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A Necessary Decision

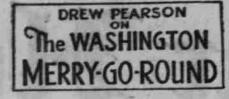
The decision of the Panhellenic Council to restrict sorority parties for fraternities to Sunday night coffee hours and other Panhellenic functions will be welcomed by the five campus sororities. In the past, many fraternities have made a practice of entertaining sororities at individual parties, and the sororities have always returned these affairs at a later date. However, there are more than five times as many fraternities as sororities, and the girls were having a difficult time in returning all the parties to whch they were invited.

Under the new ruling, sororities may accept bids to parties given by fraternities but may not return the invitation with an individual party of its own. The sororities will attempt to make amends by giving a dance later in the year, sponsored by the Panhellenic Council, in addition to the Sunday night open houses.

Armecia Eure, speaking for the Panhellenic Council, explained that it was not that the sororities did not want to return the fraternity parties; rather they just did not have time or money. She added that many of the girls' organizations found themselves seven or eight parties behind on their social calendar at the end of the year.

Carolina sororities, in addition to being small in number, are organized on a two-year basis, thereby making returning of the fraternity parties even more difficult.

The idea of fraternity-sorority parties was begun in the first place to make the respective members better acquainted with one another. However, the sororities soon found themselves entertaining every night in an effort to keep up with the more numerous fraternities. The parties came to be



WASHINGTON .- Ever since the Acheson statement supporting Alger Hiss, Congressional corridors have been teeming with comment regarding the socalled Frankfurter "Red-Hots" and the Supreme Court Justice who has put Hiss and Acheson plus so many other men in key

spots in Washington.

This columnist has no reason to love Felix Frankfurter. Not only have his Supreme Court opinions been a disappointment, but twice in private Supreme Court discussions, Frankfurter has berated this writer, and on one occasion demanded that he be jailed for criticising certain Supreme Court moves. When Chief Justice Vinson

and a majority of the court ruled against any criminal action, Frankfurter even went over their heads, through a friend, to the Justice Department and demanded prosecution.

However, in the spirit of fairness-which Justice Frankfurter has not always shown to others -I should like to review the whole list of so-called "Red-Hots" whom the Supreme Court Justice has brought to Washington.

Most people don't remember that Frankfurter's influence began long before the Roosevelt and Truman administrations. As a Harvard Law School Professor, he enjoyed a unique relationship with two of the greatest Supreme Court Justices-Oliver Wendell Holmes and Lewis D. Brandeis-in that each year he selected the brightest Harvard law graduates to be their law clerks. Thus a steady stream of Frankfurter proteges came to Washington during the Hoover, Collidge and Harding administrations, many of them remaining on. In addition to this, Frankfurter was consulted by many

will be on the plus side.

gentlemen from Harvard.

Hoover's Solicitor General, was

also a good friend of Frank-

furter's and owed his appoint-

ment partly to the controversial

per cent responsible for the

appointment on one of our

finest elder statesmen, Henry

L. Stimson, as FDR's Secreta-

ry of War. The two had served

in the U. S. Attorney's office

in New York when they were

young. Furthermore, Felix al-

so had a finger in the pie re-

garding the appointment of

Republican Frank Knox to be

Secretary of the Navy, though

Here is a partial list of the

other so-called hot-dogs, some

good, some bad, some indiffer-

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tion for one man to have placed

