

In Our Opinion ...

Carolina Gentlemen, Girl Hunting Begins At Home

Some weeks ago *The Daily Tar Heel* published an article compiled by a writer for the *Winston-Salem Journal* concerning women students' opinions of men on the various college campuses around the state. This article was followed recently by one giving the men's views of the women.

After this second article we were approached by a UNC coed who had written a letter to the editor concerning an implication within the article. For obvious reasons this girl did not want her name to appear on the letter.

It is this newspaper's policy not to print any unsigned letters. However, we were quite interested in the issue she raised. Asking around among several other residence hall women, we discovered her case to be a legitimate one indeed.

It is our decision to print the following opinion as our own, bearing in mind that only a woman student could know enough about the situation to tell the story. We wish to make it clear that this is not an indication that we will, in the future, part from our policy concerning the printing of names with all letters, regardless of the cause involved:

Inherent in the story discussing boys' views of the Carolina coed is a male attitude which, although unfounded, runs rampant on the UNC campus.

Ask any male how the Carolina coed dates and you're bound to get the answer, "With so many guys and so few girls around, she's sure to do well!"

Sadly enough, this is not true. Despite the lopsided boy-girl ratio, the girls' dorms are filled on weekends. Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night, more than half the UNC women sit home, not by choice but by necessity.

While the boys complain that there are no girls to date, the

girls wait anxiously by the hall phones—waiting for an invitation that more often than not never comes. These girls "sitting home" are not by any means a minority group or an undesirable few. They are a majority of girls, attractive, personable, anxious to have fun, yet undated because of a popular misconception.

Homecoming is a tragic example of this. At present many girls do not have dates for this big college weekend.

Why? Because boys, wanting to go out and assuming that all UNC girls are already dated, are importing girls from other campuses. How very nice for the Greensboro girls and sad for the 45 to 50 per cent of UNC girls who remain without a date.

The question is always asked: "Why did this idea of the UNC girl always having a date arise if there is no basis for it?"

The answer is simple. A very few years back, the now fallacious situation was real. At that time, UNC was, for all practical purposes, a boys' school, and the few women students did have their choice of dates.

But with the increased enrollment of female students, this "selective dating" is not possible for the coed. The coed now worries not whether she can get a date she really likes, but, instead, whether she can get a date at all.

The present situation, if not so ridiculous, would be pitiful. Boys want dates, and complain that they have to look elsewhere to find them. Freshmen men, especially, have a defeatist attitude: "How can I get a date? I don't have a car and can't compare to the 'wheeled' upperclassmen."

Yet despite the clamoring, the Carolina coed is sitting home.

Surely the idea that a male cannot get a date should be recognized as false.

Not Horsin' Around

In the midst of all the talk about academic reform and curriculum changes to better meet the needs and desires of students, we were interested to learn of a new course being offered at the University of Arizona.

Instructor Zip Peterson is teaching a non-credit basic course in the art of shoeing horses.

Peterson, a local blacksmith—farrier in professional terminology—specializes in shoeing gaited horses and in hoof therapy, completed his work in farrier training at Michigan State University. He will cover the structure, care and proper maintenance of the animal's hoof.

He has encountered some mild

difficulty. Horses' hooves are in abundant supply. But there's some problem in finding freezers in which to store them.

Then too, his students can't quite get used to carrying an anvil to class.

'Let's Hope We Don't Have Anyone Like That Wise Guy Last Year Who Asked What The Issues Were.'



In 2052

Gettysburg Address

By ROBERT EWEGEN

(As presented by Little Boy Johnson, president of the United States and grandson of a former President whom we all know and love. The address was delivered at the dedication of the American military cemetery "Gettysburg East," outside of Saigon in the year 2052.)

Mah fellow Americans: Foah score and seven yeahs ago, my grandfather brought forth upon this continent of Asia a new political concept, conceived in expediency and dedicated to the proposition that we are better dead than red.

Now we are engaged in a Great Society (oops, I mean a Great Civil War), and for that matter have been engaged in that Great Civil War for four score and seven years now, testing whether that concept of a permanent American military presence in Asia or any concept so ill - conceived and so ineptly executed, can long endure.

We are met on a great battlefield of that war, a battlefield where General Ky was overthrown by General Hee, where General Hee was overthrown by General Me, where General Me was overthrown

by General Wee, where General Wee was overthrown by General Gee, and so forth through the 56 different coups that finally culminated last spring in General Flea's government, which we are now convinced is in a position to bring to this nation the political stability that is so necessary if we are to begin to effectively roll back the aggression from the north.

