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VOTE TOMORROW!

Tomorrow, balloting to fill the campus offices for the coming year will take place. As this is the last TAR HEEL issued before the elections, we wish to impress upon the campus as a whole the importance of every man voting.

The plea perennial goes out to every voter, before each election, to vote. It is a sad truth that the militant minority, those interested enough to go to the polls, rules every democracy, to the contrary notwithstanding. A careful estimate will show that slightly less than fifty per cent of the qualified voters of this state vote on the day of election. Such lack of interest in public affairs is deplorable. Indifference is the insidious influence working toward the failure of democracy. This condition obtains everywhere.

It is a poor consolation to the optimist over democratic government to know that only slightly more than half of the entire student body votes in campus wide elections here. The University student body is often spoken of as "the cream of the state's youth." If the same condition of indifference in public affairs, as indicated by the egregious lack of interest in election, prevails here, what can be hoped for by democracy when these same young people, "the cream," are the men of tomorrow?

Every University student is duty bound to go to the polls tomorrow and vote. There is no intention here to influence the vote for any candidate. However, it may be added as pertinent, that every voter should cast his ballot for the man whom he thinks is most capable of holding the position for which he is a candidate. All out and vote!

THE THREE CANDIDATES

It has been the custom in recent years for the retiring editor to make some kind of statement about the candidates for the editorship of the TAR HEEL. We are following precedent and giving an outline of the work of the three nominees with the hope that the voters will consider the records of these men carefully before voting tomorrow.

J. F. Ashby was nominated by the TAR HEEL staff and the Publications Union Board for the editorship during the coming year. He has been on the staff the past two years, having served as a reporter in his sophomore year and as the Managing Editor of the Tuesday issue during the current year. He has also been conducting an editorial column for his home town paper during the year and has written feature stories for several of the state dailies during the past two summers. Ashby is a member of the rising senior class and comes from Mount Airy.

A. B. White entered the University in his sophomore year after having spent a year at the College of William and Mary, where he was a member of the staff of *The Flat Hat*. White has been on the TAR HEEL staff two years, serving in the capacity of reporter during his first year, and as Managing Editor of the Thursday issue during the present year. He was a member of the *Faun* staff and has contributed an article to the *Carolina Magazine* recently. White is a rising senior and comes from Fayetteville.

L. H. McPherson has been the Business Manager of the *Carolina Magazine* during the present year. He has been with the TAR HEEL two years, having served as a reporter during his sophomore year and as Managing Editor of the Saturday issue during the current year. He formerly served on the editorial staff of the *High Pointer*, high school paper, and the editorial and business staffs of the *High Point Enterprise*. During the past two summers, he has been a correspondent for several of the state dailies. McPherson is a rising senior and hails from High Point.

Voters have seen the work of these three candidates during the past two years, and all we wish to say is, there you are—take your pick!

"IDEA OF GOD" ADAMS' THEME

Southern Pines Minister Speaks To Small Crowd In Gerrard Hall.

"It would take a God to prove that there is no God," Dr. J. Q. Adams, pastor of the Community church of Southern Pines, declared in an address in Gerrard Hall Friday morning. "A sound philosophy makes it plain that both atheism and agnosticism are illogical and untenable."

A very small crowd heard Dr. Adams' address. Dean of Students F. F. Bradshaw said that his address had been scheduled for Chapel Friday before it was decided to discontinue all Chapel exercises except those held on Monday, and a message asking Dr. Adams to come on Monday instead of Friday had failed to reach him.

"The Idea of God" was Dr. Adams' subject. "Probably there are few who really doubt the existence of someone or something that may be described as God. There are many who affirm ignorance of Him, and many also who practically ignore Him in conduct. How can we, finite beings, affirm the Infinite?"

Man has been, and is, incurably religious. "In all ages man has been searching for God, and has believed that he has found

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TODAY

7:15 p. m.—Di Senate, DI Hall.
7:15 p. m.—Phi Assembly, Manning Hall.

7:30 p. m.—Episcopal Parish House, meeting of the Philological Club. Paper by H. D. Learned on "Latin vs. Old French Etymologies in the New English Dictionary (Vols. 1-2)." "Explanation of the Plans of the New Library," by Dr. L. E. Wilson.

8:30 p. m.—Phillips Hall. Mr. Morris Knowles will talk on "City Planning." Under the auspices of the William Cain Student Chapter of American Society of Civil Engineers.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

7:00 p. m.—Venable Hall. Moving pictures: "Nature's Frozen Credits," "The Story of Rock Drilling."

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

2:00 p. m.—Tennis Tournament, Carolina vs. Furman University, University Courts.

7:30 p. m.—112 Saunders. North Carolina Club. Hon. Josephus Daniels will speak on "Democracy and the Press."

