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For This Issue Night Editor, Rolfe Neill

## Vote Today!

Vote today, dammit, or you will deserve what you get.

#### On Bull And Elections

When the political winds began to blow, The Daily Tar Heel promised to "make known those things and candidates which it considers best for the welfare of the student body." That is what it will now attempt to do.

First, it will back only two candidates in this column. They are Larry Botto, seeking to return to the Student Council where he served as a distinguished and useful chairman this year, and Bunny Davis, unopposed for the vice-presidency of the student body. Both are men whose services and good thinking are needed by student government. They are head and shoulders above any other candidate for any other office, and it is our extreme regret that Botto is not running for the presidency of the student body.

Secondly, it will point out that, of the present candidates for president, only one is not a product of necessity or of purely political shenanigans. As everyone knows, Ben James is the most experienced of the candidates, Henry Bowers is the most politically moral, and Dick Penegar is the most inexperienced. But there is a decision for every voter to decide for himself, not one for The Daily Tar Heel.

Only one thing to say about the race for the editorship given the same entrance tests of this paper. If the candidates and/or their backers behave after they are elected as they have been behaving during the campaign, then The Daily Tar Heel and, more important, the student body, will have been dealt a cruel blow. Theirs has been a record of petty bickering, false promising, and outright untruth. It has seemed to become a political fashion to curse and revile The Daily Tar Heel during campaigns. That was the main feature of the election last spring. It has been the principle tactic of some of the present editorial

Most of the screaming comes from candidates who claim the paper plays favorites in its news columns. And during the past couple of years, that criticism has been aimed at Chuck Hauser, who seems to be the favorite scapegoat of

The editor of this paper claims here and now that this season's news coverage of politicians has been, if anything, too fair. Of all the "campaign statements" brought up by candidates, not one has merited the space it got. Most of it is pure bull, and the candidates and their backers know it

Now as for the candidates for editor of this paper. Firstly, Don Maynard is the most experienced man in the race and he is running on the record of that experience. Walt Dear, as has been truthfully said, is not experienced enough to take over such a job and those who back him know that to be the truth. They know that he is a last-ditch candidate selected after the writer of this editorial was declared ineligible. Frank Allston is, next to Maynard, the most experienced, but could easily be swayed by certain elements that are not for the best interests of the paper. Glenn Harden is perhaps the most intelligent of the candidates.

As for the campaigns of the editorial candidates, they have indicated outright stupidity and they have expected the student body to accept that stupidity. They have made claims the fulfillment of which is out of their hands. They have bickered and scapegoated without a truthful leg to stand on. In other words, they have shown a shocking lack of that small amount of maturity which is necessary in the person whose writings are very nearly taken as the word of the students of the University. Theirs is to be a job that requires keen understanding and a modicum of level-headed, fair thinking. They and their backers have shown no such maturity.

One other aspect of this campaign deserves the attention of the student body. That is the fact that the University Party has finally put its predominately pro-fraternity feeling in its platform. And although the statement itself is badly worded, it is at least there. The Daily Tar Heel is sorry in one way that the UP did put such a thing in its platform. It means that the party rejects all but fraternity support, and the combined vote of the fraternity men is not enough to win a campus-wide election against a militant political organization. That means that the Student Party, as long as it is filled with willing workers, will be able to win campus-wide elections. And the Student Party this year has shown a lack of concern for anything but winning the election. It has nominated inept candidates for top jobs and blandly campaigned for them. Some of its members have used untruth, and unethical political tactics. Such is not good when it is done by those whose party seems to have won a majority of the campus-wide vote by default.

These are things that the campus should consider when it goes to the polls today. The Daily Tar Heel hopes that today will be a turning point in UNC student government, a day on which the student body finally exerts its voting power for the right. It is high time.

#### on the Carolina

## FRONT

by Chuck Hauser

A number of people not connected with the University asked me over the weekend what the student reaction was to the policy set by the Board of Trustees to admit qualified Negro students to graduate and professional schools of the University where equal facilities are not provided for them elsewhere in

I was happy to report to them that there was, in general, no student reaction at all. The student body read the stories about the Trustee action, put the paper down, and forgot the whole busi-

Although most students don't realize it, the one Negro whose suit forced the Board to set its policy last Wednesday will never come to the University. He is at present enrolled in third-year med school at an institution in Tennessee, and since the UNC four-year medical school will not begin operations until the fall of 1953, he will have his M.D. and be practicing by the time the facilities will be avaliable here to enroll him.

