

### The Driftwood Fire

By Dave Carroll



Spring has Sprung!

During the past few days some of the columnist's friends have been perturbed by the gossip which has involved his treatment of politics. At last we have discovered the cause of the furry; and we offer this sketch of our personal activities in the campaign for free publication of political organizations. We trust that it will soothe the spirits of the faithful few who are interested in our attitude toward all political parties.

**The Trouble**  
It seems that some big bad boys are stealing about the campus with the ominous news that Dave Carroll is either angelically honest or a grand rascal. It seems that he has failed to report the organized support of all candidates alike. Special suspicion is caused by his failure to expose the activities of Walter Kelley, candidate for the presidency of the student body and the columnist's good friend and fraternity brother.

**So Important!**  
First of all, the writer must pause for a good raucous hee-haw. He has never been so bedecked with dignity in all his life. Imagine it! Few boys get to be so big a thing as an honest Abe or a grand rascal. Our heart is all aflutter with our newly acquired reputation—either one of them. But from our heavenly or our diabolical eyes there is a copious precipitation of salty moisture. We weep; for in truth we are neither an angel nor a devil.

Here is the brief of our adventurous campaign for political publicity.

**Explanation—Bledsoe**  
Sometime ago we were told that Taylor Bledsoe was heading a political ticket. After waiting until our information (which was never submitted in a formal letter) seemed fairly definite, we climbed the stairs of Strowd building and questioned Taylor himself. He gladly furnished the desired information, which we immediately published. Further details he was to reveal later, when they should be certain. Inasmuch as he never voluntarily presented these later developments, and since no student notified us that there had been further action by Bledsoe, we left him alone and turned to the other possible machine leaders. It seemed unfair to hound a political leader who was willing to cooperate with the columnist when it was most likely that others were trying to dodge and leave Bledsoe as the only man with an announced ticket.

**Others—Kelley**  
Although no one dared to give us definite clues, it was also suspected that Walter Kelley would have a machine. When we intimated to Walter that he was being discussed as a probable leader of an organization, he voluntarily declared that he was attempting, along with others, to form an open "party" with a definite platform. He stated that he would give us the details of this movement for the next issue of the TAR HEEL, because the group was then holding its meetings to draw up the said platform.

Shortly afterwards he informed the writer that his plan for a party had failed because the candidates whom he and his party-makers would have included in their group had already allied themselves with the Bledsoe lineup. As a consequence, Walter said, he would be running an absolutely independent race with no organized support. This was the state of affairs some weeks ago.

And so this particular case drifted on, such suspicion characterized the attitude of the campus. But no Carolina student decided to send us an unsigned charge or provide us with any sort of definite indictment. We deplored the fact so many students were quick to suspect candidates of organizing machines when they had denied this and when these campus critics had not the backbone to write to us about the matter. And the writer's personal friendship for Walter Kelley forbade his questioning the truth of his statements just in order to pacify suspicious gossips who were naturally opposed to Kelley's candidacy.

**And Crew**  
This candidate had also been named as a possible leader of a campus machine. So the writer inquired into his support. Immediately before nominations, Crew stated that he had no organized support whatsoever, but offered readily to inform us of any later organization on his part. This he has never done; nor has he been charged with complicity in any such group movement. So his word, the word of a strong friend, stands with the writer.

The latest information, just received from Windy himself, is to the effect that he has absolutely no organized support.

**And Jonas**  
Charlie Jonas has never been connected in any way, so far as we know, with any form of organized backing. Although he has been publicly endorsed as the logical man by Taylor Bledsoe's group, he has never even been charged with participation in any machine or group organization.

**General Inactivity**  
Thus politics drifted along. No information; no definite suspicions; no dutiful helpers in the campaign for free publicity. The writer was forced to leave the Hill last Friday. He returned Tuesday afternoon at five-thirty. During his stay at home, he mailed in his contributions to the editorial columns. He returned to find a maze of which precluded his engagement in political investigations. He offered to the TAR HEEL two articles which had been written for several days. The humorous column which appeared in Thursday's TAR HEEL was not suddenly written in order to excite political news; that column had been ready for printing

for a week. During the Human Relations Institute we showed it to two members of the faculty. Its publication at that time was considered unadvisable for reasons which pertain to no student. It is enough to say that the writer's column was already filled when the political news was heard.

