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Brain twister for this issue—scan the quarterly report of the Publications Union Board and figure out how much money the Tar Heel, Magazine and Yachety Yack have made.

A psychology test was given to the Heelers Tuesday night. The tests will not be read until after the men have been selected for the Tar Heel staff. If the results tally they will be given the Psychology Department. If not, they will be given to the Philosophy Department.

Students are becoming so accustomed to fires in Chapel Hill many refuse to roll out of bed when the siren sounds in the dead of night. The crowd that watched Harmon's bean kitchen burn was a poor representation.

By the way, who is going to feed the high school debaters next week?

Casey Morris shows few signs of old age. He is almost a ball team in himself.

One of these days Casey is liable to dent the Tin Can.

Election nominations will be held in chapel next Monday. Then comes a week of frantic politicking, and on Monday week the day of judgment. It will be short but not sweet.

About twelve different organizations will be represented on the ballot. Each organization will probably have at least 12 men running for the various offices. This is a roundabout way of saying that the ballots will be a yard or so long.

Last night a timid young lady poked her head into the office and asked, "Is this the Playmaker advertising agency?" "No," we replied with some indignation, "This is the Tar Heel office." Then she flashed a mocking smile and left. Now what did she mean by that?

The Swain Hall management announced with great glee that all the "Zip" and Grits were saved. Ah! the Gods were kind!

A few days ago, the members of a well known honorary organization tried to settle on a date for a special meeting to come the following week. Each man had a full schedule, but admitted that he might possibly

spare one night for the particular meeting. The trouble arose when all tried to agree on the night. There were publication meetings to attend on Monday night, initiations on Tuesday night, conferences on Wednesday night, orchestra rehearsals on Thursday, and so on through the week. After an hour of wrangling, they decided a meeting was impossible and the over-rushed students adjourned.

This little comedy (or is it a tragedy?) presents a state affairs that has often been discussed but never settled, and offers a timely suggestion to various organizations. Have we too many organizations for the size of the student body or have we too few men in too many organizations? There's the problem Reggie.

A perusal of the Yachety Yack pages would indicate that the latter holds true. About a dozen men belong to five or six honorary organizations, about fifty to one or two, and two thousand to none at all. The results are obvious. The chosen few try to divide their energy among five different clubs and are unable to devote their full time and worth to any one. Hundreds of deserving students, who would make good workers if given the opportunity, are left out altogether. As long as the organizations continue to tag more honors and responsibilities on a few men who are already surfeited with honors and duties the uneven and unjust balance will continue.

This is the time for initiation into the numerous organizations and clubs, and we throw out the above suggestion as a worth-while policy to follow in the selection of new organization material.

### FRESHMAN DEBATING SOCIETY HAS MEETING

In a regular session of the Freshman Debating Society Monday evening, March 31, it was decided that a committee be appointed to see about awarding a medal to the best debater within the society.

The negative side won the decision after a very interesting discussion as to whether or not the present Soldiers' Bonus Bill should be passed. Those speaking on the affirmative were L. B. Kennet and R. M. Hardee, while J. M. Wright and B. P. Clark upheld the negative.

In a short talk the president urged all members to devote at least one hour of study to the question before each meeting.

### DORMITORY CLUB

The dormitory Club held its monthly meeting last Monday in the social rooms of the Presbyterian church. The Club had as its guests the presidents of the student body and different classes. After enjoying a delicious supper served by the ladies of the church, the club heard a short talk by Jack Allsbrook. Mr. Allsbrook commended the club on its work and on the fine spirit it is developing among the dormitories, the spirit of living and studying together and of learning to respect the rights of other students by keeping the regulations and governing each dormitory.

Dean Bradshaw followed Mr. Allsbrook and stated that the University would stand back of any reasonable rules made by the dormitory Club, and would do all possible to make the dormitories pleasant and homelike for the students.

The organization of a shooting club was suggested. The rifles are on hand from S. A. T. C. days, and the Government will furnish the ammunition. This will be sponsored if a suitable range can be obtained.

