

Dark Laughter BY OL HARRINGTON



"Oh brother dear, I want you to meet Mr. Bootsie, the gent I was telling you about, who said he could get me a job singin' with any of the big bands."

Then there is the story of the man who entered the Durham Cafe and the waitress asked him if he would like a newspaper. He grimaced and said "I never eat newspapers anymore—I simply can't swallow Hitler's statements."

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take in regular academic life the rest of the day, over a two year period. Only those students with skills will be admitted to the study and work plan.

The first semester at Hampton begins on Wednesday, September 24th, though the study and work plan students arrive on September 15, other new students on September 17 and old students September 22nd.

The Division of Agriculture has been entirely reorganized and new curricula in floraculture and landscape gardening have been added to the courses in agricultural education, engineering, agronomy, animal husbandry and horticulture.

More than ever before the Division of Business will concentrate on the preparation of young people as small businessmen and will do extensive work in the field of cooperatives. Courses in accounting, merchandising and secretarial training are also offered.

The Division of Education

Flimsy Excuses!

Smoothest excuse-makers for liquor are the "traffic," people who make profits out of peddling a narcotic, and the addicts, people who hurt themselves and others by drinking a narcotic.

Anyone who has had anything to do with a drunkard—or a day-after-day "social drinker"—knows that he's as full of excuses as he is of rum.

The liquor traffic is that way too, the W.C.T.U. points out. When a business means money in a man's pocket, he'll find excuses, whether it's for liquor, slot machines, or

naughty pictures.

Mr. Ordinary Citizen usually decides though that excuses aren't worth much when they are stacked up against the considered verdict of experts, whose only interest is mankind's betterment and not profits.

Morgan Cloud, a captain of the medical corps of the U. S. Army, published a book in 1934 to give an objective report on liquor. He quoted eminent opinion as follows:

DR. CHARLES W. MAYO: The only legitimate use of alcohol is in the arts and sciences.

MARSHAL JOFFRE: Alcohol, by diminishing the moral and material strength of the army, is a crime against national defense in the face of the enemy.

DR. RICHARD C. CABOT: Medically and socially the case against alcohol is just as clear as the case against opium.

DR. HOWARD A. KELLY: There is no disease in the world for which alcohol is a cure.

It does undeniably cause thousands of cases of disease.

HORSELY AND STURGE: Alcohol weakens the heart, lowers resistance to disease, shortens life, impairs one's judgment, reduces one's earning power, is harmful even in the smallest dose, delays and prevents digestion, is a poison, has become obsolete as a remedy, kills everything that lives, preserves everything that is dead.

SHAKESPEARE: O thou invincible spirit of wine, if thou hast no other name to be known by, let us call thee devil.

trains teachers and teacher librarians for secondary schools and teachers, critic teachers, supervisors and principals for elementary schools. Education students may major in English, Library Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Education, Science and Social Studies.

Dean of Instruction, R. O'Hara Lanier, has been appointed Acting Director of the new Division of General Studies which will prepare for those students who have special skills in the Fine Arts, Languages, Natural Sciences or Social Studies.

Among the fields of concentration in the Division of Home Economics are Art and Interior Designing, Clothing and Textiles, Family Life and Nursery School Education, Foods and Nutrition, General Home Economics Teaching, Institutional Management and Economics of the Household.

Fight For Freedom Committee Seeks 10,000 Signatures

New York — A campaign to obtain 100,000 signatures of Negro Americans supporting the President's foreign policy being circulated by the Harlem Division of Fight for Freedom, 1270 Sixth Avenue.

The following is the text of the petition:

A petition to the President of the United States:
Dear Mr. President:— Negro-Americans are tremendously heartened by your recent pronouncements against discrimination in the defense industries. We hope and pray that

continued and more vigorous efforts will be made to eradicate all those enemies of Democracy at home who hamper the fight for freedom.

But as Negroes we also recognize that we can have no place in a Nazi dominated world. Therefore, Mr. President, while we continue the fight for Democracy in the United States, we strongly urge that you strike now against the totalitarian values who threaten the cause of freedom everywhere. We urge you to take all necessary measures now to clear the seas of Axis raider promptly, to halt Japanese aggression in the Far East, and immediately to occupy all Atlantic islands strategic to our defense.

The fight for freedom is world wide. We, as Negro Americans, are prepared to play our part.

Ga. Gov. To Ask Legislature To Burn Interracial Books

Atlanta, Ga., (Calvin's Service) — Governor Gene Talmadge of Georgia, culminating his attack on people who advocate racial education is recommending to the 1943 Legislature that they burn all books in Georgia schools and libraries which defend education and white together.

Anticipating that he will be re-elected next year, the Governor read several excerpts from the book entitled, "We Sing America" which tells of white colored children attending school together, playing together, becoming friends and sharing a sandwich.

"We are going to get rid of that book and all books of that kind," he said. "I'm going to turn over the Legislature and ask them to pass a resolution to burn them."

