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## on the Carolina FRONT by Chuck Hauser

Sacking Douglas MacArthur is one of the smartest things President Truman has done since he succeeded President Roosevelt in office in April of 1945. And anyone who supports MacArthur in the affair is in a totally indefensible position.

MacArthur is a soldier who not only disobeyed orders, but disobeyed them repeatedly in the face of warnings and numerous second chances. He was driving his country and the world toward total war in Asia with complete disregard for the fact that his country and the world are trying desperately to keep the war localized in Korea and bring it to an end as soon as possible.

MacArthur thought he was too big a hero to be fired, too indispensable to be punished like the spoiled child he was acting. In the words of several editors in the past two days, to support MacArthur in the present situation—regardless of whether you think he or Truman and the Joint Chiefs of Staff are right—is to support the principle that a field commander is not subject to orders from his military or civilian superiors. I can't buy that.

The general campus election Wednesday didn't prove a thing except that you can't ever accurately predict the outcome of a campus election at Carolina.

Some of you may have noticed that I learned that lesson a long time ago, and as a result, I didn't make any predictions as to the outcome of Wednesday's vote. Around here, it isn't smart.

Of the big races, the one for secretary-treasurer was the only quick-death job. In that one, Jim McIntyre scored a clean victory over Allen Tate. Bunny Davis was elected without opposition as vice president, as were Sue Lindsey for Yackety Yack editor and Cy Minett for head cheerleader.

The two top races still hang in the balance. And by adding the results there with the others, we come to a couple of interesting facts:

- 1. For the first time in anyone's memory, both party candidates were knocked out of the runoff for a major campus post (Daily Tar Heel editorship).
- 2. The University Party took a terrific shellacking in the election.

In the presidential race, the campus recognized the least qualified man and eliminated him from the runoff. The battle Tuesday will be between Ben James, certainly the most qualified of the three and Henry Bowers, who has worked hard with student government but whose executive ability is questionable at best. Ben, of course, is running as an independent, while Hank is a Student Party nominee.

In the runoff for editor of the Daily Tar Heel, the campus is fortunate in having two good people from which to make a choice. Frankly, I didn't think Glenn Harden could conjure up enough votes to put her in the runoff, but she has now proved her political ability as well as her other attributes. Don Maynard, who completes the runoff slate of two independents, is the more qualified person for the position, but I have a strong feeling that the campus will choose the lady.

Here's why:

- 1. The SP will wholeheartedly support her, as will its nominee, Dear, and the vote will probably be delivered in full.
- 2. Allston will support her, in an attempt to buy off a berth as sports editor of the paper, but his party will probably not go along, although she will certainly get as much of the UP vote as will Maynard.
- 3. A large portion of the male vote which did not go to her in the first election, figuring she didn't have a chance, will swing over for the runoff.
- 4. The coeds, realizing that they have a marvelous chance to elevate a member of their sex to a major campus post, will turn out in full force to sweep her into office.

## From The Editor's Mailbox

### From Dear

**Editor:**  
To the many friends and supporters who worked with me for the improvement of The Daily Tar Heel, I would like to express my gratitude.

The talks and comments that I had with students will enable me to do a more complete job as a reporter on The Daily Tar Heel and as a member of the Publications Board, I shall keep the requests of students in mind.

Believing in the intelligence of my supporters, I feel sure that they will be able to make up their own minds in the editorial runoff next Wednesday.

I would like to thank Art Greenbaum, the Student Party, and many others who helped make the campaign a pleasure and an invigorating experience.

Wait Dear

### From Harden

**Editor:**  
An open letter to the students: The confidence you expressed in my candidacy for editor of your newspaper leaves me feeling very humble.

I do not delude myself into thinking you voted for me as a person as much as you did for a continually better—a growing Daily Tar Heel.

You will choose next Wednesday the person you want to hire as editor of The Daily Tar Heel for next year.

I sincerely hope that Frank Allston, Walt Dear, Bruce Melton, and Don Maynard will work as hard for a better paper if I am elected, as I intend to if defeated.

To those of you who voted for me, I express gratitude and ask that you return to the polls next Wednesday. I have respect for my opponent's ability and will continue to wage a positive campaign.

I have made but one commitment to one group—the entire student body—a good Daily Tar Heel.

### Glenn Harden

### Objection

**Editor:**  
We don't object to the headlines and news in The Daily Tar Heel being two or three days old, and we don't object too strongly to the so-called "Daily" Tar Heel not being a daily Tar Heel, but we do object to The Daily Tar Heel's recent practice of using the same crossword puzzle for two or three days in a row, because it ruins our whole day, one of our

main enjoyments being that few minutes of mental struggle with a crossword puzzle.

Is the expense so great that we have to be subjected to the same one day after day?

