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WELCOME, THRICE WELCOME.

High School debaters, teachers, superintendents, camp followers, and chaperons, the University welcomes you with open arms. Chapel Hill is yours, to have, to hold, and to love from this day forth for evermore. As one part of the educational system of an awakening commonwealth you are visiting the head of that system, just as much yours as it is ours. May you find here the inspiration that has thrilled thousands of other North Carolinians and moved them to deeds of service; may you catch a breath of the new atmosphere of social and economic helpfulness, the full significance of which has not yet been realized; may you see the University as the great Mother she is, ever growing, ever helping, ever loving; and through all things may you have in Chapel Hill that royal good time you so richly deserve.

The University of North Carolina is yours; take it.

CLEAN HER NAME.

The inevitable has happened. Whenever this student body wants anything, it will get it, and the only question is of time and manner. When the recent agitation against gambling began and then when it became apparent that the great heart of the student body had risen in revolt, old men in the University knew that sooner or later the feeling would break out in action. It has always happened that way in the past and it will always happen that way in the future. Say what you will, the composite intellect of these nine hundred men is wholesome sane and forward-looking; and when they throw themselves into a proposition, we stake our everything that they will come out on top. Gambling is not entirely eradicated at the University, but the student life is more healthy and more encouraging for all the fierceness that has broken loose.

That this forward step should have been accomplished in such a crude, blind, hacking fashion

and that such far-reaching circumstances should have attended it, is from the University's point of view, the irony of fate and a seeming continuation (to be perfectly frank) of the hard luck that accomplished the death of William Rand. Eighteen months ago the University's fair name was dragged in the dirt because the State and the nation were misinformed by distorted and sensational newspaper reports. To-day the University stands once more disgraced in the eyes of the State and for the same reason. Because of one man's disregard of facts, of his lurid imagination, of his absolute selfishness, the University is given a reputation out of all keeping with its character. We in Chapel Hill can see the situation in its true light and know that an important but comparatively trivial affair has been magnified a hundred times and handed over as a sweet morsel to the University's enemies to be mouthed and chewed for weeks, and to be treasured up as a hidden weapon always. We know, for all the reports of "gambling dens", "mob law", "thugs", and "student violence", that Chapel Hill is as healthy a community as there is in the State, and that the University is a great, noble institution, cruelly hurt by her enemies, but never richer in the devotion of those who know and love her. We know the truth; the State has been deliberately deceived.

Two months remain of this year. Our task lies clear before us. Let every man who loves the University of North Carolina rise up this day, determined to do everything in his power to clean the University's name of the filth that has been fastened to it, and to show things in their true light.

RINGSIDE COURTESY AGAIN.

Nothing so shows the University gentleman or the University cad as his attitude toward visitors. The TAR HEEL has no wish to set itself up as the arbiter of good manners, but within the past week the manager of the baseball team and two graduate students have complained of the increasing number of personal remarks directed toward visiting players. A good part of it is coming from the coaching lines and a good part from Freshmen; all of it is entirely unnecessary, of no earthly benefit to any one, and a bad breach of manners. Yell all you please and pull for Captain Bailey's men, but leave the visitors alone. This is a University, not a second-rate prep school. Don't be a kid.

Dance at A. T. O. House.

There was a delightful informal dance at the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity House Saturday night. Among those dancing were Miss Barton, Miss Tabor, Miss Weatherhead, Miss Waterman, and Mrs. Risley, guests of Mrs. J. H. Pratt; Miss Scott, guest of Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Jr.; Miss Fowler, guest of Mrs. G. M. Sneath; Miss Daniels, Miss Noble, Miss Elliott, Miss McIntosh, and Miss Bain. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Winston, Mr. and

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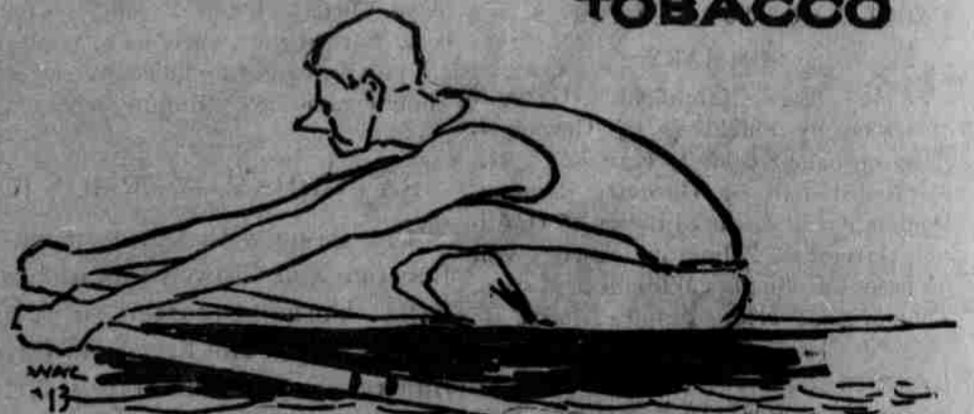
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