Excuse me folks, I just received an urgent note. (Oh no, not again.) Hrrumph. What I meant was the 57 coups which finally culminated in General She's coup three minutes ago which we are finally convinced is in a position to at last offer this nation the political stability that is.

Hmmrph. Be that as it may. We have come to dedicate this battlefield as a fitting memorial to the light to moderate losses that our forces have sustained over the past 87 years so that my grandfather and his successors could test the theory that the way to bring Hanoi to the peace table was to escalate further.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this, and anyone who thinks otherwise is a nervous nelly and probably a traitor besides and simply helping to prolong the war.

The world will long note and long remember what we did here, porably because we will still be long doing it, but the world will probably never understand why we did it.

And frankly, I'm fed up with this kind of idiotic questioning emanating from the capitals of the world over the last nine decades! I don't care why we are here! The point is we are here and its too late to pull out now! We are going to stay here! We are going to escalate! This unpatriotic practice of deferring grandfathers has to stop so that we can build up our troop commitment to 68,000,000 men. Only then we will have an adequate strength ratio of 84 to 1 necessary to put down this insurrection.

And as long as I am president, mah fellow Americans, I promise you this: we shall not withdraw, I promise that this nation, under me, shall have a new birth of conformity (boy will we shut up those peaceniks) and that government of consensus, by manipulation for the sake of saving face shall not perish from the earth, although admittedly by the population might.

Such a system has other advantages. Instructors at smaller schools (and at the university) would have more time with their students. The lecturer on television would deliver his talk only once as it could be taped on film. Students at junior colleges would be able to hold seminars and discussion groups.

Another significant development of a state educational television network would be transmission of information. Computer data could be transmitted on the television system, thus allowing all schools to use a central facility. Libraries also are developing similar systems whereby text materials could be transmitted through such a network.

A hard look at teaching methods is needed before a state network of educational television is begun. Fortunately, the Texas Coordinating Board for Higher Education has ordered several studies in this field.

The problem of mass education is not only a state problem; it is a national problem. Educational television, we feel, will help lessen the problem of providing quality education to the masses. The significant factor is that educators are looking at the problem to see what can be done. The technology exists now; it needs only to be applied to education.

Student Flees To Avoid U.S. Draft

(Editor's note — The following article is the first of a two - part series on students who have gone to Canada to avoid the draft. Mr. Rapoport is a columnist for the Collegiate Press Service.)

By ROGER RAPOPORT

TORONTO — This month 49,200 men will be inducted into the U. S. armed forces. Expatriate Bob Thomas will not be among them.

It's not that Bob isn't eligible — he's been 1-A for the past five months. Rather, he has left his native Indiana to live here in Canada where U. S. draft laws do not apply.

Bob (not his real name) is one of a growing number of Americans emigrating to Canada to escape the draft.

Bob, a soft - spoken 22-year-old, introduces himself as "your friendly neighborhood draft dodger" to preserve anonymity.

A cum laude English graduate of a top Ivy League school last June, he returned home to find 1-A greetings from his local draft board.

Bob had no intention of following in the footsteps of his 18 - year - old brother who joined the Air Force in April. ("My brother and I gave up discussing Viet Nam, it's useless.")

He carefully weighed the alternative methods of avoiding the draft. To begin with, Bob is not a pacifist or conscientious objector. "Besides," he explains, "I wouldn't take C.O. status because it's demeaning. I have no intention of co-operating with the military system in any way."

The other route was jail — up to five years and \$10,000 for failing to report for induction. "But that wouldn't do anyone any good. And I see no reason to make a martyr of myself."

So he decided the only way out was North. He told his father who was dismayed and his mother who "cried a lot." When he arrived here in June, Tony Hyde of the Student Union for Peace Action, a Canadian affiliate of Students for a Democratic Society, found him a place to stay. To qualify for landed immigrant status and legally remain in Canada he took a job at the University of Toronto library.

Bob finds Canada "far more relaxed and less hysterical" than the U. S. Canada has no draft.

"Any government that tried to start the draft again would get thrown out of office," explains Tony Hyde.

He says his fellow employees unanimously support his reasons for moving to Canada. In his spare time he reads, writes poetry, does watercolors, and generally leads a tranquil existence.