### Sudden News

But at seven o'clock Wednesday evening, the columnist was called from a fraternity meeting by Jud Ashby, Luther Byrd, Walter Kelley, and Red Ellison. These men wished us to publish news concerning the organization of a new political group of which they and others were members. The writer found that all the candidates of this new organization were uncertain of their willingness to support its men as a whole; and when he found that the names of several avowed "independents" were included in the line-up, he told the men that personal verification would be required of each of these candidates who seemed to have changed their minds so abruptly. We offered to run, as a feature story, any statement about the new organization without requiring this investigation. But the writer refused to include any uncertain names in his column, which he has always put before the campus as no speculation on politics, but the hard and tried truth. Countless offers failed to suit the men who wished to have their organization's activity published. Finally, the columnist suggested that he state, in a paragraph to be added to the usual column which was already set in type, that these men had furnished information which would be published in the next TAR HEEL. In the meantime, opportunity would be given us to determine the certainty of some of the members of the new organization. This short statement was to be made in order to defend this group from the attack of those who might say that it was a secret clique. At the permission of the managing editor, this last-minute statement was made and added to the column already set in type at the print shop.

**Grand Finale**  
Although the campus has here a sketch of the principal events connected with the publicity end of the writer's campaign for open politics (which is only one part of the great whole), it is at perfect liberty to suspect the whole thing, lock, stock, and barrel. It must be remembered, however, that this summary is published only for the effect that it may have in clearing innocent candidates of vicious, whispered charges. The writer is in no wise obligated to any student for his food, comfort, or happiness. Hence, he is only amused to find that, be it villain or saint, he is a big one.

**The New Group**  
Such is the history of all the progress of publicity. We print the following at the request of these new organizers. The statement itself is written by L. N. Byrd, verified by all the candidates, and is absolutely complete and accurate.

In accord with a policy of open politics and realizing the present needs of the campus, a group of candidates for student body and class offices have met and subscribed to a definite policy of campaign and office administration.

**P. U. Board Nominees**  
The entire group is following a blanket policy of backing board or staff nominees for publication editorships and the Publications Union Board. The fact that the candidates thus nominated for the publication positions carry the endorsement of the men they have worked for two years and more was the argument in their favor.

**No Pledged Support**  
These candidates are backed by their friends, although the group itself has never pledged or bound any man to support a ticket unreservedly.

To illustrate this policy of "no universal pledge": Galen Elliott is running for the presidency of the "Y" with the sanction of the group, while "Red" Ellison receives a similar sanction and endorsement for the presidency of the rising junior class. However, Pi Kappa Phi, Ellison's fraternity, is backing Bobby Wilkins in opposition to Elliott.

President of the Student Body: Walter Kelley.

President of the Y. M. C. A.: Galen Elliott.

Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.: Phil Dawson.

President of the Athletic Association: Billy Ferrell.

Representative-at-Large on Athletic Association: Bill Sharpe.

Debate Council: H. V. Chappell.

Editor of the TAR HEEL: Judson Ashby (Staff nominee).

P. U. Board: Charlie Nelson, Joe Bobbitt.

Senior Class Officers: President: Charlie Lipcomb. Vice-President: Hoyt Pritchett. Secretary: Buck Grice. Treasurer: "Swampy" Twiford. Council Representative: Jack Davis.

Junior Class Officers: President: "Red" Ellison. Vice-President: "Soap" Sandlin. Secretary: Bill Wall. Student Councilman: "Buster" Manning.

Sophomore Class Officers: President: Jack Ward. Vice-President: Phil Jackson. Secretary: Jack Watson. Treasurer: Flem Wiley. Student Councilman: Bill Adams.

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### PRINTER'S DELAY INFURIATES THE MAGAZINE EDITOR

March Issue of Literary Book Will Not Appear Until Early This Month.

PRINTERS LOSE AD COPY

(By Prometheus)  
Following the announcement from Christian and King's printers of the Carolina Magazine, that the March issue was again delayed for another week, the harassed editor of that publication went into a comatose state early last week.

