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## PARAGRAPHS

University changes Nationality as freshmen become grecians.

Co-ed Cora says nuggets are getting refined and all the pure gold has gone into fraternity treasuries.

State College is to have a humorous magazine called "The Howler." Well we hope it will be a howling success.

Freshman Fritz says his sympathy goes to the mother who wouldn't let her daughter go out with the college chap because he won a loving cup while in college.

Wake Forest is to have individual pictures of the sophomores in the annual this year, and Duke is going one more and carry individual pictures of all freshmen in the year book. And Carolina is going to . . . ???

According to the catalogue, "The student body of the University is self-governing." Remember we say according to the catalogue. We wonder if any of the members of the Faculty Appellate Committee helped write the catalogue.

The handful of Co-eds at N. C. State are evidently not loved any more than some others we know of. The Technician expressed the following melancholia: "Now we just wonder if, when winter comes, we shall be bothered with such things as mosquitoes, flies, fleas, and—Co-eds?"

Speaking of State College "loving" the Co-eds, how about Duke? The eminent Chronicle carried this: "We wonder what

the professor meant when he explained the meaning of a poem the other morning. He said it is a pretty little thing about a little girl but it has no sense."

## PLEDGE DAY

Bob House, Executive Secretary of the University, speaking in chapel this week, said two kinds of fools come here; those who think their career is made when they join a fraternity and those who think their career is ended if they don't join one. Secretary House said something worth thinking about a long while.

Our congratulations to those who have been pledged, but we offer no sympathy to those who were not. Whether you are a fraternity man or not matters little on this campus. It won't make or break you. You will find as many good men outside as there are inside, and a good many outside by choice rather than necessity.

If you wanted to make a fraternity and didn't get a bid, don't waste one moment worrying. If you have the feeling you must really join a Greek letter organization before leaving the University, and set your head toward that end, your chance will come later, provided, of course, you so conduct yourself here as to reflect credit. Certainly you can serve the University and yourself as well whether you wear a tiny jeweled pin upon your left breast or whether you do not. Perhaps your great grandchildren will be able to survive regardless of whether you "did or didn't."

## THE MAGAZINE VERDICT

The faculty committee appointed to consider the case of Julian S. Starr, Jr., and R. K. Fowler, editor and assistant editor, respectively, of the Carolina Magazine, has filed its report. The committee finds that the Student Council was acting within its rights in assuming jurisdiction over the case and holds that the story, "Slaves," by Fowler, was "improper for publication." A further finding is that Starr and Fowler showed "bad taste and faulty judgment in their capacity as contributor to and editor of the Magazine." The judgment of the Student Council requesting the resignation of Starr and Fowler on the ground that the story was "indecent and improper" was set aside, however, with the explanation that the committee "does not consider the publication of the story an act of personal misconduct, but rather as an act of bad taste and faulty judgment."

The committee's decision constitutes a compromise verdict. The fact that it required two night sessions to reach a decision shows there was no agreement reached on the early ballots.

Evidently Starr and Fowler were considerably more conciliatory in their attitude when appearing before the faculty committee than when they were before the council. If reports that are current be correct, the two editors were rather arrogant in their attitude when they appeared before the council. They are said to have admitted that they "probably over-estimated intelligence and tolerance of the student body," but to have refused point blank to give assurance that such stories would not appear in the magazine in the future. Such lack of cooperation naturally was calculated to antagonize the council, and the council probably did about the only thing it could have done under the circumstances.

As we see the situation now, the faculty committee has said in substance to the editors: In view of the fact that this is your first offense, we are going to draw a fine line of distinction.

We will consider the story "bad taste and faulty judgment" instead of "personal misconduct." But, beware and let's don't have any more of this rot or the verdict may be quite different.

A. S. Kartus wrote two Open Forum letters to the TAR HEEL in which he made certain statements that S. A. Garriss and Tom Capel, in another Open Forum letter, took issue with. In their letter Garriss and Capel made statements which have not been proved to the satisfaction of some parties concerned for which an apology is due Kartus.

## MEN WHO ARE IN "WHO'S WHO"

By Dill Gardner

**JAMES FINCH ROYSTER**  
James Finch Royster, present Dean of the Graduate School, is absent on leave to carry on research work, which he is now doing in the British Museum at London. Dr. Royster was born at Raleigh, June 26, 1880. He received his higher education at Wake Forest and the University of Berlin, Germany. He has taught English at the University of Colorado, the University of Chicago, the University of Texas, and here. In 1921 he became Kenan Professor of English Philology here and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts later, and recently, Dean of the Graduate School.

Dr. Royster is a member of the Modern Language Association of America, the American Dialectic Society, of which he was treasurer from 1922 until 1926, and Sigma Chi fraternity. Dr. Royster is the author of *A Guide to Composition, Practice Sheets for English Composition, Good English* (southern edition), and the *Reading Report Blanks*. He is editor of *A Middle English Tract on the Ten Commandments*, *Shakespeare's Love's Labour's Lost*, and *American Short Stories* (1925). Dr. Royster has contributed much to the more learned journals, for the most part confining his treatment to the subject of language.

Dean Royster is the son of Wisconsin Illinois and Mary Wills (Finch) Royster. He married Miss Carrie Belle Lake of Boulder, Col., on June 17, 1908. Dr. and Mrs. Royster have two children, Chauncey Lake and Martha Ellen, who are both studying in London at present.

## TWO DANCES THIS WEEK-END ARE ON SOCIAL CALENDAR

Second Grail Saturday Night—Tau Epsilon Phi Dance Friday Night

The Order of the Grail will give another dance Saturday night and the Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity will hold its annual Fall Formal at the Carolina Inn Friday night.

