

## Student's Column

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am writing as a man who wishes to defend his honor and who wishes to give his side of a very prominent case that is now before the eyes of the campus. Kindly give this space in your student forum.

The case which I refer to is that of the Boll Weevil and its relation to its former student board, to the University, to the faculty, and to myself. In order to do this properly it is best to start at the very beginning of the Boll Weevil's career. Sometime during the latter part of May, 1922, Mr. Jonathan Daniels and Mr. M. Y. Cooper visited Mr. Chase, President of the University of North Carolina, in regard to securing permission to run a college comic as an official publication of this University. Dr. Chase advised them that it would be necessary for them to lay out their plan and bring it to him for approval. Mr. Jack Joyner and myself were working in conjunction with Mr. Daniels and Mr. Cooper. The matter was dropped for a while, and on September twelfth, 1922, Mr. Joyner and myself called on President Chase, and asked for official permission to run an official college comic of the University. We carried with us a copy of an old issue of the Jack O' Lantern, college comic of Dartmouth College, which contained on its editorial page the fact that it was published by students of Dartmouth college. Mr. Joyner and myself advised President Chase that we could run a college comic exactly on these same plans, without any official permission from him. We also advised the President that it was our desire to get his permission to run a college comic as an official publication of the University of North Carolina. Dr. Chase agreed with us and stated that before he could give us permission to run as an official publication he would like to see an outline of the plans of organization of this new college comic. Mr. Joyner and myself then drew up the plan of organization and working of the Carolina Boll Weevil. A few hours later we called on Dr. Chase and submitted to him our plan. The following is an exact copy of clauses one, two and three of our plan:

"Plan of organization and workings of the CAROLINA BOLL WEEVIL," Carolina's College Comic, September 12, 1922.

- "This is a student humorous official publication to be published by students, (only), of the University of North Carolina. The whole business staff and editorial staff of this publication is to be composed of students.
- Messrs. Cooper, Brody, and Joyner, are to manage this publication, and they shall be personally liable for all bills contracted by them for the Carolina Boll Weevil. The Business Manager is to appoint the next year's Business Manager. The students are to elect the editor-in-chief of this publication. This is almost exactly the same plan on which the Tar Heel is run. The profits or losses of this publication shall be handled by the Business Manager as the present basis of the Tar Heel.
- This is to be a strictly student publication. On account of the fact that it will take at least a few years to set this publication on its feet, this publication is to be published for at least three years before it shall be taken in to the new publication proposition which was passed last May, and then it must be passed by the Business Manager."

Dr. Chase read the above statement over very carefully, and declared that the plans were entirely satisfactory to him. As a witness to the fact he presented us with the following letter, which was equivalent to his permission to run the publication as an official college comic since the words "official humorous publication to be published by students of the University of North Carolina" appeared in the above plan to which Dr. Chase agreed:

The University of North Carolina,  
Chapel Hill,  
12 September, 1922.  
Office of the President  
To Whom it May Concern:

I understand that a staff composed of students of the University of North Carolina is to publish and manage the Carolina Boll Weevil, as a humorous publication; that this publication is to be in every way strictly a students' publication, and that the students of the University are to be asked to elect an editor-in-chief. It is further my understanding that the managers of this publication assume personal liability for all bills contracted by them for the publication. I feel certain that there is room in the University for a humorous publication of high standards, and I am glad to know that this new venture on the part of students in the University is getting under way. I wish the publication

success, and am glad to make this statement about it.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) H. W. CHASE,  
President.

In the issue of the Raleigh News and Observer of September seventeenth, 1922, an article appeared regarding the publication of a new periodical named the Boll Weevil. The following are a few quotations from same: "PRESIDENT RECOMMENDS BOLL WEEVIL TAKING PLACE OF TROUBLESOME TAR BABY" "a real students' publication, the Carolina Boll Weevil, is going to take the place of the ill fated Tar Baby, the privately owned magazine which was mistakenly supposed by many to be a University publication and which went out of existence recently."

The Boll Weevil began publication and has continued since then. In the early part of the spring 1923 I was invited to attend a meeting of the publications union executive board. The executive board of the publications union asked that I permit the Boll Weevil to join the union, in fact they offered me all of the profit of the Boll Weevil for the following year. I made it clear to them that we had permission for at least three years. I realize that the publications union would have amounted to much more than it does if it had the Boll Weevil in it, and so does the publications union realize this fact. To tell the truth I believe the whole Boll Weevil affair can be summed up in the following words: that is that the publications union has done, and is trying to do, everything whether fair or foul to secure control of the Boll Weevil and force it to join the publications union. It seems to me that the whole matter is a frame up against me, entered into by the publications union, the Executive Committee, and a few of my personal enemies among the faculty.