Francis Biddle-Former At-

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Court judge, Solicitor General,

and presiding Judge of the Nazi

War Crimes Tribunal. Biddle

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Frankfurier was also 100

Republicans on government personnel. During the Hoover administration for instance he was her statements during her press are not afraid can live in de- it is.) interview earlier that day mocracy." Loyalty oaths, witch ers as elderly, porcine, stupid soley responsible for the appointment of Joseph P. Cotton as Undersecretary of State, who, litical leanings. though a Wall Street Lawyer. turned out to be one of the finest of State Department officials in two decades. Frankfurter was also responsible for picking James Grafton Rogers. then Dean of Colorado Law School, as Assistant Secertary of State in the Hoover administration. Rogers was a Republican and an A-1 choice. It was during the Hoover administration also that the famed Tom Corcoran, later Brain Trusfer to FDR, got started in government. Corocran had been work, is most encouraging to sent to Washington by Frankus of the younger generation. furter as Justice Holmes' law clerk, and then joined the RFC fine lady. It's a great privilege under Eugene Meyer, a Republito have her on this campus. can. And though some people,

marks to our student body, our made by Mrs. Roosevelt at the governor put his foot on the press conference has been overground-instead of into his looked by the state press. She mouth-and did himself right said that the "people of the proud when he introduced Mrs. United States should not fear Eleanor Roosevelt as "the first living in an insecure world.

(Several persons have ex-The script paints the preachpressed a desire to see the rest of Tuesday's review of "Tread The Green Grass," the end of which got mowed off due to a miscalculation of length. So just Roosevelt Tuesday night and to with great ease. Only those who for kicks-by the readers, here

The Little Giant

By John Wheeler

This is a success story every youth in the United States who thinks the Governmen ought to support him should read. Of course, that view has been encouraged recently by some of our Washington leaders.

Billy Rose was born on the lower East Side of New York. He had to hustle from the time he could walk. He became a stenographer, and not being satisfied with second place, he made himself one of the best, winning the National Championship for speed and accuracy. He learned how to write lyrics and authored many hits. Then he produced greaf stage successes such as Carmen Jones and spectacles such as the Aquacade at the World's Fair.

Three years ago this fivefeet three stick of dynamite, mixed with red pepper, started a newspaper column, called Pitching Horseshoes. Today, according to available information, it is published more widely than any other feature. "Let's look at the record," as Al Smith used to say. The total number of subscribers in the United States and Canada counts up to 2,300 newspapers, and this total does not include those publish-

ing the column in England and in various languages all over the world, as in South American countries in Spanish and Portuguese, in France, Japan, "A lot of people have said the etc.

Mr. Rose a year ago took a trip around the world for pleasure, but he always found time to draw a deep breath and talk to the local editor about his column. He came home with many orders. But he is not satisfied with being the champion. He wants his column to be the best, and his appetite for new subscribers is never jaded.

Strangely enough he doesn't need the money. Lots of people hang around Billy Rose, hoping some of his smartness will rub off. Recently a new show opened at the Ziegfeld Theatre in New York-"Gen-

tlemen Prefer Blondes"-and was acclaimed by the critics as a hit, second only to "South Pacific." It is in HIS theater. and all he has to do is gaze through the bay window which looks out on the audience and stage from his office upstairs and watch the crowds and the money roll in. Because the Bell Syndicate distributes Billy Rose's column and because I run the Bell Syndicate, the question fired at me frequently is,

"Does he write his own stuff or does he have a ghost?"

So one day I went up to the Ziegfeld Theater where the Little Giant has his office and an apartment on the top floor built in by Flo Ziegfeld him. self, and told the telephone girl I would like to see Mr. Rose's ghost. She seemed a little star. tled by the request, but is used to handling strange characters including actors looking for jobs. She announced me and then told me to go on up.

"Is this Mr. Rose's spook?" I asked as I walked in and saw a dapper little man in his shirt sleeves sitting in a slot at a round desk.

"It is," he answered. "What can I do for you?

"You look enough like Billy, himself, to be his double,"] observed.

"That's funny," he replied. same thing.'

"Then, could I see Mr. Rose?" I asked.

"You're talking to him."

There you are. Billy and his ghost are one and the same. Why? Because he is prouder of that column than anything he does. He gets great satisfaction out of the creative work, so that is why he insists on doing it himself. My friend, John Golden, who is in the theatrical business, too, one day was talking about the success and appeal of "Pitching Horseshoes."

