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## University Day

October 12 is more than just another day for the 40,000 living alumni of the University. It is the birthday of the oldest state university in the country.

Wednesday, October 12, is the 156th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Old East, University's first

Tomorrow, as is customary each year, a special ceremony will be held for the students, the administration, the faculty, and anyone else who is interested. Throughout the country there will be similar birthday meetings of interested Carolina

The revolutionary state constitution of 1776 declared that "all useful learning shall be duly encouraged and promoted in one or more universities." However, 19 years passed before the first student, Hinton James, arrived at Chapel Hill. The University was chartered in 1789, but the buildings were not ready for use until late in 1795.

Samuel McCorkle delivered the principal address on that memorable day in 1793. Many speeches commemorating the founding of the University and its place in the life of this state have been made since McCorkle's, but none has so aptly stated the purpose of the University as did the following words which are taken from his address.

"Liberty and law call for general knowledge in the people and extensive knowledge in matters of state, and these in turn demand public places of education."

#### Student Parking

There has been quite a bit of grumbling around the campus recently among the students who hold parking permits about the difficulty of finding a parking space in the mornings. There will be a lot more grumbling when the new Commerce Building goes up in the parking lot back of South Building and further reduces the number of park-

Already there have been more than seven hundred parking permits issued, which is, without doubt, a lot of cars to be taken care of in the parking lots.

There are two basic reasons for the lack of spaces for those with parking permits. One reason is the use of the parking spaces by unauthorized cars, cars belonging to resident students. That this is fairly common is attested by the fact that a campus policeman issued over fifty parking tickets in one morning. However, it is likely that the tickets will discourage further violation of the parking permit rules.

The second reason rests with the students themselves-Many of the students completely ignore proper parking and leave anywhere from two to six feet between their car and the next one in line. This kind of parking has negated almost twenty percent of the parking spaces in the parking lot behind South Building.

A combination of proper parking and police protection will assure plenty of spaces for those who need them. -Robert Tucker

### Intramural Controversy

The Carolina intramural athletics departent, which an- court the other day discussing nually manages to turn in an excellent job in student entertainment, has come in for a considerable amount of criticism lately, most of which seems unwarranted. The controversial ruling in question has been instituted this year with the intent of eliminating the large number of independent teams which in the past have entered the football, basketball, and softball competition. The term "independent" is used to refer to a team which is affiliated with neither a dormitory, fraternity, or other campus organization. The independent teams usually amount to an all-star agregation of students from all over the campus. The new ruling would break up most of these teams, and mural critics have loudly opposed this proposal.

The new plan was instituted at a recent meeting of the campus intramural managers, and was favored by the majority of these representatives. Briefly it requires all intramural enthusiasts in a dormitory to play on a dorm teamupless he is a member of a fraternity or a pledge. In the latter case, the student would play for his fraternity team, otherwise he must play for his dorm if he wishes to participate in mural athletics. Students living in town may play for a dorm team or else organize an independent team in town. But as far as the dormitory men go, there will be no more independents.

The move is intended to boost the strength of the dormitory teams and build up the pride of the students in their dormitory. Before the war, dormitory teams annually dominated the campus mural program, but fraternities, with their closely-knit organization, have pulled into the lead in the past few years. It is believed that the new plan will go a long way toward building up the "esprit de corps" of the dorm men.

### Houndin' Aroun'

With Joe Terrell A cheap imitation of "our' Rathskeller is being built in Durham. The exact measurements of the entire Rathskeller were taken while owner Ted Danziger was not around. Even the tables were measured. In the Durham imitation, painted glass is being used instead of Ted's stained glass. And the

tables are pine instead of oak.

Oh well, you can't expect the Duke students to have more than just an imitation of something here at Carolina -a cheap imitation too. This place that the owner even the "Rathskeller" is across from the Duchess eating establishment. ...

Maybe people have the wrong impression of Carolina students. The night after the State game, yours truly was talking with a freshman from State that was just before going to the dance. He was just a little bit droonk.

"You mean I can't take my bottle in?" he asked.

"That's right, man. They'll throw you right out."

"What's the special occasion? Why'd you all pick this one dance to try to act like angels?" "It's this way at 'em all."

