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### WRITE TEN LETTERS

Students in the University who are interested in the success of the budget of our needs as presented to the Legislature by President Chase, are constantly asking what can I do to help the cause? We should like to call your attention to the ad. that the Peoples Bank is running today.

So far as the students are concerned, this advertisement lays clearly before the students what they should do. This is as people who make their home in Chapel Hill see it. And we believe that they have succeeded in putting their finger on the vital thing for the students.

Last summer, when the outcome of the revaluation act was hanging in the balance, some of the leaders of the democratic party promised that there shall be no general property tax for State purposes. And again, the other day, when the report of the Budget Committee came before the House Finance Committee a motion was passed declaring that expenditures would be kept within the State's income.

Gradually the very life is being choked out of the possibility of the higher educational institutions of the State getting even the minimum that they absolutely must have. And just in proportion as the educational institutions are choked, so the State is choked. A boomerang is being hurled that must inevitably turn its way back and cut the very vitals of our life.

There are people in the Legislature who are fighting to prevent this, and provide adequately for our educational institutions. They must have support in this fight. They can't win without support, and with the proper sort of support, they can't lose. The State can't commit suicide.

Those who would choke us can't resist public opinion. And here's what you can do, Mr. Student, write letters—to whom? To influential citizens of your community, explaining in full the situation, and urging them to write to their representatives in the General Assembly. We have thirteen hundred men in college. Every man write at least ten letters—making a total of thirteen thousand letters. Do this now. Don't do it in a hurry, but take your time and put the case up adequately, and it can't be refuted. The fight is not lost. It's up to the students to realize the power that they have in their hands, and exercise it now. All together—let's send thirteen thousand letters into every nook of North Carolina during the coming ten days.

### NEW BOARD MEMBERS.

We regret to lose from the TAR HEEL Messrs. Matthews, Hudson, and Proctor which have been compelled for divers reasons to quit this work.

Instead of Matthews as assistant editor, Horner will fill this place. Horner has been on the Board since last spring, and has been one of the best workers during the past quarter. He had experience in journalistic work before coming to the University, and is amply qualified to fill

the position to which he has been advanced.

Kerr and Atkinson, who have been elected to be associate editors, have both shown up well in the recent Tar Heel contest, and are well qualified to do work of the first quality. Kerr is at present a Sophomore, and Atkinson is a Junior, entering the University from Virginia Military Institute.

The contest, to fill the remaining vacancies will continue until others have justified their election to the Board.

### ANCIENT HISTORY.

(L. D. SUMMEY)

The first literary society was organized the third day of June 1795, under the name of "The Debating Society," the first president was James Liebane, of Orange; the first treasurer was Lawrence Toole, of Edgecombe; the first Censor Morum, Richard Sims, of Warren. The objects of the society were expressed to be the cultivation of a lasting friendship and the promotion of use.

In 1824 occurred a flagrant outrage. A. A. and L. K. loaded themselves with whisky in the village grog-shop, and arming themselves one with a club and the other with a pistol, sallied forth for the purpose of attacking the persons of different members of the faculty. They committed "violent outrages" on two of the persons hunted.

One of the first Carolina yells ran like this:

Rah! Rah! White!  
Rah! Rah! Blue!  
Hoopla! Hoopla! N. C. U.

The eastern extremity of the ridge on which Chapel Hill is situated is like a promontory jutting into the sea. It was by General Davie, the "Father of the University," called Point Prospect. In old times it was

pronounced pi-int, and hence, the neighbors, seeing on its summit some lofty pines, mistook the name for Piney Prospect.

In 1844 for the first time the North Carolina University Magazine was launched on the literary sea and had an honorable existence of one year. It was fathered by the senior class and edited by a committee. They produced a very creditable journal. The magazine died for a lack of support.

An amusing exercise of the art of hazing took its place. A number of students would call on a Freshman, dropping in casually as if without concert. Then one would tell an anecdote, followed by others. Finally the Freshman would be guiled into perpetrating a joke. Instead of laughing, each would gaze solemnly and mournfully at the joker, with mouths wide open, loudly ejaculating, Ha! The discomfiture of the victims was painfully ludicrous. Dr. Battle's History of the University.

The chapter of the Nautilus Society here held initiations for the first time Saturday night, January 16th. The newly initiated are: B. E. Lohr, H. H. Bullock, C. W. Fowler, H. S. Boice, J. L. Stuckey, and O. B. Wells. The Nautilus Society is the national society of geologists.

