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### IN LOVING MEMORY.

We are not among those who are continually trying to classify the minutest events of our life in terms of "Carolina spirit" or "Lack of Carolina spirit." To our mind that would be blasphemy springing from a failure to appreciate the content of "the spirit of Carolina."

But those who erected over the mound of mud before the Library the cross bearing the inscription "In loving memory of the Carolina spirit" and bedecked the mound with green twigs were of two possible classes; they were either of the class to whom the phrase is a mere hollow expression, and who, because of their inability to grasp its fullness of meaning have done no harm because of their imbecility. For them we should return a verdict of "Oh, Lord, forgive them for they know not what they do." Or, they were men who do in some measure appreciate the significance of the phrase, and who, because they have performed this act, are guilty of the lowest crime. They would not make of this campus a place of refinement and the home of gentlemen where men strive for a fuller, nobler life; but would make of it a refuge for others of their kind—who would eat the bread from their Master's hand, and spend their life in riotous living to the detriment of the Master whose fullness of life they gave freedom to destroy, using as their license their own littleness and lack of appreciation of this great institution which men have struggled a century and a quarter to build here.

But whatever class they come from, something has happened which challenges our attention. If the perpetrators are of the first class—if they are simple and know not that they are simple, then in the name of Carolina we should teach them. If they are of the latter class—if they would tear down and do it deliberately, then in the name of Carolina we should either bring them into a fuller recognition of the falsity of their position, enabling them to live a fuller life because of a new vision, or else relegate them to the scrapheap of their kind. There is no place for them in our life as they stand, and if they can't be lifted up, they should be cast out.

In either of these events, action is called for. It is high time that those responsible for the standard of the campus consciousness should bestir themselves into a full realization of the existing situation, and a lifting of men from this stage of lethargy and recklessness into which they have recently sunk. This requires vision, initiative, and ability of a high order. Can the campus produce this; or will it be choked to death because there is not a man here who can meet the situation? We ask this with a seriousness that borders upon fear.

### FROM OUR LEVEL UP.

A young alumnus of the University writes us, "Why don't you fellows organize a student band down at the Hill? Soon the spring ball season will be on, and a band is the heart of the student body's support of the team."

Last fall, after the pronounced presence of the A. & E. band at the Fair Football game, and the pronounced absence of a Carolina band, we raised this question of the need of a band. A few days later we received a letter from the head of the Department of Music assuring us that a band would soon be organized.

We haven't heard of it yet. We couldn't find anyone on the campus today who had heard it, or heard of it. The Music Department is continually complaining because the student body does not support it in bringing good musical programs here. It seems to us that the falling down of the department in failing to organize a band is about as bad as that of the students in failing to support financially the programs of highly skilled artists which it has brought here. And worse, for this reason:

A band furnishes music to the natural gait of this campus, and its appreciation of music. This admission may be scorned by those who pronounce all that which is over their head good in order to keep from appearing "green." And if it is the solemn task of the Department of Music to develop here a taste for fine music—as we believe it is, it seems to us that they should begin where they can receive a hearing, and then slowly working upward. When you start a boy in mathematics you begin with arithmetic and not with trigonometry or calculus. And so while we are furnished with these really fine programs of clever artists which have been brought to us, we also want some that we can comment on and feel at home in our criticism. And then there comes in the question of mass meetings, athletic events, etc., when a student band is needed.

There is plenty of material here from which to organize a band. Without any financial backing, and under student direction we had an excellent band here before the present Department of Music was organized. And now, if it wants to serve, and appeal to the masses; let it work with the masses, giving something that we want; and then the masses will line up behind the finer things that they should learn how to appreciate.

### The Editor of The Tar Heel:

I would appreciate the use of space in The Tar Heel as the best means of getting a message from the University to every one of the fourteen hundred campus citizens. The message I would present is just this:

There come times in the administration of every enterprise when the executives and directors take counsel with the stockholders in order to properly forward more successfully the common endeavor. Such meetings inform the stockholders of the state of their interests and guide the directors in the decisions necessary to their part of the job.