"You're kidding."

"No."

"Well, I'll be doggone. All the older boys at State told me that a dance here-in fact everything here—was just like one of these here orgies you hear about. Drinking and everything. Sure you're not kidding?"

Maybe 'people' do have the students. Maybe?

left a great deal of money so the walks would not be paved. Does anyone know about this? Anyway the walks are looking mighty good aren't they?

Attention all you campus writers: The Carolina Quarterly wants more stories and poems from the local talent. They're getting the manuscripts in from all over the country, but more are wanted from here. Stories should not be more than 3,000 words. You don't have long either. Deadline is Oct. 15.

\*\*\* It's rumored around that Dick Murphy, the co-ordinator of the Campus Chest, is planning a contest to elect "Miss Campus Chest of Carolina." It'll be something like a penny a vote for your favorite. This should prove very interesting, provided there is nothing false about the Miss.

Overheard Owen Morgan and Tommy Dickenson at the "Y" a not too original subject-the co-ed situation. It seems that they would rather either have no co-eds at all or have more than enough to go around. With the present set up, they complained, there is just enough of "the enemy" to keep you upset all the time.

After a few minutes pause in their conversation, Owen asked Tommy, "When you goin' to Raleigh?"

"Today."

good to me."

"Today? Why're you goin' home today?'

"See that co-ed over there?"

"Urp." "Well, she's beginning to look

Speaking of co-eds, there dahlias of the campus distribful girls wearing large purple dahlias of the campus distrabuting information on the Freddy Martin dance in the "Y"court-so I've been told.

. . . One of the best melodies this writer has heard in a long time "Street Scene" by Alfred Newman. It's on a Mercury disc at Ab's. An excellent record.

## **HURRY UP WITH THOSE MOON ROCKETS**



The Carolina Scene

## Tarnation: To Be Or Not To Be

By Bill Kellam

wrong impression of Carolina carriage delivered forth by the humorous "humor" magazine.

Last week's pocket-sized mis- campus political figures) un-

is convincing proof that the time lad, has done a fine job in bring- ently foreign to this campus. for another referendum on the ing to reality his conception of a One of the first traditions we matter of Carolina student peri- pocket-sized college mag, as far heard of here at the school is odicals is now at hand. Enough as composition and make-up are the one about the dirt walkways, student money has been wasted concerned. But, unfortunately for Some of the older boys told us on this heavy handed, written-in- Kerr, the publication is supposed that a very wealthy woman had poor-taste, (i.e. the features on to be filled with palatable, amus-

## Pitching Horseshoes By Billy Rose

This afternoon I went in for stituted tequila. my annual check-up, and after probing me here and tapping me there the doctor opined that I was in tolerably good shape.

"What are my chances of living to be a hundred?" I ask-

The medico grinned. "Even" if I knew I wouldn't tell you", he said. "A while back I told a patient he had only a year to live, and now he's threatening to sue me for a hundred thous-

I'll swap you a pair of tickets to 'South Pacific' for the yarn," I said.

"Fair enough," said the doctor. "Two years ago, a wellknown toy manufacturer came in for a check-up, and when I looked at his cardiogram I couldn't figrure out what was holding him up. For a quarter century he had been working around the clock in a highly competitive business, eating all the wrong things and drinking more than he could handle to relieve the tension. In addition, he confessed he had no special use for his wife and vice versa.

"I told him how critical his dition was and that, barring a miracle, he didn't figure to live more than a year.

"The toy man thanked me for being honest with him, and the following month I heard he had sold his business, divided his fortune between his wife and various charities, arranged for her to get a divorce, and gone off to Mexico with just enough money to last him for

"Naturally, I was upset when I learned he had gone to these extremes, but I breathed easier a few weeks later when he wrote and told me he had rented a small house on a hill overlooking Cuernavaca and was spending his days mostly just sitting. He said he had bought a radio to keep in touch with things but so far hadn't turned it on, and instead of the milk

"Last June he walked into my office, brown as a football a physician in Mexico City had recently examined him and assured him he was good for at least twenty more years. And he claimed it was my fault that he was without a wife and without a business.

