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on the Carolina FRONT

by Chuck Hauser

I'd hate to make a money bet on either of the two big races at the polls in tomorrow's runoff vote.

Last week I predicted Glenn Harden as the winner of the contest for the editorship of The Daily Tar Heel. Today I would hesitate to make that prediction, although I still think she has the odds on her side.

Everywhere I turn on campus now I hear some reference to the fact that Glenn's campaign manager (whether in title or not) is Graham Jones, and the student body remembers only too well what Graham did to the campus newspaper during his short term in office last spring.

In the presidential race, it's going to be a close vote. I hope the campus thinks independently enough to vote independently tomorrow — and that means Ben James.

This has been a great year for the independents. James made the presidential runoff, Archie Myatt is in the second vote for president of the senior class, and there are two independents in the race for Daily Tar Heel editor.

The campus, I believe, has finally come to the realization that the political parties often represent no more than a few individuals and cliques—and are full of more hot air than effective action. And I'm talking about both parties, even though certain persons frequently mention my name in connection with one in an attempt to brand me with a particular type of political thinking.

I hate to pick on people who do foolish things because of their youth, but there comes a time for everything.

I hadn't said in this space before what I am going to say now—one of the main reasons why I could never have considered supporting Frank Allston for editor of The Daily Tar Heel is that Frank Allston is still a child.

Bitter because he was defeated for the editorship for the second time in a year, Frank is trying to take it out on me, and at the same time convince the voters that if Glenn Harden is elected she will boot me off the staff.

As to the first point, Frank, I am complimented that you think I had that much to do with your defeat.

As for the second point, Frank you must have been campaigning the day Glenn Harden said that she wants every member of the present staff and all new personnel possible to work under her if she is elected. She has repeated that to me more than once, and I think you are decidedly out of line in trying to put distorted words into her mouth.

Yes, Frank Allston is just a kid, and his childish diatribe in the letters column today proves it more than anything he has done so far. Maybe some day when he grows up, he may make a good newspaperman.

Recommendations to the new editor of The Daily Tar Heel:

You will be making staff appointments shortly after you are elected, and I have a few favorites I'd like to tout:

For managing editor, Rolfe Neill, who has worked long hours for nothing more than the love of the newspaper.

For sports editor, Biff Roberts, who has stuck to the grind even when the factions controlling the sports department seemed destined to cut him out of any appointments for the future. Biff is fully qualified to clean up the sports page, and provide us with decent and complete coverage for a change.

On Campus

We won't say who, but an English prof over in Saunders Hall was discussing words in our language which have certain emotional meanings.

He was rambling along—"Take the word 'lady' for example. It used to mean something fine, but now since some women of disrepute have termed themselves ladies, the word has come to mean someone with a false front."

From The Editor's Mailbox

From Tate

Editor:

I appreciate this opportunity to thank the 1,112 students who voted for me last Wednesday and also to wish my victorious opponent, Jim McIntyre, all the success in the world in his new job. It is not at all hard to take defeat when you lose to such a capable and qualified man.

I would also like to recommend for your consideration another capable and qualified man in the person of Ben James. As you probably know Ben James is in the runoff for president of the student body and I hope you will give him careful consideration before casting your ballot.

Allen Tate

For Bowers

Editor:

We feel that Henry Bowers will make a most competent president of the Student Body and that he has the wide knowledge necessary for this office. We hope that you will give Henry your support.

- John Sanders, Dick Murphy, Larry Botto, Dan Bell, Kash Davis, Winifred Harris, Banks Talley, Frances Drane, Pat Bowie, Bill Prince, Ann Sulzberger, Ken Barton, Bobbie Whipple, Mel Stribling, Jim McIntyre, Martha Byrd, Jim McLeod, Bill Walker, Allan Milledge, Jim Wallace.

For James

Editor:

The large vote in last Wednesday's election is an indication that the Carolina campus is ready for an independent president of the student body. In view of this and the fact that Ben James is the most qualified of the two candidates running, we hope the student body will again turn out in force and sweep the independent James into office.