George Hankins  
Check Goodin

### Shock

**Editor:**  
While waiting in line in Lenoir Hall one evening last week, I was shocked to hear a quartet of students discussing their plans for the night. Had their proposed undertaking been constructive or chaste, I would not be writing this letter. However, far from being untainted, the group's schemes were sensual, foul, and lewd. If I had not been particularly hungry, I would have been strongly tempted to leave the dining hall. To make matters worse, the students made no efforts to lower their voices; one of the four seemed to want everyone in the immediate vicinity to hear his sordid intentions.

Although this scene is enacted frequently in campus dormitories, it seldom is dramatized in a public building, especially an eating-place. These four men should be thoroughly ashamed of their ungentlemanly conversation and resolve that never again will their tongues utter such despicable language in a public building. Please, fellows, consider the other guy and keep your speech a bit cleaner.

Alva Stewart

### A Plea

Not long ago I was sitting in the theater seeing the movie when some young man came strolling down the aisle with two lighted cigarette lighters in his hands asking loudly, "Does anybody see a vacant seat?" Then when I was enjoying another movie of highly religious type, someone sitting behind me made a remark that was so sacrilegious that it ruined the whole movie for me. At other times people have thrown popcorn boxes, yelled to someone across the theater, clapped wildly, hissed and booed childishly, and done other stupid things. As far as I'm concerned, such actions are immature, innane, benumbed, and a vital attempt to attract the attention of other people in the theater.

I have come to the conclusion that most of the people here are unable to undergo the emotional strain which some of the movies press upon them. For fear that

some around them think that the scene is making them feel uncomfortable, or for fear that someone around them think that the actions of the person on the screen receive their approval, they hiss, boo, and behave in such a manner which breaks the mood in which they are never realizing how their behavior might effect the ones around them.

I would like to make one plea to the students here on campus. Please realize that you are supposed to be of college maturity. The next time you don't approve of a scene in a movie, keep your mouth shut and if you can't sit through it without disturbing the people around you, get up and walk out. I am sure that such actions would be greatly appreciated by many of the people in the theater.

Thomas C. McCall

## On Campus

Over in the Chem Building last week one class of students took up in lecture the fascinating study of ethyl alcohol.

Carried away by the potency of his subject, the prof began explaining in detail the art of fermentation and distillation. He even delved into the manufacture of Scotch and bourbon, complete with illustrative diagrams on the board.

For the first time this quarter the boys on the back row took notes.

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## Darkest Argentina

Much has been said recently about the choking of La Prensa by Dictator Peron. Public indignation has resulted in all manner of written sorties hurled down to South America. Many of our collegiate contemporaries joined in the "national mourning day" last Friday with front page editorials and cartoons expressing stinging disapproval of Peron.

But to our mind one of the best ideas yet to come forth from the freedom-loving American press is out of The New Yorker magazine. It goes to some length to give reasons, then promises that henceforth Peron's country will be known in The New Yorker columns as Darkest Argentina.

Darkest Argentina... it grows on you—R.N.

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1. Slave off
  - 2. Negative votes
  - 3. Vital juice
  - 12. Portent
  - 13. Merit
  - 14. Eggs
  - 15. Place to sit
  - 16. Long, narrow
  - 18. Gail
  - 20. Inhabitant of Serbia
  - 21. Young horse
  - 22. Scarcer
  - 25. Racers
  - 26. Scatterer: Her.
  - 31. English letter
- DOWN**
- 4. Lure
  - 5. Snugglers
  - 6. Cereal grass
  - 7. Goes astray morally
  - 8. Scott
  - 9. Broad-brimmed felt hat
  - 10. Hall and farwell
  - 11. Perfect golf
  - 17. River in Armenia
  - 19. Soft drink
  - 22. Attempts
  - 24. Arabian prince
  - 25. Colors
  - 26. Vend
  - 27. Beg
  - 28. Raised
  - 29. Old age
  - 30. Satisfy
  - 35. Counsel arch.
  - 36. Comb wood
  - 40. Withered
  - 43. Humorous American poet
  - 45. Indefinite amount
  - 46. Island: poet.
  - 47. Complete collections
  - 48. Regulation
  - 49. Anger
  - 50. Bleat

**H A S P S O P S C W**  
**A L A I P A L U R G E**  
**R O M P U T E B E L T**  
**K E E P E R A B O D E S**  
**I N T O U R I**  
**C L A N G E D I N T E R**  
**A I D I D E A L O W E**  
**R E D A N O R D E R E D**  
**I R E N E E R**  
**D E T E S T O R A T O R**  
**E R I N I L L S A L E**  
**A N O A P E A E L A N**  
**D E N S S E E D E F T**

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

1. Sit for a painting  
2. So be it  
3. Actual  
4. Lure  
5. Snugglers  
6. Cereal grass  
7. Goes astray morally  
8. Scott  
9. Broad-brimmed felt hat  
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