will fall from its position of respect and prominence in the field of knowledge, education and service.

"Boy!" we said in amazement. On one of the walls hangs a poster advertising "Brief Encounter," the newest Noel Coward importation which is due for an early engagement at the Astor.

The Daily Tar Heel delivery complaint box is in the YMCA office.

Crossword Puzzle

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a list of answers to the previous puzzle.

Letters To The Editor

Breaking Faith?

Dear Editor,

This letter is a protest to the renewal of the column by Manny Margolis entitled "World Affairs." I feel that you have broken faith with the students in using this material.

Margolis' first article brought up the most controversial topic of today and gave no facts at all but consisted purely of personal opinion.

If you must have a column on "World Affairs," I believe it would be better to get someone who will give the facts in a non-partisan manner.

The students have been promised that valuable Tar Heel space will be used for material of importance. That promise has been violated.

Hopefully yours, PAUL E. MULLINAX.

(Ed. Note—The columns of this paper are open to all writers of ability. The DTH does not agree with the opinions of some of the columnists whose writings appear on this page, but it shall never be our policy to throttle the students' voices by refusing to print their viewpoints.

New Haven, Conn.—(I.P.)—President Charles Seymour of Yale University recently announced the creation of a new Department of Religion which will embrace studies at the undergraduate as well as the graduate level.

Yale has for many years maintained a Department of Religion on the graduate level which has functioned through the Divinity School and has also offered courses in religion to undergraduates.

"Love for Carolina"

Dear Sir:

During the last quarter of summer school, the Tar Heel editors fought a gallant battle in behalf of Mr. Tony Yovicin, a football player whose eligibility was in question.

In a signed article for the Tar Heel, Mr. Tom Eller wrote on August 3, "Tony has enough educational aid under Public Law 346 to get his full Master's Degree in physical education, the profession of his choice . . ."

A Tar Heel editorial on August 21 declared, "Other sources in the state had . . . dangerously used the term 'tramp' athlete when referring to him . . . win, lose or draw, here's to Tony Yovicin, who has weathered it all with admirable patience and faith."

Such glowing words were not in vain—perhaps. The turning point of Friday's game with Miami could easily be the man who has enough educational aid under Public Law 346 to get his full Master's Degree, who has a sincere desire for education, who is not a 'tramp' athlete and who has a "love for Carolina"—Mr. Tony Yovicin.

"I hear you and the leading lady are on the outs." Electrician: "Yeah, it was one of those quick-change scenes with the stage all dark. She asked for tights and I thought she said lights."

Helen: "Gosh! That sounds like a gun, and I've been afraid of firearms since birth." John: "Was your mother scared by a gun?" Helen: "No, but I think my father was."

Very truly yours, ROBERT NEILL.