But this Negro, a fellow named Editor: Thomas, was the one who filed the first suit for admission to the Medical School. Tomorrow President Gordon Gray must file an answer to that suit with the Federal District Court. In his answer he will state that the instance, Oscar Levant's per- creeds can avail a person little policy of the University of North Carolina is to admit qualified Negroes if no equal facilities for study in their field is North Carolina. He will state that if Thomas is competitively qualified, he will be admitted to the UNC-Medical School.

And Gray's answer will be received by a Negro, he will be down off your high horse?" standards as white applicants. There will be no subterfuge used to exclude any Negroes who are qualified to be enrolled and who score high enough competitively to rate a place in the school which they want to

Gray told the Board last Wednesday that he could not go before the courts and answer "I don't know" when he was asked what the University policy was in regard to the admission or exclusion of Negroes because of their race. Gray told the Board that he deserved an answer, and that he would report to the courts whatever policy

the Trustees might lay down. Grav got his answer. He will refer that answer to the judiciary tomorrow, if the Thomas suit to enter the Medical School has not been withdrawn by that

concerned, the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals that the University must open the doors to its legal education for the Negro race has been set aside for the moment, as far as its execution is concerned, pending the outcome of an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United

That appeal may take some many months before the question is taken under consideration by the highest court in the land. Thus, it logically follows that it will be quite some time before a Negro enters the Law

When the first Negro student ever to enroll at the University of North Carolina starts classes. whether next fall or a year from next fall, there will be no fanfare. The newspapers of the state may not get wind of it for several days, and by that time the news will be stale enough

to rate little consideration. And the University will go right along as it has for the past 56 years.

## On Campus

From the Albion Pleiad, Albion College, Michigan:

"The results of the voting conducted in chapel this week concerning the Student Council constitution amendment indicate either an unfortunate lack of interest among student voters or a fallacy in the method of bal-

"Only 823 votes were cast by a total of 1128 students . . ."

Ed note: And that's just a lousy 73 per cent.

# From The Editor's Mailbox

#### Abandon SEC

May I suggest that the SEC be abandoned and the scheduled performances called off for this year until our student body can behave in a manner befitting ladies and gentlemen.

The loss of prestige that the University suffered at the performance of Oscar Levant is irreparable. I know that the small minority of evidently ill bred and uncouth students here is small. But does the world know it? We were honored that Mr. Levant consented to play at all after the uncalled for remarks and hissing.

Perhaps a compulsory course in "audience manners" should be taught. It is needed. Perhaps if coats and ties were required and the no smoking rule rigidly enforced the atmosphere would be more conducive to good manners. Something must be done before the same disgrace is repeated again.

Tom McMillan, Jr.

#### 'Black Sheep'

Every family, every group has them. Carolina is by no means an exception. They show their traits in public, where they should have enough self respect to cover them. Consider, for formance last Tuesday night. Everyone is anticipating a great performance, and indeed it was a great one. But one or two of provided elsewhere in and by our "Black Sheep" Carolina gentlemen turned Mr. Levant against the whole audience by letting a cat on stage. Then, when Mr. Levant became angered, a voice came from the

Why doesn't the guy who said and be judged by the same, that realize that whatever horse

Mr. Levant is riding on, he created it through years of hard work and should have the privilege of riding it? Doubtless it will be a long time before Oscar Levant appears under the sponsorship of the SEC again, Why must it always be the few who create a bad name for the many? The antagonizer, in my opinion, deserves a good swift kick in the seat of his pants for doing such a thing.

#### Herb Pendergraft

Beats Grahamism

I would like to synthesize part of the logic of the article by Ed McLeod (April 5) and to comment on it.

1. The staff of the YMCA was opposed to the sponsorship of Billy Graham.

2. I (McLeod) went along with the nonsponsorship but now see the light. 3. The staff of the YMCA is

not Chritsian but is humanistic. The emphasis of the staff of the YMCA is not "conversion" in the usual sense. Many people believe that a professional Christian should be an "inspired" person overflowing the grace of God on everyone and convincing them that they should spend more of their time worshiping Jesus Christ.

Overawing and exorting a person to accept the "right" if the person cannot apply the creeds to his life. The approach of helping students to think through the deeper problems of life, of thinking of all problems in relation to one's central beliefs, and of applying one's Christianity in concrete situations is the approach of the staff of the YMCA. It is democratic sincere. When an application is audience, "Why don't you come and effetcive. It beats Billy Grahamism any day.

> Allan Milledge Vice-President of the YMCA

### Discovers Meaning

For three years I've had a pungent desire to write a letter saying just what a grand place Carolina is, but the urgency has never been as strong as right now. It's just battering against my ribs in an attempt to get out and yet words seem terribly

Never before in my life have I had the opportunity to meet so many stimulating people who sometimes challenged me where I thought I was foolproof and praised me where I though I was weak.