George Drew, Barry Farber, Joe Pete Ward (other names withheld at the request of Ben James in order to conserve space.)

For Harden

Editor:

We feel that a responsible Daily Tar Heel is a most important function of student self-government.

Glenn Harden, independent candidate for editor, we believe, will earnestly work for a good Daily Tar Heel that is responsible and responsive to all the students throughout the entire coming year.

An editorial by Roy Parker, Jr., who is supporting her opponent, summed up the candidates in last Wednesday's issue by stating that Glenn Harden is "perhaps the most intelligent of the candidates."

We would appreciate publication of this letter.

- Nancy Frazier, William Prince, Harvey A. Culpepper, Jr., Jane E. Jenkins, Dick Murphy, Andy Taylor, Roy Hall, Harrison Barbee, J. Albert House, Banks Talley.

James Lamm

- David M. Kerley, John E. Poindexter, Pat Bowie, Bobbie Whipple, Blackie Black, Michael McDaniel, Bob Payne, Archie Myatt, Dick Jenrette, Jim Fouis, Jeannette Parham, Zane Robbins, Dick Bradshaw, Lynn Miller, Hershell Keener, Jack H. Potts, Linewood Padgett, Bill Peacock, Ed Williams, Bill Bostic, Bob Evans, George Drew, Pellen Speck, Mary Wood, Joyce Uzzell, Kitty Bruce, Tink Gobbel, Pat Ambrose.

For Both

Editor:

To Whom It May Concern: We, the undersigned members of the staff of The Daily Tar Heel, will continue to work for The Daily Tar Heel if either Glenn Harden or Don Maynard is elected, provided we are wanted.

- Bill Faulkner, Walt Dear, W. T. Hughes, Rolfe Neill, Andy Taylor, Bruce Marger, Bill Peacock, Ken Barton, Marie Costello, Neal Cadieu, Hubert Breeze, Chuck Hauser, Barry Farber, Ed Williams, Leo J. Northart, Oliver Watkins.

Rolling Stones

by Don Maynard

It has been suggested to me that I withdraw from the race for editorship of The Daily Tar Heel in favor of Miss Glenn Harden, whom, it has been said, is almost a "cinch to win."

But I feel that it was a foolish suggestion. I feel it unfair to my supporters and the 561 students who voted for me in the balloting last Wednesday to even entertain such a decision to quit.

I congratulate Miss Harden on her endorsement last night by the Student Party for the editorship of The Daily Tar Heel. But I should like to remind the voters that I am still an independent candidate for the office.

I am not withdrawing. And in this, my last opportunity to reach the students before election tomorrow, I should like to clear up two points.

One—I am aiming to give the student body the best Daily Tar Heel within my power. I have worked toward that goal for the past three years as news-writer, feature editor, associate editor and columnist, and I shall continue to do so, win or lose.

I am convinced this student newspaper needs experience and qualification more than it needs false promises for the future of the paper.

I have not and will not promise to the student body a six-

day per week Daily Tar Heel, nor will I promise any specific format to carry out the first promise. I cannot with a clear conscience promise those things which are not within the jurisdiction of the editor but under the direct control of the Publications Board.

The budget for next year has been figured on the basis of 4,000 students paying into the block fee system. With the estimated income, The Daily Tar Heel will be published five times a week, complete with one wire service and the comic strips once again. And this publication schedule will be met regardless of who is editor or whether there is an editor or not.

If, however, 5,000 students are in attendance next fall, the Publications Board has said it would be possible to publish the newspaper on a six-day-week basis.

Those are the facts, from the group which knows the facts, the Publications Board.

Two—I have not attempted to keep a deep, dark secret—as some "politicians" and columnists would lead the student body to believe—that there is a chance I will not return next fall.

Uncle Sam has put the finger on me for a hitch in the Navy. And I shall probably be in uniform sometime this summer. Regardless of how badly I do wish to return here next fall, when that man calls me, I'll have to go.