Second Place

The touring company had never been of the best, and when they reached the stage of playing to the family of the man who owned the little country theatre, and found that they left at the end of the first act, it was decided to break up.

Two of the actors set out to work their way back to London. They were lucky enough to get a passage on a barge, and when passing through a lock they overheard this conversation:

some of the knight's children have been trying to get their parents to raise a pig or two, but they say that they are not willing to do so, in the first place they would have to give up a dog or so, and in the next place—their welfare checks is too small to keep hogs with, if the federal government will come to their rescue with about 10\$ each per month extra, they would consider

A Mouthful

A policeman caught a motorist exceeding the speed limit.

"Your name, please," he demanded.

"Aubrey Llewellyn Brymot Llewellyn," came the reply.

The officer put his pocketbook away and looked sternly at the offender.

"Well, don't let me catch you again," he said severely.

Ziegfeld's Specialty

Florenz Ziegfeld had a great fondness for sending telegrams, using this method of communication, in season and out, to keep in touch with his stars. Often he would sit in a darkened theatre during rehearsals and dispatch telegrams to individuals no farther away than the actors of the stage.

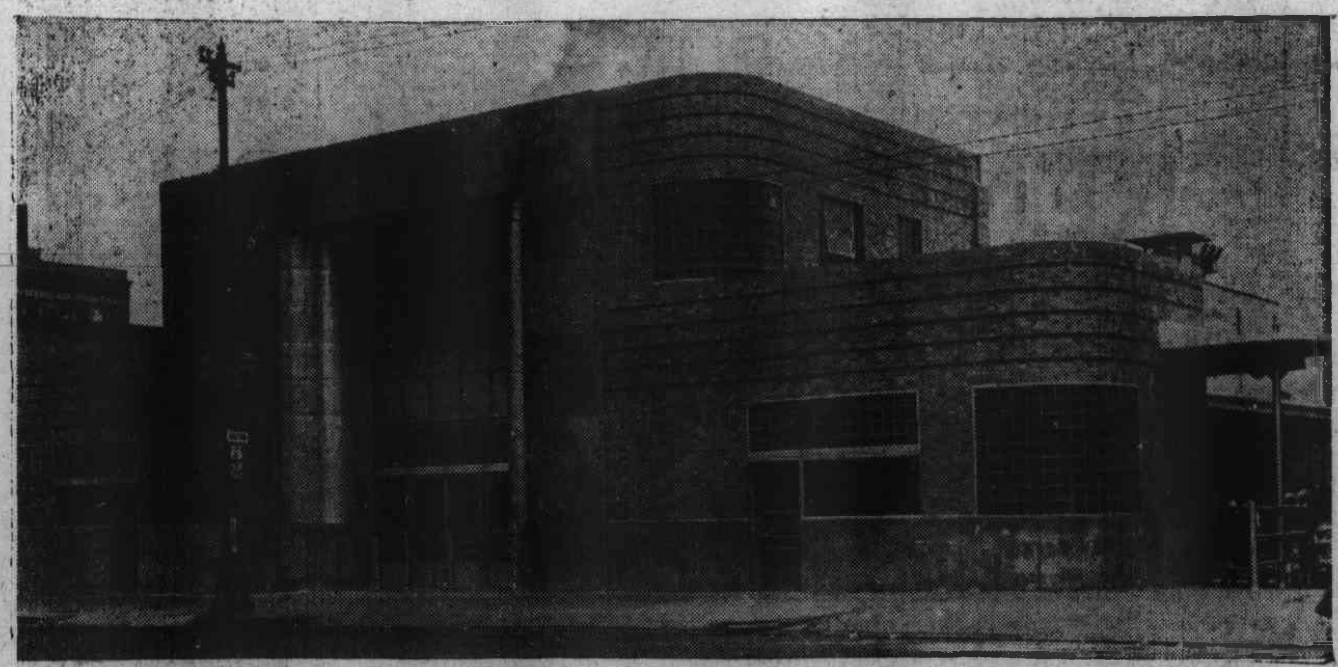
One time, when he was out of town, he loosed a barrage of messages against Will Rogers, no heed. As the day wore on the telegrams increased in volume and warmth of language. Finally, Rogers stopped them by sending this message—collect:

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Hampton Institute Announces Limited Enrollment

Hampton Institute, Va. — A new vital education that combines the best of the traditional program of "learning by doing" at Hampton, with the most progressive teaching concepts in being prepared for students entering this Tidewater Virginia college for Negroes this fall.

For the past year, the administration, faculty, staff and student body have joined in a searching, cooperative study of the part Hampton must play in today's world.

To this end, President Malcolm S. MacLean announced that Hampton would search the nation for the best, most able student body and faculty. Enrollment at the school will be limited to those entering students who show definite "talents" in some specific field. Academic ability is not the only criteria as these young people must have definite shop skills, traits of leadership or artistic inclinations.

Staff changes have brought in talented, able teachers in the sciences, agriculture, trades and general studies.

A new study and work plan enables the student to work on campus for half a day and par-

Cut Them All, Senator!