In the latter part of May, 1923 members of the Boll Weevil staff, including myself, heard rumors to the effect that the Boll Weevil was not an official publication. I thought I would straighten out matters and went to President Chase, asking him to make a statement to the effect that he gave us permission to run as an official publication. But in the face of the signed letter he gave us, reproduced above, he denied ever having given us permission to run the Boll Weevil as an official publication. Without any chance whatsoever he called in his secretary and asked him to take the following letter:

31 May, 1923.  
"To whom it may concern:  
Since the question has arisen as to the understanding between the University of North Carolina and the Boll Weevil, as set forth in my letter of the twelfth of September, 1922, I desire to say specifically that the Boll Weevil is not and cannot in any sense be regarded as an official student publication of the University of North Carolina, since it is under private control and management, and that at a conference last fall between myself and students interested in the Boll Weevil this point was made clear, and that it was specifically stated by me that the publication should be announced as published by students of the University of North Carolina.

Cordially yours,  
(Signed) H. W. CHASE,  
President.  
Notice the inconsistency of these letters. It can readily be seen that President Chase was sorry that he gave us permission to run as a publication outside of the publications union, and was taking steps to force us inside.

The latter part of August Dr. Wagstaff, chairman of the executive committee, called me before him and stated that my business methods had not been ethical. He stated that until these matters could be cleared up I could not register. I looked over the charges, which were unfounded, and advised Dr. Wagstaff that the charges were misrepresented. He stated that he would have a meeting of his executive committee and asked me to present my side of the matter. The executive committee met about the middle of September and I appeared before them. At the outset of the meeting I could see that the whole idea behind the members of the executive committee was to force the Boll Weevil in the publications union by having me leave school. The committee heard my answers to the unfair charges and advised me that they would deeply consider the matter and advise me accordingly. A few days later I was notified by mail that I could not register this fall. Dr. Wagstaff asked me what my intentions were for this quarter and when I advised him that we had formed a corporation consisting of the members of the board of the Boll Weevil, he told me that he intended to "break me." He said that he could do this whether he had the authority or the right to do so or not. I told him that we were running the publication purely as a busi-

ness proposition with no University connection. However, he seemed bent on doing all he could against me and the Boll Weevil, and called the entire Boll Weevil board before the executive committee. He told these boys that they would be shipped from Carolina unless they severed their connections with the Boll Weevil. He also stated that the executive committee had nothing against the Boll Weevil but that their sole purpose in doing this was to break me. When questioned by members of the Boll Weevil staff as to the right or authority that they had to ship members of the Boll Weevil staff, Dr. Wagstaff stated that they would do so regardless of whether or not they had the right. Members of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina when questioned as to their opinion on the matter stated that they thought the executive committee had no authority to ship members of the staff of the Boll Weevil for being connected with it.

In closing I want to state that the Boll Weevil staff upon resigning voted confidence in my honesty. These boys have been connected with me in the closest way for the past two years and have known of my every action. I am sure that their opinion will speak for the campus in general.

STEVE BRODY.

### Indianapolis Convention

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England, China, Japan, etc., will be there to speak. Among the most prominent of these men are John R. Mott, Robert E. Speer, Sherwood Eddy, and E. M. Woods of Cambridge, England.

The maximum number of student representatives the University can send is fifteen, and Mr. Cottrell urged the Cabinet to see that the full delegation goes to Indianapolis. In view of what the "Tar Heel" of Jan. 8, 1914, said about its being the greatest religious meeting since the time of Christ, and as this convention promises to be even better than the one in Kansas City, every student interested should make earnest efforts to attend. Mr. Cottrell said various methods had been used by the student bodies to send their representatives. He stated that in some schools the students taxed themselves usually about twenty-five cents each and the delegates paid one-third of their expenses. The railroads will give reduced rates. The total expense for the entire trip will be about seventy-five dollars.

### CAROLINA STUDENTS ARE MAKING GOOD AT PENN

Dr. Isaac Manning received a letter from the authorities of the University of Pennsylvania a few days ago stating that five men who were admitted for advanced standing from here to that institution, have been, because of the excellence of their work, placed on the honor roll. They are: E. L. Kellum, Tommy B. Mitchell, N. A. Fox, T. E. Jones, and A. A. Minor. Of these men, E. L. Kellum has the honor of leading there for advanced standing last year. It was further stated that the average grades made by University of North Carolina men are higher than those of men representing any other institution. There are 15 men from here now there. This speaks well for the Carolina Medical School and the medical faculty is very proud of its former students.