FRIDAY APRIL 8

8:30 p. m.—Episcopal Parish House, Meeting of the Spanish Club.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

4:00 p. m.—Baseball, Carolina vs. N. C. State, Emerson Field.

Him. Even the variety of views regarding Him testify to the conviction that He has been found. We grant that our knowledge of God is a growing one and imperfect at the best. But it ought to be so. Our conception of an Infinite being can never be fully grown. There must always be room for growth.

"Astronomy, with its revelations of the vastness of the universe, has enlarged the meaning of the Psalmist's words, 'The heavens declare the glories of God.' Creative evolution has increased our wonder of the grandeur of the Divine purpose and the greatness of the power expressed by the old chronicler, 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. And so our knowledge of God is growing'."

Misses Murette and Hester Kitchen of Meredith College were the week-end guests of Miss Sara Purrington. They attended the dance while here.

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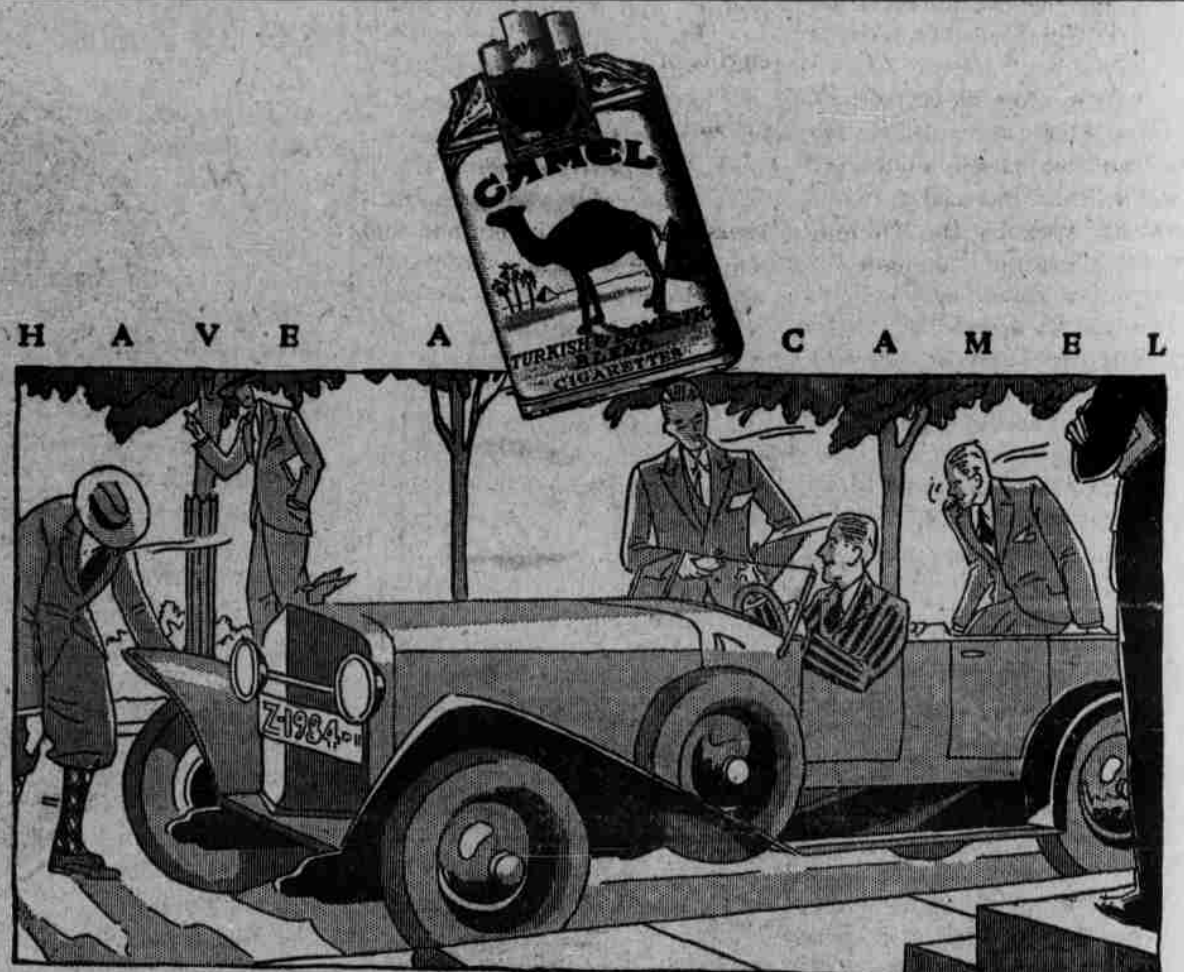
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