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## Election System Reform

When the winter quarter examinations are done, the more popular balmy period will be ushered in with the usual attention on spring styles, baseball prospects, and local politics with special emphasis on the latter item. Soon the secret ambitions and best laid plans of campus climbers will take expression in the forming of groups and machines designed to capture a winning number of votes. Men who have been silent all year will suddenly blossom forth with a cheering smile for everyone and a manifest willingness to do anything that will bring them before the public eye.

It is a great game, especially as it is played here at Carolina. Everybody enjoys it and plays it directly or indirectly. The coming spring promises to offer more than the average share of excitement, intrigue, and close ballot battles. There are more students than ever, more offices to aspire for, greater competition, and deeper interest.

The system of conducting elections at Carolina, however, has been slipshod and farcical for the past five years. There have been faint hearted efforts at election reform, but these attempts have been ineffectual and short lived. No clear cut, systematic method of conducting the annual elections has yet been devised. This year with the increase of student government problems and an added interest in student body affairs plainly apparent, definite changes must be wrought in our present unorganized election system, and it is none too early for serious thought along this direction.

One of the remedies for the general looseness in the management of elections, suggested by a leading executive student organization, is to have all the elections held on one day, with one long ballot. The plan suggests that some picked group of men have general control of the elections, set the dates, arrange for the counting of ballots and placing of ballot boxes, and safeguard against shady political methods. While this plan is only a bare outline as yet, it has infinite possibilities and is an excellent foundation on which to build an orderly election system.

Ever since ballot boxes were introduced in the University, there has been no controlling board. Each organization announced the date for its particular election, placed anyone who was willing to preside at the ballot boxes and count the votes, with the resulting evils of stuffed ballot boxes,

careless voting, and general dissatisfaction. Last year balloting was held spasmodically from the early part of April until late in May, until the campus became weary and disgusted with the long drawn out affair. Statistics show that the last election in May drew only a few hundred votes, a very poor representation of campus opinion. Only friends of the candidates voted with the result that an unintelligent vote was cast and several undeserving men obtained office.

If all voting was confined to one big day when candidates for presidency of student body, athletic association offices, class officers, publications, Y. M. C. A., etc. would be voted on, there would be sure to be greater interest than ever. And greater interest spells a larger vote, and a larger vote a more intelligent selection of campus officers. The whole business would be disposed of in two days at the most, and thus a great saving in time and efficiency would be accomplished. If the nominations and balloting of all the various elections could not be adequately managed in one day, it is quite possible that classes could be suspended until the furor of elections was over. Certainly such a day would be lively enough to warrant a holiday.

Elections will seize the stage of activities within a few weeks. The above plan will probably be presented to the campus for approval in the near future, and it is of importance to every student to give the project his careful consideration.

## HEELER CONTEST

In accordance with the custom established last year the Tar Heel will conduct a "heeler" contest immediately after examinations which will last until well into May when next year's staff will be selected. This contest is open to all students who are interested in newspaper writing regardless of previous experience. Every man will be given a thorough trial, and the ultimate choice will be based purely on the ability and energy shown during the contest.

The nature of the contest is to instruct the candidates in college publication work by giving them definite assignments under the supervision of regular members of the staff. The work of each candidate will be carefully checked up by the managing editor who will issue assignments and give instructions as to how they should be carried out. When a candidate begins to show a natural aptitude for newspaper work, he will be given fuller reign and heavier assignments. The contest will not require an unreasonable amount of time, but it will demand steady and consistent work.

Freshmen and Sophomores especially are urged to come out for the annual contest. Since no courses in journalism are being offered by the University this year, Tar Heel work offers the only training available in this field. One course academic credit is given the regular members of the Tar Heel staff. The official announcement of the contest will be announced in the next issue of the Tar Heel which will appear the Tuesday after examinations.

## MOTOR TOURS INTO CANADA ANNOUNCED

Young people in this section will be interested in the announcement, made by H. P. Sanborn, football and basketball coach at Asheville School, that motor camping tours will be conducted this summer through the Northern States into the wilds of Canada. The tours will open a new method of summer activity, which will include travel, education and recreation. At present trips are being planned through the valley of Virginia and up through the Susquehanna Trail to Niagra Falls and Canada, returning through the White Mountains and New England resorts to New York, Atlantic City and Washington, Mr. Sanborn says.