In a similar way matters of University concern make advisable at this time a similar counselling together. The faculty has formulated a new schedule. Holidays are for the use of the student and the faculty wants the students to think with them on this matter. The president of the University is charged with the preservation and beautification of state buildings and grounds. President Chase wants the thoughtful cooperation of every University man in this matter of University concern.

Every man must assume his portion of responsibility. To do this, every man must know the facts. And all must think out together and work out together a common plan.

The University considers this conference sufficiently important to put aside all classes for the hour that every man may be present. The University gives an hour. Fairness demands that each of us give the same.

Assembly hour and the place will be announced later. Please watch for that announcement.

FRANCIS F. BRADSHAW,  
 Dean of Students.

### FACT AND COMMENT

Dr. L. R. Wilson, who has been sick with pneumonia, is much better and will be out in a few weeks.

The following men represented Carolina at the Student Missionary Volunteers of the state at their meeting held at Trinity college, on February 25 and 26: Charles W. Phillips, W. A. Lillicroft, W. H. Andrews, C. H. Smith, C. J. Grisette, O. L. Hedrick, J. D. Simonds, A. F. Raper, R. F. Marshburn, C. J. Williams.

Mr. J. E. Johnson, state Y. M. C. A. secretary, was on the hill last Thursday and Friday, February 24 and 25, in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. work here.

Dr. Chase and Prof. Frank Graham were in Raleigh a good part of last week in the interest of the campaign being waged before the legislature for higher education.

Dr. L. A. Williams, Dr. E. W. Knight, both of the School of Education, and Dr. Joseph Gregoire DeRoulhac Hamilton, professor of History and Government, left the last of last week for Atlantic City, N. J., to attend an educational gathering.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, presiding elder of this district, delivered the sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday, February 27.

Prof. F. P. Graham went to Raleigh last Thursday to speak in behalf of the Educational Fund program, before the Financial Committee of the House.

Professors G. Howe and G. A. Herrer are attending the first meeting of the American Classical Association in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. J. P. Pratt has left for Springfield, Ill., to attend the golden anniversary of her parents' wedding.

A negro who had escaped from the work house several days ago, was found in Chapel Hill, and returned to Hillsboro by Chief Long, last Friday.

Professor Hibbard's father is ill with heart trouble at the home of his son in Chapel Hill.

The meeting of the Latin-American club has been changed from Monday night, February 28th, to Wednesday night, March 2nd. Dr. Leavitt will talk on "Colleges and Universities of South America."

Dr. L. A. Williams, Professor Noble, and Dr. E. W. Knight left this week for Atlantic City, where they will attend the National Association of Education. On the way back Professor Noble will visit the Public Schools of Philadelphia.

As a result of a thorough investigation by the Student Council a member of the Freshman class was dismissed from college for bringing whisky on the campus.

A supper for the benefit of the Chinese Relief Fund will be given under the direction of the Woman's Auxiliary, probably Tuesday night, in the Presbyterian church.

An announcement in Chapel Friday morning was to the effect that students are asked to contribute through the churches and Y. M. C. A. something to the Chinese Relief Fund.

The petition of the German Club for the Easter dances to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 29th, 30th and 31st, was withdrawn owing to the fact that Thursday will be a recitation day and not a registration day as thought to be. Dances, according to a ruling of the faculty, must be held during the holiday period.

On Thursday night the Grail will solicit from the student body at the various boarding houses contributions which will be used to buy gold basketballs for the basketball team. About 10 cents will be asked from each man. The Grail is taking charge of the campaign to supply the necessary machinery for collecting the contributions, buying the balls, etc. The balls will be presented to the team on behalf of the student body.

Dr. W. C. Cooker addressed the Public Welfare Seminar on the subject of "Landscape Art" at the home of Dr. E. C. Branson Thursday evening. He described the work of the notable Schools of Landscape Art in America, and pointed out certain problems in community beautification. The paper was followed by general discussion. Mrs. Branson then furnished the social features. Professor Thorndike Seaville will address the Seminar on the subject of "Municipalities" next Thursday evening at 7:30 in Peabody Hall.