The second Grail dance of the year announced for Saturday night to follow the N. C. State-Carolina football game is expected to be perhaps the most successful dance held during the fall quarter. This is the first year that these institutions have played in Chapel Hill and a goodly portion of the crowds that formerly attended the fair week game in Raleigh will be expected in town for the contest. A large number of girls have already accepted bids to come and indications are that the dance will be well attended. Kike Kyser and his Orchestra have been engaged again.

Invitations have been received for the Tau Epsilon Phi Fall Formal to be held in connection with their house party and this among the numerous other events points to a full week-end. Kyser's orchestra will also play for this dance.

### The Driftwood Fire

Dave Carroll

*Here I gather up and store  
Sticks that drift upon my shore;  
And you may find what you desire  
On salty rainbows of my fire.*

"Now is done thy long day's work;  
Fold thy palms across thy breast,  
Fold thine arms, turn to thy rest.  
Let them rave."

The publications union dispute is a thing of the past. The rushing of freshmen by fraternities yields to temporary rest. Chief Featherstone has spoken quieting truths. The TAR HEEL has ceased to belch flaming words and begins crooning a cradle song. Let us have peace.

But let us review the battle field also. The greatest shell hole is in the anatomy of our revered Student Council. We congratulate the solons upon their escape from villains who would have each of their individual anatomies open to daylight. It is our opinion, by the way, that they almost deserve such punishment for so presumptuous a decision. But that's another story. The Student Council enters this column through another door.

### The Old Gray Mare

To all who have studied the recent dispute, it must be evident that the Council has been given a stick of candy and told to run sell its newspapers. The limitations set upon the student judiciary confine its jurisdiction to affairs which are condemned by campus opinion. For all future misdemeanors involving doubt, the decision of the Student Council may, and rightly, be set aside by higher authority. The solution of the problems so involved as the recent one is no matter to be trusted to puppets of politics. By this statement is intended no special discredit of the present Student Council. It is well known that all offices are filled at this University by cliques, usually fraternities. There should be, however, a definite understanding that the Council has no authority to discipline any student who offends by more complex action than bloating himself with whiskey, cheating where he may be seen, gambling, or some "ungentlemanly offense" equally obvious. The victims of this recent blunder refused to be humiliated; but subsequent offenders may lack the courage of these editors. Therefore, let it be known that the Student Council, as the University catalog states, is grounded upon the students and exists for the expression of their views. Further, certain important matters must be treated by higher authorities. The student government here is not by student officers, but by them only until they are challenged. Then the case goes to older judges, University men. God forbid that any such matter as the recent affair should be entrusted to students!

*To Whom the Scepter?*  
Who rules the campus? As we have shown above, a higher and better authority than the Student Council. The latter, by avowal of its members, represents student opinion. But these councillors elected three judges to the recent court. Were these three men to support the Council's opinion? If so, the Council had no right to choose them, for it has never known that the campus endorsed its demand for the resignation or suspension of the Magazine editors. And the Council exists, you know, only for the expression of this campus opinion. Nor did it have the right to choose three impartial men to represent the student body, for that student body certainly has an opinion of some kind. Until authorized by their constituents, the elected councillors had no right to transfer a

responsibility and privilege, vested in them by the campus, to three faculty men.

### The Stick of Candy

It is evident that the Student Council has been told to run and sell its newspapers when certain cases are to be tried. When it was told, according to state papers, that it was right in assuming jurisdiction in the publications case, the Council was given a stick of candy for its sincerity. But whose DECISION stands? And judiciary bodies are elected to decide cases, not to pave streets in Hell with good intentions. There are many students who could not have done as well as the present councillors did in this case. They have not run for positions on the judiciary body.

The death knell of presumption must have been decided. But what a glorious fight it was!

### LEE JOHNSON IS NEW ASSISTANT BOXING COACH

Lee Johnson, Charlotte, N. C., has been added to the University coaching staff in the role of assistant boxing coach.

Johnson is a prominent boxer who has been engaged in the fighting game for the past five years. When he started out he was only a bantamweight, but nature has worked its charms so thoroughly on this lad that he is now grown into the welterweight class. He has fought a number of good lightweights in his time and enjoys victories over Dave Eddleman, present North and South Carolina lightweight champ. Last year Johnson was under the tutelage of "fighting" Bob Martin, former heavyweight champion of the United States Army and Navy, who is developing a promising stable of fighters at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Johnson is at present in training for a fight that has already been arranged as the clash to determine the North and South Carolina welterweight championship.

Francis Bradshaw, Dean of Students, has left Chapel Hill for a ten day's trip. He will visit Cornell and Columbia University and will attend several important conferences.

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## CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28  
8:30 p. m.—Annual dinner to student leaders, Carolina Inn.  
7:30 p. m.—Artillery extension class, Davie Hall.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29  
8:00 p. m.—Cheeri-O-Show, Memorial Hall.  
8:50 p. m.—First lecture of the Weil lecture series for 1926, by President Henry Noble McCracken of Vassar College, Memorial Hall.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30  
2:30 p. m.—Varsity Football, Carolina vs. State College, Emerson Field.  
8:30 p. m.—Second lecture of the Weil series, by President Henry Noble McCracken.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1  
8:30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, Y. M. C. A.  
8:30 p. m.—Sophomore Cabinet, Y. M. C. A.  
8:30 p. m.—Freshman Cabinet, Y. M. C. A.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2  
7:00 p. m.—Phi Assembly, Manning Hall.  
7:30 p. m.—Di Senate, Di Hall.

### Engineers to Meet

The William Cain Student Chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in Room 206 of Phillips Hall. W. C. Johnson, graduate student connected with the Experiment Station on Flexible Pipe Work, will make a talk on "Some Experiments on Culvert Pipe."

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