I am running on this basis: From my talks with over 500 students during this campaign, I have learned what type of newspaper the student body desires. I plan to deliver that newspaper to the students.

I am offering my experience and my record as a staff member as qualification. I have the endorsement of the editor and the managing editor of this newspaper and 561 students who believe in me and voted for me to serve as their editor. I am deeply grateful for that token of faith.

I ask for your vote on my behalf tomorrow on that basis, sincerely believing that I am right in doing so. It is your ballot, use it.

The Soap Box

by Bob Selig

I noticed the other day in the paper that candidate for editor Don Maynard said this: "There will definitely be but one editor and one editor only. Those other influences which have been prevalent will be quieted, and if this fails, will be discharged from the staff. I am of the perhaps dogmatic opinion that the ideas and views reflected on the news and editorial pages be those of the students and not of a few selected writers."

The important thing to know in understanding this statement is to know who Maynard means when he says students. Does he mean you or me? Does he mean my friends or his friends? Does he mean meat eaters or vegetarians? Does he mean Seventh-Day Adventists or Roman Catholics or atheists? Does he mean Republicans or Democrats? There are students to fit all these descriptions. Or does he mean the whole student body?

It seems to me clear that there is no such thing as an opinion of the whole student body. There are only individual opinions. It is true that the majority of the students may be in favor of something or against it. Is that what Maynard means? Does he mean that the opinion of the majority on a given issue will be the only one that will appear on the news and editorial pages? I don't think that he means even that.

What Maynard is saying, in effect, seems to be this: "I have a preconceived notion of what most of the students want to hear. That is what they shall hear, and if anyone on the staff doesn't tell them what they want to be told, I shall fire him." I believe that it is this kind of thinking which makes a newspaper go to pot.

There is only one newspaper on campus. The pages of this one paper should be open to anyone who has any ideas and who wants to and is able to express them. Writers who hold minority opinions should have as much access to the paper as writers who hold majority opinions. There must be no tyranny of the majority over the minority. This is not a crackpot idea. It is a basic concept of our form of government. It is basic to democracy.

The pages of the paper should be a market place for ideas of all kinds. It is to be hoped that people representing all points of view will want to express themselves. They should be encouraged to do so. However, if various factions fail to speak out in favor of their ideas, it is not to be expected or desired that one of the writers shall be appointed to advocate their case. The function of a newspaperman is not that of a lawyer.

Not Guilty

by Barry Farber

The day after I wrote my column calling for peace through power I was invited to a little meeting by a group of Communists who figured my ideology could stand a little dry cleaning. These gentlemen felt that Truman was a witch doctor, Russia wants peace, and whosoever believeth in Joe Stalin shall be saved.

Now I always considered myself a rather easy going sort of chap but they convinced me I was nothing but a sadistic warmonger who loves to oppress workers, catch babies on bayonets, radio-activate communities, and bathe in the blood of the proletariat. Furthermore, if some capitalist gave me enough dollars I would cut off my neighbor's head, put it on a stick, and wash windows. Every time I mentioned the word "defense" they'd get together in perfect harmony and chant, "bayonets, babies, blood bath gasoline jelly, Nagasaki, buzz bomb, and Stalin wants peace."

As the ordeal went on I could picture myself perched on a white stallion with a dripping sabre leading a band of cutthroats through the streets of peace-loving Stalingrad. I left the meeting in tears, being careful not to step on a passing grasshopper.

Does Stalin want peace? Yes, but ONLY as long as he can get what he's after without violence! Take an illustration.

A pretty blond coed is walking alone through the Arboretum at midnight. Suddenly a sinister figure lurks out of the darkness, puts his arm around her, and tries to negotiate. She whispers sweet nothing-doings into his ear. He refuses to evacuate and our little coed begins screaming, slugging, kicking, pushing, biting, and chewing.

The next morning our villain, suffering from multiple lacerations and a broken ego, appears before the court and says, "Honest, Judge, I didn't want any violence. SHE started it!" Truer words were never spoken. He didn't want any violence as long as he could get what he was after without violence.