"I was picking at the counterpane in Paris one night about two o'clock in the morning a uncalled-for emphasis on the year ago because I couldn't Dawnce looked rather silly. sleep, and started reading the Paris edition of the Herald Tribune, I found Billy Rose's column, and the stuff was great. If he had a ghost writer who was that good, the guy would quit in two weeks and start a column of his own and show Rose up. I didn't think he had it in him, but he has all right, and he's kept it going for nearly three years nows at the same speed to hold the interest of his readers."



By Bill Kellam

For once, while addressing re- A most interesting remark People like her are good for a lady of the world."

Anyone who'd listen to Mrs. accept fascism and communism

liberal's soul.

Those who want security would

more of a burden than a pleasure.

The new ruling does not mean that a sorority cannot accept an invitation to a fraternity party. Rather it sets forth the reasons why returning these engagements are impossible.

Students should not get the idea that sororities do not enjoy the parties. There's just not enough time or money for them to repay them all.

Letters

To The Editor

TYPICAL Editor:

Harvey Culpepper's letter (The Daily Tar Heel Jan. 27) is a typical example of the South's present attitude toward the question of abolishing segregation. There is always the reference to "damyankees" interference and then the conclusion that the South is the Negro's best friend and will give him equal opportunity, but with segregation. The South has been singing the same song for the past eighty or ninety years.

In reply to a few of Mr. Culpepper's questions: I am a native North Carolinian; I am from the town; since I was not of age at the time, I did not have the opportunity of serving in Uncle Sam's segregated armed forces, who defended this country so that its citizens might continue to enjoy "life' liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

I do not think, however, that, such shortcomings in my life have prevented me from becoming acquainted with segregation and its consequences. Moreover, whether I am from the country or the town or the North is irrelevant and will not alter in the least the evil character of segregation. Segregation is an insidious poison injected upon one race because of the economic and social fears of the other. It is a blanket that smothers the mind of a man. saps his vitality and will to live a decent life, and fills him with resentment and hatred. There are no moral grounds for segregation; it is merely another form of slavery.

The Negro is a human being and should be treated as such, with respect and dignity, and freedom of movement and thought. To think that

The problem is the white man's responsibility. It is a result of our actions and at our exploitation. We should move to correct the injustices of the past and begin to act as human beings living with human be-

ings, freely associated, and understanding one another. The sooner we start, the better. "Do unto others as ye would

have them do unto you." Robert Lee Marks CRUDE, RUDE, PUERILE Editor:

How much longer are the coeds going to have to endure the crude, rude and puerile jibes of the many prurient male minds on the campus?

While I have no desire to take up the cudgels on behalf of those who are obviously more concerned with their own dignity than any desire to lend their beauty to the highly laudable Campus Campaign, I do object most strongly to such statements as" Many of our coeds would look like me if their hair were cut off."

Has it yet occurred to the writer thereof that that statement could equally well be construed as a sorry reflection on the masculinity of the average male? After all, Providence either provided us bountifully or left us flat in more ways than one, and there is nothing we can do about it, magazine

advertisement notwithstanding,

while a man is at least respon-

Holmes and was recommended including Frankfurter, soured to his first government post as on Corcoran, his final impact on head of the Labor Board by history, in this writer's opinion, Frankfurter.

David Lilienthal-Former Thomas D. Thacher, able and head of the Tennessee Valley conservative, who served as Atomic Energy Commission.

Wiley Rutledge-Now deceased and a great Justice of the Supreme Court, was never a Frankfurter protege, but Frankfurter helped pick him for the court. After the appointment. however, they consistently disagreed on court opinions.

John J. McCloy-A very able Assistant Secretary of War, head of the World Bank and High Commissioner to Germany.

James M. Landis-Former head of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Director of Civilian Defense, and head of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Ben Cohen-One of the Roosevelt Brain Trusters, later coun-Robert Patterson, Stimson's selor of the State Deaprtment, Undersecretary of War, and now a delegate to the United later Secretary of War, was also 100 per cent Frankfurter Nations.

