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PARAGRAPHS

Heard anything about local politics of interest?

Add to the list of latest startling news of the day: "No Big Work Done by Congress."

After all is said and sad, we rise to opine that next time the Tar Heels had best leave the superstitions at home.

We gather that the *Buccaneer* will not pay postage for those students who wish to send the comic sheet home or to N. C. C. W.

Jewish preacher in Durham is asked to resign because he was fleeced out of \$5,000. Which adds another to the list of unpardonable sins, we suppose.

Five Duke University coeds hike to Chapel Hill, the papers say. The smoker walks a mile for a Camel—for what do the Duchesses of the Duke Mixture institution walk twelve?

Papers say that the visiting bankers who are touring the state are lavish in their praise of North Carolina. Now if the good will tourists had failed to flatter that would have been news.

It has been rumored that Editor Johnny Allison has removed the *Yackety Yack* office from the basement of South building to the University trash pile on the southern side of the frosh athletic field.

LEND A HAND

Some two weeks ago the TAR HEEL carried a news story announcing the details of a survey that is being conducted by the Y. M. C. A. to determine the cost of an education at the University. It was pointed out in the news article that several departments of the institution are desirous of receiving this information to use in determining policies of the various divisions of the University.

Along with the announcement a list of the questions asked treating the information desired was published. It has been called to the attention of the TAR HEEL that the students have been slow in responding to this request for information. It seems needlessly puerile to point out here that the matter of filling in the blank and dropping it in the box in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. constitutes a matter of little trouble and inconvenience. And it is necessary that the University have first-hand information concerning the budget of the students.

No student need hesitate in submitting his personal data on these questions with his name attached to the report for fear of his confidence being violated. Those in charge of the survey wish it expressly understood

that the information given will be treated as being strictly confidential. The TAR HEEL joins with the Y. M. C. A. authorities in urging that the students lend a hand in this important survey by securing a blank and answering the questions as soon as possible.

WE THINK YOU ARE MISTAKEN

Elsewhere in the columns of this issue of the TAR HEEL will be found an open forum letter from W. M. Cartwright of Wilmington, in which the author of the communication states that he believes this publication is sadly erring in attempting to promote interest on the campus in national politics.

The writer of the letter states that he thinks we have traditions and practices which should be kept unswayed and unbroken if peace, harmony and healthy appropriations are to come with the same even tenor and unbroken regularity. It is to be everlastingly hoped that the traditions and practices of the University of North Carolina of fair play, search for truth and knowledge uncolored by sectional and partisan bias, and the unquenchable desire for information, will never be hampered or halted.

A week ago the TAR HEEL endeavored to clarify the situation by setting forth its objective and purpose in sponsoring a movement to inform the campus and to interest the students in national politics. "The TAR HEEL espouses the cause of no presidential candidate, nor does it champion the followers of any individual aspiring or mentioned for the Presidency," we stated last week. Mr. Cartwright believes that there is danger and impending woe to those who would bring Republicans to the University to speak before an audience of the student body. Such twaddle smacks of childish fears and bugaboos and goblins. The average student and citizen of this state has long since learned that the Republican citizen conforms to the norm with the same degree of consistency of the Democrat: he eats, sleeps, seeks entertainment and generally thinks along the same prosaic line of thought.

This is not to be construed that this publication assumes the role of defending Republicans and the party in general. It is accepted that they need no defense.

The TAR HEEL is conscious and keenly appreciative of the unwritten, seldom spoken, tacit understanding between the students and administrative officials of the University. The degree of freedom granted by the officials and exercised by the students of this institution in pursuing information and light is constantly in danger of being encroached upon and abused through carelessness and overzealousness on the part of certain individuals. It is our business to guard closely against this.

In sponsoring a movement to create interest in national affairs, especially politics, the TAR HEEL believes that it is in keeping with its policy to not violate the privileges and liberty granted; and, moreover, at the same time the policy of the University of lending an ear and consideration to both sides of the case is symbolized in the program undertaken by the student newspaper.

OPEN FORUM

PUTTING ANY KIND OF IDEAS IN THEIR HEADS

Editor of TAR HEEL:
The move made by your paper to get the University students mixed up in politics is causing a lot of discussion in this section of the state and most of it is not favorable. As I understand it you plan to bring speakers to the University and let them put any kind of ideas they want in the boys' heads. This is a bad mistake on your part as I shall attempt to explain.