Except for the fact that he can never return to the United States again (where he would face that \$10,000 fine and five years in jail) his life is free of restrictions. A long - standing pact between the U. S. and Candian governments prohibits his extradition. "From up here," says Bob, "America really looks like it's going nuts." In fact he goes so far as to claim that the United States is "on its way to a collective nervous breakdown."

An armchair analyst, he gives half a dozen reasons for projecting a national crackup. "For one thing, the right-wing militaristic mentality that got us into Viet Nam is going to take control of the country. Sheer race hatred will result in constant premeditated violence between the races within three years.

Viet Nam is going to get worse, and in three or four years we will be doing the same thing someplace else — there are four or five major candidates. Inflation will rock the economic structure.

"The psychedelic thing has already won. As Timothy Leary says, too many people have already tried it and liked it. And the gap between the generations will widen. The old people won't be able to understand our generation at all."

Bob articulates his dire prophecy with a great deal of pride and was somewhat miffed to discover that Newsweek reduced it all to one sentence in a recent article on draft dodgers. "That reporter just didn't understand. The Newsweek guy kept asking me if I would have fought in World War II. I probably would have but it's a totally irrelevant question. I'm not concerned about history. I'm just against the American role in Viet Nam."

Bob has high hopes of organizing his fellow Americans. He is currently starting an expatriate newsletter. But there may be some difficulty writing editorials, for the draft dodgers are far from a like-minded lot.

According to Tony Hyde, "Bob is not a typical draft dodger. In fact, I don't think there is any such thing. We're finding a lot of political types but for many people, coming up here is their first political act. We even had a right - wing type from Arizona come up recently. He was sort of a Jeffersonian - type Democrat, who didn't want to fight in Viet Nam. His parents even agreed."

Indeed Bob and his draft-dodging friends disagree strongly on some matters. For example, one argument flared in a discussion between Bob and his fellow expatriate Allan, a political science doctoral candidate at the University of Toronto.

"If I were North Vietnamese, I wouldn't fight for Ho Chi Minh," said Allan. "I don't think he is a lot better than General Ky. The whole war is a meaningless cause on both sides."

Still, Bob contends that his decision to move to Canada was not political.

"Personal freedom is the reason I came up here. I want to have the right to say no to people. I've got better things to do than be used like a robot - like killer dog in the Army. No one has the right to tell me to go drop napalm on people. I want the right to run my own life."

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The University Of Texas Begins Education Reform

(Editor's note — The following editorial from *The Daily Texan* describes a plan for education reform at the University of Texas.)

Educational resources are distributed poorly in Texas, but new methods of providing a better education to students throughout Texas is evolving. One of the most comprehensive answers to the problem is educational television. Through educational television, quality teachers will be able to provide a better education to quantities of students throughout the state.

A Faculty Council meeting last month, a recommendation to create a standing committee on educational television was adopted. Dr. Stanley Donner, chairman of the Department of Radio - Television - Film, headed the Special Committee to Study Television Instruction, which had made the recommendations.

The special committee also recommended construction and operation of a college at the university in which stu-

dents would be taught by educational television. This college would provide a model from which a state network of educational television could be developed.

It is on the state level, however, where educational television probably would have its greatest impact. Junior colleges can neither secure nor afford the best teachers. With a statewide television system instruction and education from the best teachers from different schools in the state, such as the University, could provide the best overall education available to the masses.

"Team teaching" also could be broadcast whereby the different professors would teach the part of a course in which they are most capable. For instance, in an American history course, a professor at the university could lecture on the New Deal while a professor at the University of Houston could lecture on the Civil War.

Such a system has other ad-

Letters

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Issues From Back Issues

(Issues that made the news in *The Daily Tar Heel* on this date five, 10, and 15 years ago.)

Oct. 19, 1961

In a bitterly fought contest marked by rough play and sloppy ball control, Carolina's freshman soccer squad saw a 3-1 halftime lead go by the boards as it bowed 6-5 to the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

Oct. 19, 1956

The Student Legislature last night commended the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees for its nomination of William C. Friday for Consolidated University president.

Oct. 19, 1951

Violation of the Honor Code charges for "lying" brought against Student President Henry Bowers, Rolfe Neill, and Mac White, two student journalists formerly associated with *The Daily Tar Heel*, were dismissed with no decision by the Men's Council last night for lack of positive evidence.