Never before have I grown so in such a short time, have I realized the little grasp I have on understanding and the vast amount that lies beyond the precipice of knowledge.

Never before have I had the opportunity to read a daily newspaper managed by students; to engage in a true-tolife student government; to hear speakers like Robert Frost, plays like "Don Juan In Hell," go to clubs like the Carolina Political Union-I could go on and on but everyone knows what I mean.

And yes, it's that word "mean," what does it all mean? that has been the area of chain reactions development for me. For at the Y Conference at Montreat, I discovered a greater meaning than ever before to tie all these grand experiences

I discovered a God who demands my all-all the experiences I've had. All that i can understand from them. That synthesizing relationship has made me glader than ever that I have a chance to be a better Carolina student.

Bob Thomason

## Not Guilty

On Greek Week

by Dale Morrison, Kyle Barnes, and

Bob Raskin

Three years ago the first Greek Week was planned and carried

out for the fraternities on this campus. The only activity of note

was an interfraternity banquet attended by some interested fra-

ternities. The second Greek Week was characterized by greater

participation on the part of fraternities and the addition of ex-

change dinners and a field day. This year a community work

project was added to the activities and greater participation was

obtained. All but one fraternity participated in so far as was pos-

sible in all of the activities. The one exception did take part in some

ternity's pre-initiation activities, to unite the fraternities at the time

of these activities, and to better interfraternity relations. Greek

Week has acquired constructive aspects as exemplified by the

pledges and a reduction of activities that might prove undignified

ternity members, including seniors, will have undergone Greek

The result of Greek Weeks has been a change in emphasis in

The purposes of Greek Week are to supplement individual fra-

by Barry Farber

Dear Women of America,

I love you. Just the same I think you ought to be spanked and sent to bed without supper because you're the most conceited, pampered, spoiled, yet beautiful women in the world.

secure a strangle-hold on the dry grease for oily hair, and

of the phases of Greek Week.

work done in Battle Park.

or detrmiental to either pledges or the public.

initiation activities on this campus.

match for your European sisters art of making a home more than be frowned upon in sorority just a refueling depot

pretty rough getting up at the Mother Nature and the 19th crack of noon and sweating over Amendment have given you so a hot bridge table all day. Let much power you've managed to me introduce you to Ingrid, a typical Norweigian coed, blond American male. Science has giv- hair, blue eyes, and so tall she's en you oily grease for dry hair, snowcapped. Rouge and lipstick aren't exactly included in the hourglass gowns for beerglass Marshall Plan and the only ny-As far as the Law School is figures. The billion-dollar cos- lon she's ever seen was in the metic industry keeps you con- ripcords of war-surplus parastantly bathed in a radiant au- chutes. Ingrid works 14 hours a rora of incandescent glamour. day and for vacations she stacks Armed with everything from sandbags along the Russian borfalsies to chlorophyll you braz- der. Never let anybody tell you enly trap young men into a life our boys go for Scandinavian married she'll make a bleak, of martial blitz with odds at women because they're "easy three to one the ship of matri- pickups." Before you American Garden of Eden. mony will run aground on the girls had broken your first finsands of Reno. Why? You're the gernails, Ingrid had killed three best fed, the best clothed, the over - anxious German officers time, and it will probably be wealthiest, and the luckiest with the business end of a Nor-

women on earth but you're no wegian pitchfork.

Ingrid's lack of poise and "sowhen it comes to the ancient cial graces" would cause her to circles. Yet she had a knack of You may think you've got it looking me squarely in the eye whenever I spoke and she gave me her undivided attention as if she actually understood what I was saying. When I finally broke down and bought her a dried herring head to chew on, her eyes sparkled like the midnight sun and she couldn't have been any happier had I given her a diamond necklace the size and the dollar bill have all but swept from our North American Continent. When Ingrid gets windswept fjord seem like the

> So, girls, that's why the frauleins and mademoiselles are giving you so much competition. They give while you take, they laugh while you blush, and they cooperate while you compete. state this strictly as an impartial observer because I've never exactly "made out" on either centinent. I guess the cutstanding difference between me and Gregory Peck is that Peck has a short nose and long wavy hair while I have short hair and along wavy nose. You might say I've got a winning smile but a losing face and, to be perfectly frank, the average female finds me about as charming as a gila monster. I don't have an inferiority complex. I'm just inferior.

You may think Farber's just bitter toward American women because he's romantically frustrated. You're absolutely right. You boys with steady girl friends will doubtlessly join them in denouncing this sneak attack upon our nation's beleved femininity. That's why the battle between the sexes will never be won. There's too much fraternization with the enemy.