North Carolina has always been a Democrat state and the University is a state supported school. This means your school gets its money from Democrat tax payers and from a Democrat legislature. Now you are planning to bring Republican as well as Democrat speakers to the University and give them an equal chance to speak for their candidates. I believe in fair play but this is a different matter. The Republicans have been trying hard for a long time to break in this state and destroy the Democrat government and the University is no place to give them an opening.

All the young men at your school are the voters of the future. North Carolina has always been part of the solid south and that is a tradition it should not depart from. I am afraid that your idea of welcoming Republican speakers is a mistake and will antagonize some men who might otherwise wish their sons to go to the University.

W. M. CARTWRIGHT,
Wilmington, N. C.

Random Thrusts

By



Resurrection of Beau Brummel

The latest selection of campus celebrities is to be the choice of the best-dressed man at Carolina. The only point of interest in such a selection will probably be the ardent competition of Stetson "D," Jack Lipman, and Pritchard and Patterson for the advertising honor of having dressed this fabulous creature of fashion. Wouldn't it be simpler just to affect a compromise among the three and let the advertisement of our best-dressed gentleman read as follows:

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Old King Humor

The Yackety Yack comes out with another plea for suggested names for the Beauty Section and the Humor Section. If the jokes are to be as ancient as they usually are, perhaps the most appropriate name would be "Whiskered Wheezes."

A Little Superstition

Last year the fate of the Carolina basketball team in the championship tourney was declared to have depended upon one lone bent hairpin. This year it is not even superstition to say that the fortune of the White Phantoms was bound up in two twisted ankles, for had not Dodderer and Purser been injured the whole sad story might have been vastly different.

Campus Comment

(Being stray bits of very personal social gossip picked up here and there.)

Robert Mauney is being congratulated by his friends upon winning the Carolina Theatre prize for the best essay on love. "Experience is an able teacher," laughingly declare those who know the handsome young law student intimately.

Trackman Galen Elliott will be glad to show his new medals to all interested parties if they will call at his room on the third floor of the Y. M. C. A. These two are numbers 36 and 37 in an extensive collection.

Editor J. O. Allison entertained the members of the Yackety Yack staff last week at a very novel "Easter egg hunt" held at the trash pile just beyond the Freshman Athletic Field. Instead of the customary eggs the hunt was for thirty-nine valuable en-

gravings which some sportive janitor had removed from the year-book office and carted away as trash.

Young Master Robert Hedgecock has now joined the ranks of the intelligentia; he wears the customary tam o' shanter and is fast learning to smoke cigars.

Ever-Present Romance

State College has now added to its curriculum a course in the Romance of Chemistry. That should prove a very satisfactory course if only the few State co-eds are attractive enough to furnish the Romance!

Danger Ahead

John Erskine, that versatile professor, musician, author, and creator of the modern Helen of Troy, lectures tomorrow in Geensboro. If all the girls at N.C.C.W. and G.C. attend his lecture and learn all the wiles practiced by the charming Helen in the details of her private life, how will any mere mortal man be able to withstand them? Paris and Agamemnon were but pawns in the hands of the historic Helen. How will we fare at the hands of those females who can now combine the arts of Helen with the already powerful attractions of the modern girl?

An Editorial Policy?

The latest news from the Playmaker tour is to the effect that Tom Johnson, managing editor of the Tar Heel and stage manager of the Playmakers, had the misfortune to be thrown from the top of the Playmaker bus into a neighboring corn field; but whether this has anything to do with the editorial policy of the Tar Heel we do not know.

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of the important events of the year—the Engineer's Ball. As yet no special feature acts have been announced for intermission, but we would not be surprised to hear of some such thing as a "Hydraulic Hop," a "Concrete Caper," or a "Miners' Minuet."

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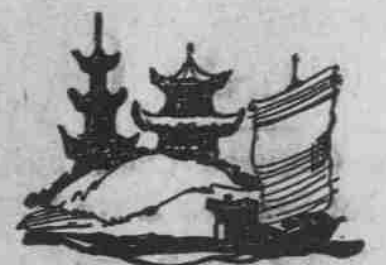
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