Featuring these trips is a camping period of two weeks in the wilds of Canada, where fishing, hunting and canoeing are to be enjoyed under the supervision of Indian guides of the Hudson Bay Company.

As these trips allow lengthy stops at the mountains and beaches, many attractions are offered of which the present day camp does not permit. Coaches are being specially built for the operators of the tours.

Dr. D. T. Carr is out of town this week attending the Southern Association of Dentists, which is being held in Atlanta. He, together with several other dentists from surrounding towns, left Wednesday afternoon for the mid-winter meeting of the association, in which all the southern states will be represented. Dr. Carr will return Sunday and be back in his office as usual on Monday morning.

## THE WILDERNESS

BY J. OSLER BAILEY

You will pardon us if we refer to the weather; but the cerebrum of even a Collyunist does not always scintillate, and a conversation must be begun. After all, the weather has tantalized us a good deal lately, and perhaps deserves a sideward glance.

Our Sophomore friend remarked, as he wiped a snowball out of his eye, that he had yearned for the snow, but now he had it he wished it was in, say, Hellas. Thus it is, we are all habitually dissatisfied with the climate; so might it not be wise to agitate a movement to abolish the weather completely, with the exception, say, of moonlight nights in Spring or early Summer.

Speaking of Spring, it is approaching, in spite of our belated snow storm, and Easter, glory be, is the next stop!

The Lady-of-Experience who was to conduct the "Love and Beauty" Colyum for the Tar Heel has decided to postpone the initial article in her valuable series until after exams. In the meantime, she suggests that all the dear boys and girls who are love-and-beauty-lorn mail letters tell all about their problems to her in a plain wrapper, addressing Miss Lulu Leume, Box 771, Chapel Hill. All names will be treated with the utmost secrecy and discretion. The faithful co-operation of all who face the problem of love and beauty with earnest hearts is needed to make this Colyum the great spring of help and inspiration it ought to be!

The proposition is to teach the Scriptures in the University. We vote "Aye," because the Bible has some little something to say about the American version of this business called Civilization,—and for other reasons.

A recent writer in the Tar Heel wanted an agitation started for the inclusion of the Koran, the Fables of Confucious, and the Vedas in the Bible Course. Allow us to suggest that we also want the Cultural Development of the Orange Free State, the Political History of Greenland, and the Influence of the Banana on the Descent of Man.

If such a course is not sufficiently extraneous to accomodate everyone by this time, let us include a section in the Mountain Dialects of Afghanistan.

Piffle!

With exams hard on us, we lightly kiss our finger tips to all of you, delightful readers, and wish for you the merriest of luck.

## LETTERS AWARDED

At a meeting of the awards committee nine men on the basketball squad were awarded letters or stars, along with the manager. In wrestling six men and the manager were awarded monograms.

Those who were awarded stars in basketball were, Captain Winton Green, Cart Carmichael and Angus McDonald. Those receiving monograms were Jack Cobb, Billy Devin, Bill Dodderer, Henry Lineberger, T. A. Johnson and Jimmy Poole. Manager Bretney Smith received the monogram with an M, as manager.

Monograms were given in wrestling for the first time. The six men who received letters were Shirley Waters, Bubber Matheson, C. C. Poindexter, Zack Waters, Guy Hagan and Bennie Swartz. Manager Aubrey Shackell received a monogram with the M.

Harvard students have formed a Blue Shirt Club for the purpose of boycotting the laundries. One blue shirt and only one can be worn during the week.—Ex.

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All men registering here for the first time will consult Doctor Lawson in the gymnasium, and all women will consult Mrs. M. H. Stacey in her office in the Library.

All students except Freshmen and Sophomores must register during the examination period at the close of the winter quarter. This applies to students in the Graduate School, the Professional Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy and all under-graduates except Freshmen and Sophomores.

Freshmen and Sophomores will complete their registration in Memorial Hall on Saturday, March 22nd, between the hours 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

All other students will register at the offices of their Deans on the proper days according to the following schedule.