"I tried to tell him he was alive only because he had gotten rid of his wife and business, but I might as well have been talking to a brick wall. And the next thing I knew, I heard he was threatening to sue me for a hundred thousand dollars."

"It doesn't sound as if he had much of a case", I said,

ly takes a couple of years for

"Two years isn't very long", a civil suit to come up in court". I oracled.

In this instance, it's long enough", said the doctor. "Shortly after the toy man got back to New York he dug up a fresh bankroll and is again working around the clock, eating the wrong things and drinking more than he can handle. I talked to a physician who examined him not long ago, and he told me the fellow hasn't got more than a year to live".

#### Franco Has Doubts

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10-(AP)-Senator Brewster (R-Me) toquoted Generalissimo Franco of Spain as expressing doubt that the Russians have achieved an atomic blast.

Brewster, who with other members of Congress saw Franco last Saturday, said Franco commented that 3,000 tons of dynamite could produce a blast equivalent to that of an atomic bomb.

"He seemed to doubt that there was any atomic explosion in Russia," Brewster said diet I recommended he had sub- at a news conference.

ing copy. However, imaginative the process necessary for the cre-"long-pregnant" Tarnation staff Editor Kerr, an eager, tireless ation of such material is appar-Carolina had the present de-

plorable situation (of being represented in the student periodical field by a puerile humor magazine) thrust upon it by virtue of quite justifiable student reaction against the late Carolina Magazine. The CM had been a fine publication until a group of intellectually pretentious pseudo-esthetes got nirol of the CM and turned it into a showcase for their vague, pointless "art," Their reign of error didn't last long, thanks to the prompt action of the student body.

However, the students acted so promptly that they became quite reactionary and, in their haste to rid student publications of the short-brained-long-hairs, they turned to the other extreme. They voted in a form of collegiate journalism which has never, save in a very few examples, been

The creation of amusing humor is quite difficult. Witness the dearth of entertaining professional humor magazines. Punch and The New Yorker are the only successful such periodicals in the English-speaking world. So out of a student body of 7,500, how can one find enough talented "Well, even if he goes through writers to produce a good-humorwith it," said the doctor, "I'm ed magazine, when the two pros not worrying because it general- have a hard enough time being continually clever, even though they have the whole world to draw on for writers.

At the 1948 referendum, the students had the opportunity to vote for a combined humorliterary mag. This columnist favored the combination. He still does, for it seems the only satisfactory solution for the present unsatisfactory situation.

Since CM's demise, the Carolina Quarterly has come into being. The writing in it has been quite good, especially when compared to the drivel which appeared in the last issues of the CM. However, students have been reluctant to subscribe and it's having a rough time financially.

Two remedies are available. Tarnation can be combined with the Quarterly. The resulting unified magazine will become the official student publication and will be given the financial support now given Tarnation.

Or a new magazine giving equal play to whatever humor, feature stories, or fiction that merits publication can be established.

Now is the time for the stu-

an adequate student magazine. nation to do something besides expel hot air. Letters to the editor and some constructive action in the Student Legislature will help to provide Carolina with an adequate student magazine.

## The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

WASHINGTON-In the confidential files of Senator Clyde Hoey's investigating commttee is a report on Gen. Harry Vaughan and his partner, John Maragon, in which they seek sunken treasure at the bottom of the sea. And as usual, they pull a lot of political wires to get the treasure.

This is one part of the Vaughan-Maragon in vestigation which Senator "just-the-usualprocedure" Hoey wants to supress. It is also a chapter which President Truman is exerting pressure to hush up, despite the fact that he made his great reputation as a Senate investigator.

Most interesting phase of 119 secret Voughan-Maragon treasure hunt is that they cut another company out of the deal .. despite the fact that the other company had a prior contract to salvage the ore in the sunken SS Edward Luckenbach.