## TAG FOOTBALL IS STILL GOING

### Carr Defeated Ruffin; While South Outpoints Frats Team

The new tag football ruling, that first downs should be counted in deciding the game in case of a tie, went into effect Monday. It is hoped that it will eliminate the tie games that have been occurring so frequently. On the first day it decided the game against the Frats, South winning three to one.

One other innovation also took place. Instead of playing ten minute quarters with two minutes rest, they play twenty minute halves with no stop.

Monday's first game was played between Carr and Ruffin. Carr kicked off and in the first few minutes gained eighteen yards on Ruffin's fumble. A few minutes later, Sides, one of Carr's best and fastest players, carried the ball across Ruffin's goal line.

Ruffin received the ball and immediately proceeded to make a first down. She was well on the way for the second when the ball was fumbled and Woodard, for Carr, got the ball and made another touchdown.

The second half started off with the usual aerial battle of forward passes. After several intercepted passes and the ball changing sides, Carr got near enough to Ruffin's goal for Red Routh to kick a beautiful field goal.

In the remainder of the half Carr succeeded in making two more touchdowns, running the score up to 28, the highest yet made. Ruffin did not score.

The second game was between South and the Frats, and for a wonder all the players were on the field all ready to play at the appointed time.

South showed about her usual form for the first half, but during the second half she made a spurt and netted two first downs, which decided the game. The Frats did not play the usual brand of ball. They made several fumbles and were not as fast as they have been.

In the first half the Frats had the edge by a little. They intercepted three of South's passes and completed four of their own. Only one time near the beginning of the game were they seriously threatened, but South couldn't make her first down and had to punt. The Frats made one first down during the half.

In the second half South got together and made one first down. Near the end of the game they made two consecutive first downs. The game ended with South three first downs and the Frat's one—South's game.

### The Tag Football Standing:

Buildings	Won	Lost	Tied	Post-poned	Pct.
Grimes	2	0	0	0	1.000
Mangum	1	0	1	0	1.000
Frats	1	0	1	0	1.000
South	2	0	1	0	1.000
N. Dorms	1	0	1	1	1.000
Carr	1	0	2	0	1.600
West	1	1	1	0	.500
Steele	1	1	1	0	.000
Ruffin	0	3	0	0	.000
Manly	0	2	0	0	.000
East	0	1	1	1	.000
Smith	0	1	1	0	.000

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### Civil Engineers Hear Speaker

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- Every educated man shall write well.
- Every educated man shall speak well.
- Every engineer shall know the sources of scientific information.
- Every engineer shall be skilled in the use of applied science in the solution of engineering problems.
- Every engineer shall be thoroughly trained in costs and values.
- Every engineer shall prove himself to be an economic asset in his work and shall understand the commercial and the ethical aspects of commercial practice.
- Every engineer shall be taught throughout his college course that one of his chief functions in life is to serve his community.

The Engineering School here has a distinct advantage over a purely technical college in securing the cultural advantages now so much needed by the engineer on account of student contact with the cultural advantages existing at the University. Mr. Dunlap's talk was followed by a short address from President Chase in which he referred to the fact that he and Mr. Dunlap were at Dartmouth College together, and he expressed gratification at the widespread recognition of the School of Engineering as evidenced by this visit from Mr. Dunlap.

Following the addresses of Mr. Dunlap and Dr. Chase, the members of the student chapters and the other members adjourned to the large drafting room of Phillips Hall where refreshments were served. Those present had an opportunity of meeting Mr. Dunlap and the distinguish-

ed guests at that time. The latter included Mr. Frank Page, Chairman State Highway Commission; Mr. Charles Upham, State Highway Engineers; Mr. Gilbert White, consulting engineer of Durham; Mr. J. T. Chase, Vice-president, Roanoke Rapids Power Co.; Mr. H. E. Miller, State Sanitary Engineer; and a recent graduate of the School of Engineering, Mr. H. E. Baity, Assistant State Sanitary Engineer.

The Pan Hellenic Council has petitioned the faculty that the pledge date be changed from January the tenth, to December the first. Their reason for desiring this change, is that it will be best for all concerned to have the rushing season over before holidays and examinations begin.

The re-ceiling and plastering of the Library lobby, which was started over a week ago, has been completed. Four men started work on it last week, with a view to finishing it in three days. But they only finished it after a week's work. It will be painted in a few days.

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