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Duke's Young Magazine Publishers

The publishers of the Duke University student paper, "The Archive", seem to have struck a snag in trying to put over their program of bigotry and independence. They apparently demanded too much.

The same principle or spirit too often prevails in most schools. Members of certain groups are always trying to advance their own ideas whether of sound principle or not. It is the same rule that too frequently applies to the modern home, where the son and the daughter choose to do what they wish regardless of the warning of their parents. And in some cases children almost regard their parents as out-of-date fools. So it is with many of the up-start students. When they get at the wheels they put on full steam ahead and pay little attention to the steering wheel, and forgetting all the rules of the road and even disregarding all the danger signs.

Just so with these young college publishers. They forget the old fellows who founded the institutions. Many of the hasty group scarcely know for what purpose the institutions were founded, and the sacrifices necessary to establish the great colleges and universities.

It is gratifying to see wild youth set down upon, just as it was done in the Duke case.

The Inescapable

There are two things that man can not finally escape, and one is the law and the other when he does wrong.

Ask Dovies, the rich man who had his good time on earth, yet he lifted up his eyes in torment and called for poor Lazarus.

Ask Samuel Insull and the two Luke Leas if one or the other will catch them in the long run. All three of these men had been running from and fighting the law for three years. Insull is now in jail in Chicago and the two others are in the North Carolina penitentiary.

The saying, "The wages of sin is death," is as true as life itself. A gluttonous desire for wealth was the cause of the downfall of these three men and countless others. As it is in most cases when people are content with a simple living, they are always happier. The desire to pile up money unites most men for honest living, and they begin to rob and steal, failing to do good to themselves as well as to their fellowman.

Don't covet riches; to do so is dangerous.

The New World Fair

The new and improved Worlds Fair will open the season the 26th of this month with 10,000 military marchers taking part in the initial exercises. The fair this year will exhibit many great improvements over what was seen last season with a number of new features, including the Ford exhibits covering eleven acres of floor space and using one-third as much electricity as is used by the entire fair.

Nearly everyone seeing the fair last year wants to see it again, to leisurely visit the sights created by man kind and assembled from all parts of the world.

The man or woman who wishes to better his or her education can find no better place in the world to do so than at the fair, because the world is brought there and shown almost as a single unit. The exposition is worth the attention of the wisest of men.

Landlord and Tenant

Dr. G. W. Forester, State College professor, says tenants should share in profits. The professor might have well added that all types of labor should share in the profits created by their hands.

With conditions varying in the factory and on the farm, sometimes labor and tenants get too much, but more often they get too little. There is too much in common between landlord and tenant and between employer and employe in the factory to let one side do all the bargaining. When the tenant gets a fixed supply for the year and prices go low and crops fail, the tenant, while he gets little enough, fares better than the landlord. In another year, the tenant will not fare so well, while the landlord gets the profits.

What we need is a system whereby the landlord works for a living plus a profit, and the tenant works for a living plus a profit. This will bring the two classes together, and make a far more congenial partnership. After all the landlord and tenant are each dependent upon the other.

Do Away with Profit in Kidnaping

Who knows what to do about all this kidnaping going on throughout the country? One page in the dailies says the government has stopped hunting for certain kidnapers so the folks can pay them off and get the kidnap victim back. Another page in the same paper says millions are to be spent to suppress kidnapers and other perpetrators of crime.

The kidnaping business is almost like the liquor business. Men engage in it for money and some are so strong after money they will put their liberty and even their lives at stake for the almighty dollar. Just as long as there is a good profit in stealing children and selling liquor somebody is going to try it.

If the government should forbid paying ransom for the kidnaped and have no tax or profits in the liquor trades, these crimes, so glaringly exposed on nearly every journal throughout the land, will not be heard of so often.

There are thousands of people who will sell liquor at \$2.00 a gallon profit, and beat the government out of the taxes. And so long as men can get \$100,000 for stealing a child they will continue to kidnap.

The urge for easy money is too strong for some people to bear. We need to teach the generation that the wages of sin is death.

The Sales Tax and the Schools

A survey of the present situation shows numerous dangerous spots for our school system.

The united fight against the sales tax, which is the source of finance for a good proportion of the support of the public schools, will, if it fully succeeds, possibly mean a heavy blow to the public school. The anti-sales tax advocates so far have not suggested a reasonably satisfactory substitute for the tax, which should be done before we venture too far in the fight against that source of revenue. If the salaried man is relieved of the sales tax, the farmer will have to take the burden on his shoulders and pay for both himself and the salaried man. Or if both are relieved, then who is willing to pay for the schools, and who will come to the rescue and say to the million North Carolina children, "We will see that you have the opportunity of an education."

There are many changes needed in our tax system, but we must have the tax from somebody, and if we excuse every fellow who would like to be excused, our entire system of government will collapse.

Politics in Home Loan Administration

There's too much politics in the Home Loan Administration, and somebody needs to be asked out or kicked out, most preferably the latter procedure. Of the \$50,000,000 assigned to use by North Carolina homeowners, only about one-tenth, or five millions dollars, has been lent while thousands of applications from depressed owners lie in pigeon holes.

North Carolina's rating shows it to be about half as efficient as the bordering states. When we depend upon old broken down politicians to conduct our affairs there's always too much inefficiency. And if that is the case with the Home Loan business in this State, then put out the incompetents and put in men who will do the job.

"Why Do Intelligent People Drink?"