Vaughan's friends got the contract without competitive bidding. Thie was the only cast in history where a salvage contract was let without competitive bidding, except one where the Commission did not own the cargo. The SS Luckenbach, sunk in

60 feet of water off Key West, Fla., by a Nazi sub in 1942 was carrying a cargo of tin worth more than \$2,000,000. The cargo owned by the U.S. Government and partly salvaged, now comes under the Maritime Commission and the U.S. Metals Reserves Corporation, plus a private firm, the Cargo Salvage Corp., of New York. The private firm represents the insurance companies which paid off the government, and therefore have a shake in salvaging the sunken

Because of this, the private insurance companies through their agent, the Cargo Salvage Corp., signed a contract Nov. 6, 1947 with Clark Brothers of Palm Beach, Fla., to salvage the cargo of the SS Luckenbach. However, one year later, the

amazing Mr. Maragon and the President's Military Aide stepped in and pulled the rug right out from under them. Instead they secured a provisional contract to recover the sunken ore for their friends, Robert Stefanich and Zeke Afram of Milwaukee. General Vaughan used to

be a manufacturers' representative in Milwaukee and is a close friend of Harry Hoffman, Milwaukee advertising man. Hoffman is the man who arranged to have the seven deep freezes sent to Mrs. Truman, Vaughan and other bigwigs at the time Maragon was caught smugglng perfume, though the deep feezes were paid for by the perfume company .. which, at about that time, purchased four airplanes and three yachts at amazingly low

prices from the government. Shortly after Preisdent Truman came back from his Key West vacation in December 19-48, Robert Stefanich of Milwaukee, dropped in at the Maritime Commission to see is he could salvage the ship which had sunk just 25 miles Northwest of Key West. The Commission told him to send a diver down to look

In January, 1949, Stefanich came back, said he had not been able to send a diver down, but wanted a contract for salvaging the vessel just the same. His conversation was with Jerry C. Massey, Admiralty Counsel of the Commission, who later reported:

at the cargo after which they

would talk to him.

"Since he had not done what he promised, I consideded he was wasting my valuable time desperately needed on other Maritime Commission business and making a nuisance of himselg. I told him in so many

"Early next morning," continued Massey in his official report, "to my surprise he walked in with John Maragon. "Maragon stated that he

would go into the matter of obtaining a contract for the Atlantic Marine Salvaging Co., and then he would report to General Vaughan.' "In the course of the con-

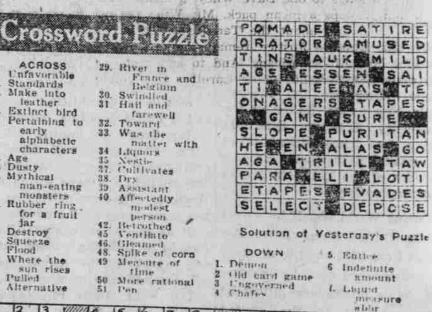
versation," Massey continued, "he (Maragon) repeated several times 'I will go back and report to General Vaughan." I resented this. Maragon gave me the impession that he was an employee of General Vaughan. He talked to me in a tone of giving me an order that the contract be given the Atlantic Marine Salvaging Co. I also resented this. The above caused me to express my feelings rather heatedly." Massey was so upset by Mar-

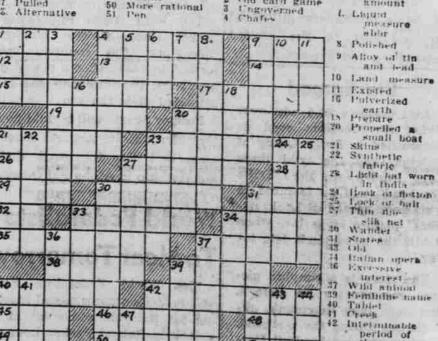
agon's highhandedness that he discussed the matter with two associates, Joseph Tarian and Charles E. Kauffmen, and asked them to sit in as witnesses if Maragon called again. They did so and, after the next meeting, Kauffman wrote a report which

"I asked who he (Maragon) represented and he replied, 'I'm with the general.' This meant nothing to me so I asked what general and he answered, 'General Voughan.' '

"Before Maragon left he said he was 'with the White House.' It was my assumption that he was a Federal Employee, probably attached to General Vaughan's staff. As a matter of fact, during our first meeting. Maragon went to my desk, picked up the phone, asked for the White House and spoke to someone there."

That Vauhan was fully aware of Maragon's activity was indicated later by the fact that he called Massey to make sure that his Milwaukee friends were getting the contract.





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