So I'll close with a word of fraternities' pre-initiation activities. Such activities have changed advice to all unattached young so that there has been a lessening of any undue physical strain on men. Boys, make love to every woman you meet, I don't care if she's American, Dutch. Indo-The acceptance and future progress of Greek Week seems nesian, or Manganese. Rememassured since next year will be the first year in which all fraber that! Make love to every woman you meet. If you get a Week activities. Fraternities, the administration, and the public return of only five percent on can look forward to a bright future as regards fraternities' preyour outlay it's a good invest-

## Presidential Memo

by John Sanders

Gordon Gray has proven that he has the three most essential ingredients of real leadership-courage, conviction, and honesty No one who sat through the turbulent meeting of the Board of Trustees last week can doubt that fact.

The question before the Board was the admission of Negroes to graduate and professional schools where none are provided them be the state, a policy which had been recommended by the Executive Committee of the Board. When Gray rose in support of the resolution, debate had raged for nearly an hour. Tempers were high.

Impelled by unreasoning fear and hatred, two or three member of the Board had virtually accused Gray of pressing the issue at the behest of sinister outside influences. John Clark made virulent attacks on the non-segregation policy of the Army, instituted under Gray as Secretary. He raised the bogey of Northern interference by accusing David K. Niles, former White House assistant, of directing a staff of 85 lawyers in a concentrated onslaught on the segregation barriers of Southern universities. Clark even charged that those was a diabolical design to railroad the Negro admissions proposal through the Executive Committee and the Board.

Gray's face was literally purple with anger when he began to speak. Though his delivery was as always calm and deliberate, h could not entirely suppress the indignation and outrage which has justly felt. His words were forceful and their aim was true. Refuting with vigor the implications made by Clark and others, Gray showed himself to be the pawn of no man or group, but rather his own master, and answerable only to his conscience.

The alternatives before the body Gray stated with logic and clarity. His support of the Executive Committee's proposal he asset serted without equivocation and without compromise. While he accepted full responsibility for all things properly within his prov ince, the President demanded that the trustees take action on this issue, as it clearly could only be decided by the Board. A decision was made imperative, he pointed out, by the fact that the University attorneys must by today answer in federal District Court the charge of exclusion of Negroes from the Medical School on grounds

of racial discrimination. "I will not go before a federal court and say, I don't know what University policy is on admitting Negroes," he stated bluntly, "nor will I be held in contempt of court for not answering.

Going further, Gray warned that if the resolution were passed. the Administration would carry it out in absolute good faith. Neither he nor any other official of the University would "cover up" for the Board, he asserted.

The chief support for Gray and the resolution came from Major L. P. McLendon, Greensboro attorney, who delivered a half-hour speech of great power and eloquence. After almost three hours of vigorous debate, the issue was resolved by a 61-13 vote for the admission. Until the actual roll call was underway and the trend apparent, the measure appeared quite likely to fail.

The outcome was largely a tribute to Gray. He could have sat on the sidelines and left the fight to others. But he did not do so, and it was primarily because he took an affirmative stand, even at the cost of popularity in some quarters, that the result was as it was It is a good thing that this test came for Mr. Gray at this

early stage in his career here. No question can now be left in the minds of the students, the faculty, the trustees, or the people of North Carolina that he is a man of conviction and an executive of courage. He has amply proved himself in that regard.

The effect of Gray's stand will reach far beyond the issue decided on last Wednesday. We now have unmistakable evidence that there is a strong hand on the tiller of the University, holding determined to a fixed course of progress. I trust that he will never lack for the full support of which he has shown himself to be worthy.

## Mailbox Annex

Reply To Mr. Pace

wish to reply to a letter by

Mr. Pace, printed in The Daily Tar Heel under the title, "On a Petition." In his letter Mr. Pace states the following: "If everyone would just sign

a petition for peace, then all the problems of the world would disappear. At least, that's what Bill Robertson tells us.

A diligent search by the most cover the fact that Bill Robertson told anybody any such thing. On the contrary, my letter implied that problems will remain after hundreds of millions of for a FIVE POWER PACT OF PEACE. What I did indicate was that such a concrete expression

of their will for peace by hundreds of millions of little people, including Bob Pace and Bill Robertson, will create a more favorable atmosphere for the working out of these problems IN A PEACEFUL WAY.

It is clear from the contents of his letter that Mr. Pace maintains a faith in the goodness is a difference between us as to careful reader will fail to un- how this goodness and intellithe possibility of our participating together in the urgently people have signed the petition necessary struggle to achieve lasting peace throughout the

Bill Robertson

### Crossword Puzzle

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