The question, "Why do intelligent people drink?" seems to be a rather hard one to answer; at least, harder than to find the reason why persons of unsound mentality partake of the poison stuff, the latter class hardly to be expected to figure out the cost or the consequences of the practice. Surely one can understand why the degraded hangers-on and the fellows who hang around the saloon drink. In many such cases a long period of neglect and improper contact may be the cause of one's drinking. But when we see people of social standing, and the real power of achievement with the capacity to know the ill effects of alcohol on the human body and the extra hazards it causes, and the power and influence of alcohol to destroy the sound, honest thinking of the best of men, it is an unsolved question why intelligent men and women will drink whiskey.

Can a man drink and retain his intelligence? How much can he drink and retain his intelligence? These questions are aside from the point. The safest plan is not to drink at all for whiskey has a tendency to make good men bad.

Reducing Congressmen's Salaries

Candidate T. E. Bailey, a candidate for Congress in the Fourth District, has one good plank in his platform, and that is the reduction of the pay of the congressmen from \$10,000 to \$8,500 which is a fine talking point, but one that has no chance in the law-making body. The very fellows who will have to do the cutting will be the fellows who will be cut, firmly establishing a guarantee that the salary of a congressman will never be cut.

We feel that the pay is too much. The members of Congress, of course, spend and squander their money. In fact, the spirit of extravagance runs so high in Congress that nobody has any more time to study statesmanship. It is nothing but politics and trying to hold the job.

Thumbs Down on Japan

The interpretation by Japan of her rights in China and the Far East should not be tolerated by any of the nations if they expect to retain their existence in the future.

The next step, when the Japs get China fully armed and on a militarized basis, may likely be conquest of California, Oregon, and Washington, and then eastward to the banks of the Mississippi River. Their idea of power is very gluttonous and when they get the power, they will use it.

Thumbs down as to Japan should be the national attitude of Caucasian people.

THE LETTER-BOX

HERE'S THE LAW

"Any person found in an intoxicated condition on any street, alley, or other place within the corporate limits... shall be fined ten dollars for each offense."

This is the specific town ordinance I have in mind. And it is found in a little book entitled, "Ordinances of the Town of Williamston, North Carolina in effect after September 1, 1927." It is on page forty-seven of said booklet, and will be found in Section 3 on that page. In full that paragraph reads:

"Any person who shall engage in boisterous or loud talking, cursing, or swearing on any street or in any house within the corporate limits, or any person found in an intoxicated condition on any street, alley or other place within the corporate limits, or any person who shall disturb the peace and quiet of the public, or violate the rules of decency in any manner shall be fined ten (\$10.00) dollars for each offense."

One would suppose that the authorities would furnish, or be furnished with, these and other regulations. I suppose there are several such booklets—I know I have one.

Anyway, that's the town law we are operating under. And in view of certain well-known and flagrantly persisting violations, one is disposed to ask these two questions:

1. Why don't the officers enforce this regulation?
2. And why don't the rest of us—the citizens of Williamston—cooperate with them in doing it?

I doubt if any one would question the statement that we have as fine a group of officers in Williamston and in Martin County as you would find in almost any town. I should say, indeed, much better than the average. They are our neighbors and our friends, and their families are also here. One may be assured that they are as interested in a decent community as the rest of us.

The only point is that we would naturally expect them to lead out in stopping public drunkenness on the streets of Williamston. They, in turn, no doubt expect the rest of us that we support them.

Neither of these two things has been done with much efficiency in recent times,—that is, these officers seemingly haven't been doing much about it; and, the rest of us have done still less.

"Guilty," is the one word that hits

Lady Says CARDUI

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the whole citizenship right squarely between the eyes!

The mayor of our city says, in effect, that it is impossible to get far without public sentiment. To that I fully agree and subscribe. And precisely that is what he hasn't built up.

I'm not so sure that you can expect any group of officers, no matter how fine a group they are, to put themselves out about a matter unless the citizenship wants it done. If the people in Williamston want Main Street and "Graball" to be Grogg Alleys, they probably will be; if the men and women of the town ever take a notion that they don't want this, then, the streets will probably—indeed, quite likely, be cleaned up!

So, the point in this matter is simply this: we already have public officials and public officers; but we seem to have no public opinion behind them from the community. And the time has come when we should have both!

I, therefore, challenge the people of this community to in some way let it be known that they don't want to see any more public drunkenness on the streets of Williamston; I further challenge them to let our officers know that they are with them in cleaning up; then, I believe that I can promise that there'll be a cleaning up under such conditions.

CHARLES H. DICKEY.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County, in the Superior Court.

D. G. Matthews v. E. D. Jones and J. A. James.

By virtue of an action directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, 18th day of June, 1934, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said E. D. Jones, one of the defendants, has in the following described real estate:

First Tract: Adjoining lands of Jesse Williams and Everett and Daniel, and others. Beginning at the fork of the old road leading from Hamilton to the Oak City and Haswell Road at a stake, running S 82 W 10 poles, thence S 44 1-2 East 10 1-2 poles, thence about 12 poles, thence N 82 East 17 poles to the beginning. Containing one acre.

Second Tract: Being one-half of

DR. W. C. MERCER
DENTIST

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Wednesday May 23
"HER DOUBLE LIFE" with LILLIAN GISH and ROLAND YOUNG

Thursday May 24
"COMING OUT PARTY" with FRANCES DEE and HARRY GREEN
Friday May 25
"SIX OF A KIND" with CHARLIE RUGGLES and MARY ROLAND
Saturday May 26
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