## SYSTEM OF DEBATING IS NOW INCORRECT

Officers Are Installed in Phi Assembly—Irish Agitation Condemned Along With Mayor Hylan.

Recommending that the University instead of the two literary societies should bear the expense of our intercollegiate forensic contestants, Speaker John H. Kerr declared in his inaugural address, that since the debating teams represent the University they should be financed by the University, and that the present debating council, which is an inter-society organization, has only the right to contract for society debates.

By passing unanimously a resolution empowering the speaker to appoint a special committee to confer with the president of the University, the Assembly, voted a thunderous approval of the speaker's recommendations. The committee which is to report to the assembly immediately on this question is composed of B. C. Brown, E. C. Journigan and D. L. Grant.

The assembly passed a resolution 40 to 17 condemning the Irish agitators who are coming to this country and also the recent action of Mayor Hylan toward Lady MacSweeney, the discussion of which brought forth varied and heated contests between the speakers.

The other officers who were seated with Mr. Kerr were W. E. Horner as sergeant-at-arms, and P. A. Reavis, Jr., as reading clerk.

In this column on December 17th we made the statement that: "Mr. Jasper L. Stuckey of the Geological Department of the University has returned to Chapel Hill where he will take up his duties in the department. Mr. Stuckey has been doing some very important geological work for the State Survey, making a tour of certain sections of the state mapping the beds of certain minerals of geological importance." This is incorrect in that Mr. Stuckey is still employed by the N. C. Geological and Economic Survey and is now engaged in writing up his filed notes on his study of the structural materials of the State, which study extended over the entire summer and fall. Mr. Stuckey has

no relation now to the Department of Geology of the University except that he will devote a part of his time to advanced geological work under Prof. W. F. Prouty and perhaps some advanced courses in chemistry.

Three papers were presented at the last meeting of the Chemical Journal Club. The first by D. M. Carroll on "Nitration of Aromatic Hydrocarbons treated from a standpoint of Physical Chemistry." B. Saiman presented the second on "The Manufacture of Tungsten." The third paper was discussed by I. W. Smithey on the subject, "Langmuir's Theory of the Structure of the Atom." The already existing interest in this subject was quite augmented by the vivid explanation of the speaker and the final discussion of it by the club as a whole.

## Report of Committee On Greater University

In Chapel Thursday morning, January 20, John Kerr of the Senior class gave a report of the Greater University Student Committee which was elected on November 22, at a mass meeting. This committee was elected to direct the students' fight for higher education in North Carolina. Mr. Kerr stated that the committee had gotten in touch with the students of the other state institutions for both boys and girls, and that they also had instituted a similar movement. He showed how, before the legislature met, by the co-operation of all the state institutions the facts about the needs of the institutions for higher education in North Carolina had been put before the people of the State. A canvass of

the entire state was made during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Kerr stated that although the University had gotten only \$990,000 for a two year building program, when it asked for \$5,000,000 to extend over a period of five years, that "the fight has just begun," and if it is carried forward for the next two years the state institutions will get what they ask for when the next legislature meets two years hence.

REV. CHARLES MADDRY  
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ed on the "Stewardship of Life," taking his text from the first Corinthians, sixth chapter and thirtieth verse: "For you are bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body."

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The thing that tickled me most was his sureness that I was after Camels! As soon as I had my coin on the counter and before I could say a word, he flashed me a package of Camels! When I asked him how he knew I wanted Camels, he took a pull on his laugh stock and soaked me with this:—"Can't tell you, old mayonnaise—I'm dressing!"

After he had waited on several other men who drew their Camels like I did, this salesman said:—"For a fact, most men here smoke Camels. They hit the popular taste! Camels have the right body and the right mildness and the right flavor! They're all right!"

And, Pete—he added this without a stutter: The more I see of the world and the more I learn about cigarettes, the more respect I have for Camels and Camels quality! I don't believe a better cigarette could be made at any price!" And Pete—oh, Pete—listen to this gem:—"And it's an odds on bet I'm a good judge. I've tried 'em all—and my taste is the jury box!"

If that isn't a swell line of Camel talk, I'll sell my shoes! But, Pete, that salesman is right! It's my belief that no cigarette in the world can be favorably compared with Camels—they're so smooth and mellow and delightful!

I'm herewith slipping between the sheets, old book. So, you tell 'em the rest—you're so full of knowledge!

Sincerely

Shorty.