The story's as old as algebra. Hitler didn't want war. He merely wanted Poland, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, France, and Norway. The printing press under the Kremlin is working overtime pumping "peace" into the minds of millions. I'm not a student of politics, I wouldn't know a communistic ideology if it crept up behind me and goosed me, but I won't buy hair tonic from a bald-headed barber. I can swallow just so much propaganda and no more. If Joe Stalin wants to be a good neighbor let him smile at us over the back fence. He'd better not try to climb it.

Now a political word, please. I have two selfish reasons for wanting Don Maynard to emerge triumphant tomorrow.

1—I want a better Daily Tar Heel.

2—If there's a woman editor in The Daily Tar Heel office I'll have to learn the English language all over again.

You'll notice Maynard has NOT promised to give us a paper six days a week with a Sunday supplement and book review. He has NOT promised to recapture Lil Abner or put a special correspondent behind the Iron Curtain. He will, however, give us a decent Daily Tar Heel that'll tell us at a glance the latest word from Tokyo and Lower Quad, what went on in the Di Senate yesterday, which coeds got pinned over the weekend, how many yards Goo Goo Gant gained from scrimmage, and Skeet Hesmer's batting average.

The difficult, Don Maynard can do immediately. The impossible takes a little longer.

Mailbox Annex

Editor:

I should like to ask those persons who supported me for editorship of The Daily Tar Heel in the recent general elections to give their support to and cast their ballots for Glenn Harden.

I feel that the best interests of the campus can be served if Glenn were given the chance to serve in this office. The reason that I feel this way is because I believe she will sweep out the undesirable elements which have been so prevalent during the recent Hauser regime.

Hauser has stated as fact that I would support Glenn in an effort to "buy off" the position of sports editor. This is an unmitigated lie and Hauser is a bold-faced liar.

I have stated many times that I planned to "retire" from The Daily Tar Heel if defeated in the election. I shall amend this stand to say that I shall be happy to assist Glenn in any way during the time which she is becoming established in office if she is elected.

The only way I would ever consider serving as sports editor would be for the present sports editor to be unable to hold the position. I don't believe there is much of a chance of that.

For an honest, sincere and readable Daily Tar Heel, I therefore urge all voters to climb aboard the Harden bandwagon.

We've all seen what Hauser has to offer and I, for one, am sick of it.

Frank Allston

Quote-of-the-month: "There are two kinds of students at the University: the happy, neat, successful student, and those with eight o'clock classes."

Add surveys we never finish reading: The Purdue Exponent reported over 50 per cent of the coeds there are pinned.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS: 1. Consumed, 4. Object of worship, 8. Resting places of stakes, 12. Fence made of stakes, 14. Toward a sheltered side, 15. Dull seed seriously, 18. Rants, 20. Western city, 21. God of love, 22. Performed, 24. Word of denial, 25. Favorite, 28. Farmers in So. Africa, 30. Equality, 31. Unit, 32. Small mound, 33. Mindanao native, 34. Boy, 35. Pertaining to a native, 37. Color, 38. Type measure, 39. Conveyance, 40. Silicate, 42. Ethical, 44. Woman's title of courtesy, 47. Distinct portion of real estate, 51. Prima donna, 52. Withered, 53. Conventanated, 55. Pastoral poem, 56. Military assistant.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- 1. Three-handed armadillo, 2. Sumatran animal, 3. Raised, 4. Barrier, 5. Lyric poem, 6. Guide-A, 7. Moderated, 8. Dasi, 9. Episode, 10. Understand, 11. Single entry, 12. Garden flower, 13. Weep convulsively, 14. Revolving part, 15. Visionary idea, 16. Toward the mouth, 17. Stender rod, 18. Inspired with love, 19. Long hair, 20. Eden, 21. Sacred Buddhist language, 22. Edge animal, 23. Turkish judge, 24. In a high degree, 25. State positively, 26. Manufactured, 27. Green letter, 28. Mineral spring, 29. Subjunctive, 30. Turf, 31. Pronoun.