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FRESHMEN CONTRIBUTE

One thing of sizeable importance the Class of '30 can be credited for contributing to the University campus life: the return of a former custom of the student body of speaking to one another in passing about the campus and town.

Any upperclassman is familiar with past practice here for some time in regards to speaking. Some did; the most did not. In making this statement, we do not go into the past beyond our personal knowledge. But in our presence here for several years we have noticed a gradual sloughing-off of the old custom of speaking.

Last year a week's program, "Speak, Greet, Meet Week", was resorted to in an effort to revive the custom that goes so much to make up the Carolina Spirit. The success of the program was quite noticeable for a time, but the student body drifted back into the habit of passing by with closed lips and eyes among the oaks. Such an attitude is not in keeping with the Carolina Spirit, but is more the earmarks of that class of 'beast of burden' that uses the drinking troughs provided on the street.

At College Night exercises President Chappell urged the incoming class to speak to the men when meeting one another on the campus and thus "perpetuate the feeling of mutual friendship among Carolina men." Experience in traveling about the campus shows that the Freshman Class has made the most of this urge; and, incidentally, they have renewed speaking among the upperclassmen by the reciprocation of these greetings.

It is hoped that this renaissance practice will continue to prevail, and that pseudosophistication, so likely to come after a few months on the campus, will not vitiate it.

Open Forum

Editor of the Tar Heel:

I went to the Carolina-Wake Forest football game last Saturday and I see by your editorial in Tuesday's issue with its accurate description of the behavior of the Carolina rooters that you also were a keen observer at the contest. I was mortified and chagrined. I thoroughly agree with your editorial. The Carolina Spirit was undoubtedly dormant as evidenced by the cheering Saturday. But listen further!

The Carolina spirit is not dead. It is still an institution cherished in the hearts of every Carolina man. It is still a tradition honored and sacred on our campus. It is still a thing that thrills and inspires every "Tar Heel born". It is still capable of engineering midnight pilgrimages afoot to Durham in the dead of winter. It is wonderful and powerful. But where was it hiding Saturday? It was, as you say, in a state of dormancy. But there is hope.

The cure for the sickness or drowsiness of the Carolina spirit seems to be just around the corner. What the cheering supporters of Carolina teams have always needed is about to come about. Organization! The new cheering plan as advanced by Cheerleader Kike Kyser is the solution. This plan holds the future of successful cheering at Carolina. This, I believe, will effect a revolution in cheering and wake again to all its real glory the Carolina spirit. Let's get behind Kike and his plan and put it over with a snap. Rah Rah Carolina.

R. A. L.

Editor of the Tar Heel:

It is hard to understand how an organization like the Carolina Playmakers, which has advertised itself so vigorously and so successfully as to gain the national recognition it has, can stoop to methods of advertising in its hometown that are not only obnoxious but tend to defeat their own purpose.

The use of dormitory doors for billboards shows bad judgment and lack of respect for University property, but when the owner of a car cannot park it on Franklin Ave. for ten minutes without having the windshield defaced by a Playmaker announcement he loses all desire to attend any of their performances. The manufacturers of five-cent drinks use this same method of advertising their wares and its adoption by the Playmakers leaves the impression that their performances are also worth about five cents.

The placarding itself was probably done by youngsters, but the organization is responsible and should be interested enough in its own reputation to stop such practices.

E. O. MOEHLMANN

N. C. DAY AT SESQUI TO BE BIG OCCASION

The officials of the sesquicentennial exposition are planning to make North Carolina day, October 11, a notable day at the Philadelphia exposition. Governor McLean will be the honor guest and will be given military and naval honors. The governor will deliver an address at the site of the North Carolina Pylon.

The state committee of North Carolina women will present a North Carolina flag to the governor who in turn will present it to the committee for a permanent memorial to be kept among the archives of the 13 original states at Philadelphia.

CHEERIOS BEGIN DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS FRIDAY

Booths Installed to Handle Prospective Candidates

The "Cheerios," the new name adopted for the Carolina Cheering Squad now being organized here, has been presented to and endorsed by all four classes, both the Di and Phi literary societies, the Inter-Fraternity Council, etc., and all of these organizations are taking an interest and part in this new method in cheering.

At the first Senior Smoker of the year which was held at Swain Hall on Monday night, the class joined wholeheartedly in the execution of several yells and "Hark the Sound," and immediately following the meeting approximately 25 men of that class turned in their names for membership in the "Cheerios."

Tuesday night and Wednesday night at the Class Smokers of the junior and sophomore classes respectively, large numbers volunteered to join and give their services to the organization.

Men from practically every fraternity on the campus have volunteered to join the organization.

Tomorrow (Friday) the "Cheerios" will be opened for membership. All students are eligible. Booths will be placed in front of Gerrard Hall on this day to handle the registration. The Cheering Squad wants all men to understand that it will take at least one-half hour each day for the next two or three weeks and two or three night rehearsals with the band to perfect the plans that are now being worked out. Candidates are asked to bear this in mind when joining.

