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Saturday, October 4, 1924

**The impossible has happened.**

Landlord Warren has actually advertised a few dormitory rooms for rent.

The football team has gone to Yale. We sure do begrudge them the trip up there and back.

A good showing should be made against the Eli eleven this afternoon. That Wake game served to stir the Tar Heels up a bit.

Next Saturday it's Trinity here. Then to Raleigh to meet State. After that come three straight games on the Hill. A good schedule we call it.

Next Saturday should be plenty full. The Trinity football game in the afternoon and a Grail dance in the gym that night. Grail dances come in mighty handy times.

The laundry department should come up for a bit of praise regarding its excellent service. We suggest that Dean Paulson be given charge of several other University departments for a short time.

The Carolina Playmakers are offering season tickets to their performances this year. After reading the announcement in this issue of the Tar Heel, we can certainly see why it pays to purchase one of these subscribing membership tickets.

Practically all the colleges in the state are making their freshmen wear a cap, badge or some other insignia to distinguish them from the upperclassmen. There is one thing that we take pride in regard to this movement. That is that the University of North Carolina has not taken up such a custom.

Mr. Daniels is evidently a firm believer in the doctrine of non-conformity as a character builder. If we remember right we heard him give the same line that he gave the Y. M. C. A. workers two years ago at commencement time. After listening to his speech the other night we have come to the conclusion that he would make a peach of a Sunday school teacher.

Our weekly suggestion: Whereas there has been so much agitation against using the expression Carolina spirit, whereas the aforesaid phrase was used until the mental condition known as the Carolina spirit almost died from over-work, be it hereby resolved that from the day of the adoption of this suggestion henceforth the term Carolina spirit be substituted in lieu of the aforesaid Carolina spirit.

The old law building bids fair to be turned into one of the most artistic buildings on the campus. When remodeled this building will be used by the Carolina Playmakers. If there is one thing that the campus needs it is more beautiful buildings. Communities in the state even take pride in the architectural beauty of their jails and prisons. Certainly those in charge of building should take as much pride in the campus buildings as is taken in the jails and asylums.

If you have news, send it to the Tar Heel.

**LIBRARY CLOSING HOURS.**

Since the mere suggestion on the editorial page of the last issue of THE TAR HEEL of changing the early closing hours of the library at night much discussion of the suggestion has been made.

To close the library at the comparatively early hour of ten o'clock is very inconvenient to large numbers of students and as such the closing hour deserves to be extended. The question as to whether other college libraries close strictly at ten or not does not enter into the disposition of the matter here in the least. If it is shown that the closing hour is too early here then by all means it should be reasonably changed to take care of conditions.

The average student who has classes all the morning and sometimes running into the afternoon wants to take the afternoon off for rest and recreation. Those engaged in activities that require a good part of the afternoon have only the night left to study. Just after supper in the average schedule comes a trip to the Pick, a bull session hour or some other form of diversion. Then from eight-thirty to twelve comes the period set aside for study and daily class preparation.

There are a number of students who do their studying in the library either on account of reference work or the quieter atmosphere prevailing there. A student who is busily engaged in some form of work requiring references to various books or periodicals cannot accomplish much work if he has to be interrupted and made to leave the library at the hour of ten.

So far as we can see there is no sound reason why the change cannot be made. The library is in charge of student assistants altogether for the last few hours of the day's operation. If there is opposition to maintaining longer hours because the library officials are supposed to be in charge, then why is the building left to the care of the student assistants for the time it is?

There may be some reasonable basis for not making a change but we confess that it is beyond us. We therefore ask whoever has charge of the library hours to give us some answer or reason against a change if one cannot be effected. Such information would be very acceptable to the Open Forum column of this paper in order to give students interested in this matter some answer.

The public is cordially invited to an illustrated talk given by Mrs. A. C. Roberts about the Pi Beta Phi settlement school in the mountains of Tennessee. The talk will be given in Gerrard hall on the afternoon of October 10 at 4 o'clock. Hand woven linens and baskets all made by the students of the mountain school will be sold in the Y. M. C. A. building and tea will be served.

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