Monday, Mar. 17—Undergraduates, names beginning A-E.

Tuesday, Mar. 18—Undergraduates names beginning F-J.

Wednesday, Mar. 19—Undergraduates, names beginning K-O, and all Graduates.

Thursday, Mar. 20—Undergraduates, names beginning P-T, Professional, A-L.

Friday, Mar. 21—Undergraduates, names beginning U-Z, and Professional, M-Z.

The attention of all students is called to a recent regulation imposing a fee of \$5 for delayed registration on each student registering later than the day appointed for his registration.

Wiegand and Koonce, lawyers, have moved their office from the Tankersley Building to the Klutz Building last week. They are getting back in the heart of town in order to be near the business. Already the office is well arranged and well lighted, like a place should be where law suits are made and won.

Sexton (just before wedding): Are you the bridegroom, sir?

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Hazing of Freshmen has been abolished at Marquette. The frosh will continue to wear the distinctive headgear, but no pressure can be employed to enforce the rule. The penalty for hazing is suspension or expulsion.

## D. C. MAY

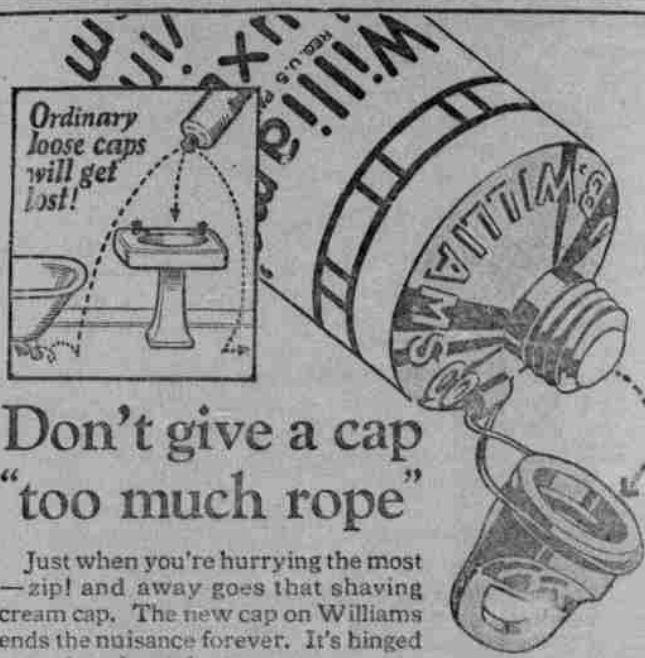
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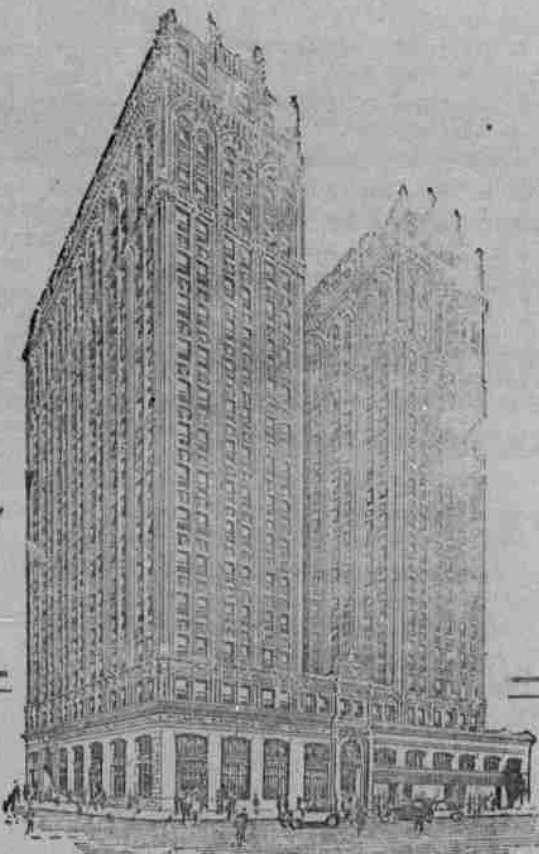


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