The first rehearsal will be held Monday during chapel period in Gerrard. All members will be excused from chapel for this first meeting.

NAME NEW BAND THE BUCCANEERS

Bill Anderson Is Leader of New Orchestra Outfit

Making a strong bid for the place left open by the departure of Hal Kemp and His Band is an entirely new orchestra. The Buccaneers, under the direction of Bill Anderson. In a practice Monday they showed much ability and plenty of pep. All members of the Buccaneers have had orchestra experience.

The orchestra is composed of the following: Jerry Cohen, Bill White, and W. S. Stringfield, saxophones; Joe White, trumpet; "Bud" Ebbs, trombone; C. H. White, piano; "Young" Whitaker, Banjo; and Karl Mosely, drums. Mosely is a former Johns Hopkins student, having played in the Black and Blue Jays Orchestra. He has also played in the Picadilly Club Orchestra of Baltimore. Bill White was a member of the Carolina Night Hawks. The other Buccaneers have had experience in one or more orchestras.

BAND TO TAKE TRIP; NEED MUSICIANS BADLY

Arrangements have been tentatively completed for the Band to make a tour of a week's duration through the state this winter. The concerts which they gave last year were so well received that a number of requests for return engagements have been received and this assures the musicians of a good trip this winter as well as a trip to the University of Virginia to the "Turkey Game" this year. Concerts were given in Raleigh, Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Hillsboro, Pittsboro, and other places last winter and spring.

COUNCIL REORGANIZES RUSHING RULES HERE

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fraternity violates in any way the rules regulating rushing, as defined above, during the period of silence, his fraternity chapter shall be denied the privilege of pledging or initiating for the period of twelve months, dating from the time of the said violation, and shall forfeit also a one hundred dollar bond which shall be placed in the hands of the treasurer of the Inter-Fraternity Council at the opening of the fall quarter. In case any freshman violates any of the rushing regulations he renders himself permanently ineligible to join or be pledged by any fraternity at the University of North Carolina. Any pledging before the period of silence shall have expired will not be legal and will not be binding on the freshman; it will furthermore incur the penalties named above, as a violation of the rules.

6. A committee of three from the Inter-Fraternity Council and two from the faculty, making 5 in all, shall act on all cases of alleged violation of the regulations of the Council, and their ruling shall be final. The members of this Executive Committee shall be elected by the Council at the opening of the fall quarter, and shall serve throughout the college year, provided, the names of the faculty members elected shall be submitted to the president of the University for his approval before they can sit with the committee.

7. During the period of silence every freshman is considered on his honor to not discuss the subject of fraternities or fraternity matters with anyone else—another freshman, member of any fraternity, or any agent thereof. Further, as has been stated above, when he is summoned before the Advisor to receive his bid he must on his honor, remain absolutely silent about the choice he made before the advisor until he has received the house of the fraternity of his selection and has there received his pledge button.

8. During the period of silence no fraternity member shall occupy a room with a freshman. If they normally room together, some arrangement must be made so that they will separate during the period of silence.

9. Every fraternity man shall be considered on his honor to see that the regulations are faithfully kept, and to report violations of the same to the chairman of the Inter-Fraternity executive committee.

10. The term "freshman" or a "new man" in the above articles mean any man who is, or may be, the subject for rushing by a fraternity. It thus includes both freshmen and transfers from other institutions (upper

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classmen are always eligible for pledging, if they have previously attended the University).

Members of the Council expressed themselves as being of the opinion that with a strict adherence and enforcement of the revised regulations, a less hostile, if not a less aggressive, rushing war would be waged this fall, and that personal feeling between chapters would be minimized.

This year's Inter-Fraternity Council is composed of the following men: Chas. Rouse, Pres. Zeta Psi; D. E. Hudgins, Sec. Kappa Sigma; W. A.

Vanstory, D. K. E.; J. C. Finley, Beta Theta Pi; A. S. Christman, Phi Kappa Sigma; W. F. Schaffner, S. A. E.; F. P. Jenkins, Chi Phi; J. W. Ervin, A. T. O.; H. D. Buck, K. A.; F. B. Johnson, Phi Delta Theta; J. S. Moye, Sigma Nu; R. E. Mason, Sigma Chi; G. W. Nissen, Pi K. A.; W. A. Henewinkel, Pi Kappa Phi; T. D. Warren, Delta Sigma Phi; W. E. Kindley Theta Chi, J. F. Shoffner, Delta Tau Delta; D. V. Elgin, Sigma Phi Epsilon; W. H. Abernathy, Acacia; J. L. Cantwell, Chi Tau; M. H. Mogulescu, Tau Epsilon Phi; J. G. Matheson, Theta Kappa Nu.

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