### CAPTURE CONVICT

Officers Williams and Wright ran down and captured an escaped negro felon from Chatham County, in Carrboro Wednesday returning him to the Chatham officers immediately. The negro who had been arrested with another of the same color in Chatham last week resulting from a charge of house breaking and rape, had escaped by outrunning the Chatham officers. His partner in crime, however, was tried and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

Garland Boland, the escaped negro, came to Carrboro to visit his brother. Williams and Wright got news of him and proceeded to make the arrest. A negro woman, however, saw them approaching the house, and gave the alarm. Boland started to run, while Williams prepared to do some shooting. Wright saved the situation by outrunning the negro and capturing him within a hundred yards. When caught Boland turned cullen giving up completely, and refused to talk.

### Matthews in Chapel Monday

Pierce Matthews, captain of 1924 football team, gave further information in regard to cheerleaders in chapel Monday.

He stated that the Monogram Club asked two things of the student body. The first is the co-operation of all students in the movement to obtain better cheerleaders, the second that each class send out as many candidates for cheerleader as possible. The program of the Monogram Club will be to try out each candidate and give some coaching in cheerleading.

Captain Matthews issued a call for all men interested in cheerleading. He was of the opinion that the cheerleader would receive some kind of insignia, but he urged the students to remember that they would be working for Carolina in this service and that this should be the all-important thing. The cheerleaders will come from all classes, the chief coming from the rising Senior class, the two assistants from the rising Junior, and the four sub-assistants from the rising Sophomore.

At the close of Matthews' talk an announcement concerning the next meeting of a club which has for its purpose the acquainting of the members with the situation in foreign nations was made by W. T. Couch. He stated that the club would meet next Wednesday night in Saunders Hall at 7:30.

### COLOSSAL TASK TO REMOVE ILLITERACY IN INDIA

The government of Punjab, India, is seriously attacking the colossal problem of illiteracy. Seventy thousand boys were added to the school enrollment in 1921-22 and 150,000 in 1922-23, but it is exceedingly difficult to keep them in school. Three-fifths of them drop out before entering the second class, and fewer than one-fourth continue to the fourth class. Even of those who remain long enough to be classed as literate many soon relapse after leaving school into the mass of illiterates about them.

A beginning has been made in adult education, and adult pupils who show competence and enthusiasm often attain literacy after six months tuition.

The Delta Tau held a Big Banquet at the Gooch Banquet Hall Monday night in honor of the newly initiates and pledges. Professor Harold Meyer acted as toastmaster for the several course Banquet. He was at his best and gave wit full play in jokes, puns etc. The other speaker was Dean Arnold from Ohio State, who spoke on the value of friends in College.

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### Glee Club Try-Outs

Spring try-outs for the glee club on Thursday and Friday afternoons brought forth 15 new men, and from this number three or four are to be selected for places on the club, together with three or four from the cast of "Ye Gods."

Twenty members remain from the club from last fall, and to this number will be added the half dozen singers to be chosen this week. This addition will bring the club to the full strength needed for concerts.

The club will enter the state glee club contest to be held in Durham on May 1st, and the following week, beginning May 5th, a trip is planned through the eastern part of the state and into Virginia.

The program for this spring will be of a much higher class than has been attempted before, according to Mr. Theodore Fitch, director, and will require two or three rehearsals each week in order that it may be thoroughly mastered in time for the state trip early in May. As this improvement of the program shows, the quality of the glee club itself has improved this year, and it is expected to be one of the best yet turned out at the University.

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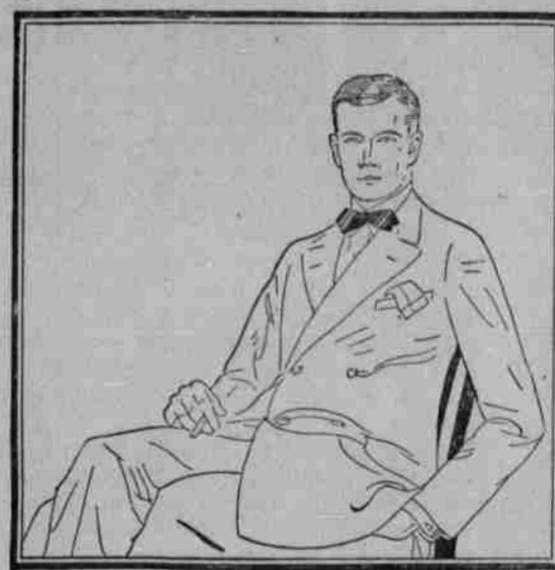
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