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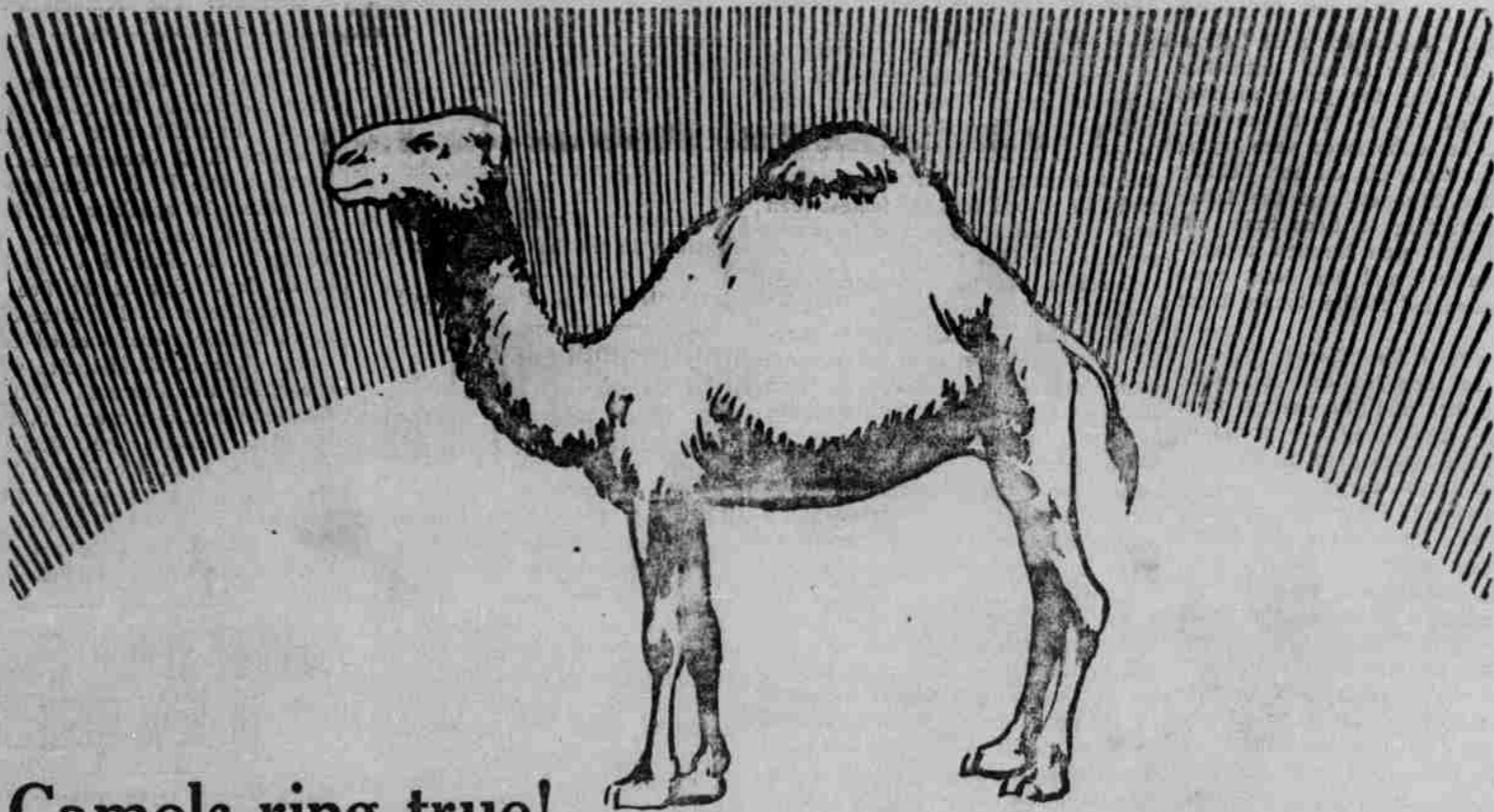
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