Lloyd Garrison-Dean of the University of Wisconsin Law School and chairman of the War Labor Board.

David Niles-An assistant to FDR and the only Roosevelt man remaining in the Truman entourage.

Of course, when certain columnists ridicule the so-called Frankfurter "Red-Hot" they pick only one or two of the weak spots. It is only fair, however, in gauging the controversial Justice of the Supreme Court, to review his entire list. James Rowe-The No. 2 man in the Justice Department for rush to the totalitarianism of many years and now one of the extreme right. With people

Herbert Hoover's aides in Gov- like her to guide us, we shouldernment Reorganization.

couldn't help but agree with hunts, and other such forms of fellows. Brother Caders is a him, no matter what their po- the American tradition of brav- coarse, egotistical, cowardly fool ery.

44/100 per cent of the people and are especially pertinent to her age. She has that unusual--- the local scene. "You will find," unfortunately for the world it's she said, "if you are not careunusual-combination of wis- full, that you are fighting for only among the truly great. She ons which make totalitarianism." has none of the exaggerated Mrs. Roosevelt cited loyalty sense of self importance po- oaths (ARE YOU LISTENING ssessed by many public figures. SOUTH BUILDING AND THE Amazing and inspiring is this ing them" and the oaths "invade our privacy."

Such oaths fail because they that of the play differed ma don't make the basic distinction edly. Mr. Green had an inst of justice, that of the difference Tina led away by her broke between thoughts and acts. hearted parents, a vengel Naturally we can't tolerate en- blood thirsty-for Davey's c emy agents and saboteurs- puscles-Harvey, and the r those who act-in the govern- erends, who are still chant ment or where else they can their blind faith in de lav harm the country, but as long as the Freistadts, etc., merely bathed in celestial light, gazi rave-let them rave, they're rapturously heavenward-ho most amusing. And if they start ing Tina's luscious corpse in

to act, cut them off. arms, Director Fitz-Simons A man supposedly may think stroys the whole point of what he wishes in America and Green's previous developm will not be penalized for those of theme, which is there, thoughts, so long as he does not matter how vaguely. T try to impose them on someone makes Mr. Green look silly. else. Speaking of evil or forbid-

den thoughts, there is probably no man in the country who's seen Ava Gardner who wouldn't be doing a life stretch in the nearest pen if he were prosecuted for the thoughts said brunette Venus inspired. What's the difference where any other

thoughts are concerned? opinions, and letters to the e Mrs. Roosevelt also said she tor during the past month belonged to a forbidden-to the admittance of Negroes government employees-"subthe University, I should like versive" group, the NAACP. direct a question to those p Since her patriotism is well ple who are opposed to a known, she's been allowed to to tilt at than the inoffens remain as a UN delegate, but measure that seeks to acco she said "IF I was a clerk way to the Negro people a fair sha down in the State Department, of human dignity. My question I would lose my job, and no "Is it consistent with Chris one would tell me why." Loyteachings to assume that the 1 alty oaths, schmoyalty oaths. gro is merely a quanity of pro One is very glad that Mrs. plasm to be stepped on a Roosevelt has brought these kicked about, in the same f vital issues out into the open. hion as some of our Southe They are a matter of great conpeople treat their dogs?" cern and pertinence. For we Now I'm from south of must be careful, that in our Mason-Dixon line, and I a rush to destroy the meance of was in the service, but I sh the extreme left, that we don't

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Editor:

As stated Tuesday, the gestures of the Dawnce and spoken drama look rather silly when combined. Spoken pantomime it was, no les. Despite these defects, the play

moved amazingly rapidly. Much credit is due Miss Martin and Rezzuto for their enthusiasm and honest effort which carried the play through. The audience was entertained, though baffled. Whew!

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