Later reports from the bedside indicate that he will be able to survive the shock of seeing the March issue of his brain-child appear in April.

The issue which was supposed to have appeared on the fifteenth of March was first delayed when the printer lost a complete set of ads, forcing the business staff to visit all the advertisers for a second time. Immediately after, the business staff entered into seclusion, hiding themselves from the uncontrollable wrath of the editor which was prompted by his ever increasing animosity toward the staff and the printers.

The last blow was the sudden announcement from Durham that the printers had run out of stock on which to print the Magazine.

The editor simultaneously suffered a relapse and after an attempted interview immediately before press time, a TAR HEEL reporter learned that the editor of the Magazine had just come out of a series of hallucinatory fits. Attending physicians state that with a great deal of careful attention, he will probably be out again in several weeks.

The student body probably would not have realized that the campus literary organ was again late, as it has been late several times this year, but the editor, sensitive and conscientious, realized that he must at least attempt to have it appear somewhere around the scheduled publication date. Thence, the editor, excepting the time that he has been confined to his quarters, has been vainly attempting during the past three weeks to bring the Magazine out.

It has been rumored that all typewriters, blue pencils, copy paper, and previous issues of the Magazine have been taken from the room of the patient. The sight of them, physicians state, provoke him to untold gyrations and epileptic spasms. One of the attending nurses made the remark that she must 'make up' the bed and the editor fell back on his frothy pillow with a hollow groan. His temperature was taken and was found to be 106. Ice was immediately applied to his head and after several hours he came out of his somnambulistic state.

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### Student Council's Gambling Penalties Sustained by Vote

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ed over an action of the Council, and for a time indications were that the entire system of Student Government was in danger of collapsing. The matter received more attention from the outside world and more space in the state papers than any of the many issues and occurrences that have agitated the campus in recent years.

The case was first brought to public attention when the men, through Julian Starr and H. A. Breard, their representatives, submitted a petition to Sydney Chappell, President of the Student Body, for a mass meeting to consider their appeals from the suspensions. At the meeting, held in Memorial Hall March 12, a motion made by C. R. Jonas that a committee of 21 students, composed of three representatives from each class and graduate school, be appointed to review the evidence and investigate the Council's action in the case and report back to the student body was carried. The meetings of the committee covered a total of almost sixty hours of time over a period of two weeks. The report of the committee appeared in the TAR HEEL March 25. It upheld the action of the Council in suspending the men, but censured it for using coercive measures to secure the names of the other ten men implicated in the alleged series of huge poker games from the first three men brought up.

In a mass meeting to consider the report of the committee and to finally decide the matter in Memorial Hall last Monday morning Brown submitted his motion to put the men on probation and rescind the Council's suspensions. F. B. Aycock made his motion before Brown's

was seconded. The meeting was continued till Monday night when the allotted time expired with neither motion having been put to a vote. Much wrangling marked the night meeting in Gerrard Hall, but finally Aycock put across a motion for the referendum.

Yesterday a rumor that the Board of Trustees had telegraphed President Chase that they would suspend the men themselves in case the Student Body voted to reverse the Council's decision, and do away with student government at the University gained wide circulation on the campus. President Chase late yesterday afternoon declared that the rumor was entirely untrue.

It is said that the incident will result in radical changes in student government. A governmental convention is to be held later in the year to draw up a constitution and make changes in the present form of campus government.

Frish Team Practices  
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"LOVE'S BLINDNESS"

at this stage. A. L. Wright, Welborn Jack, and John Frederick are candidates for the hot corner. Frederick was moved from the outfield to third base, and is showing up well.

Coach LeGrand states that he does not have a very good line on the outfield candidates as yet. There are a dozen or more prospective fly chasers now on the squad, of whom Hardin, McManaway, Collins, Sinclair, Cheat-ham, and Wall appear to be the most logical candidates.

LeGrand is a newcomer on the U. N. C. coaching staff. He coached the old Bingham Academy nine when it was at its prime several years ago, and assisted Coach Duncan on the varsity last year.

C. T. Woollen, graduate manager of athletics, announced yesterday that the Frosh schedule was not yet completed, but that it would be released within the next few days.

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