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PARAGRAPHS

This annual trimming of the trees around the campus makes us wonder why there isn't a similar pruning of the student body. It might help.

In his address yesterday Robert Latham termed the University of North Carolina the "spiritual dynamo of the South." Our only objection to such a metaphor is the known frequency of engine trouble.

With the Pi Beta Phi and Chi Omegas using Gorgon's Head Lodge so constantly during rushing season, that Gorgon's Head, so famed in story and fable will probably soon be replaced by the beautiful head of a Magazine-Cover-Coed!

Duke co-eds vote overwhelmingly for Al Smith in their presidential straw ballot. Does that prove that they are wet, Tammany, Catholic, or just plain old Democrats.

MORE STANZAS THAN ONE

Only upon such occasions as University Day programs or Glee Club concerts is the student body brought to the realization that "Hark The Sound" is a song of more than one stanza. When the first stanza is sung, all is well—the whole assembly of students join in enthusiastically. Likewise the refrain is familiar enough to be recognized and sung by the body. That second stanza, however, which begins "Neath the oaks thy sons true-hearted," evidently comes as a complete surprise to the would be singers. They are left speechless in bewilderment, while the Glee Club carries on.

After all, when we have an entire song for the University, why not use it in its entirety often enough for all students to have more than a passing acquaintance?

LET THE GREEN GRASS GROW

Now that certain sections of the campus have been newly reclaimed from unsightliness and planted in grass, it is fitting that one added plea be made to past ones—let the grass have a chance to grow without being trampled underfoot as a sacrifice to the great-god-hurry.

Two spots in particular have long been an eyesore about the campus and are now in a critical moment of reclamation. One is the space to the right of Battle-Vance-and-Pettigrew; the other lies between Memorial Hall and the Y. M. C. A. If the young grass is given an opportunity to seize upon life without too much opposition from the late-to-classes, it will soon bring new beauty where only ugliness flourished before.

And in an era which dotes upon sociological theories of giving the underdog a fair chance to live, that sense of fairness might surely be extended to the helpless grass plots.

AL'S HERE

Al Smith was in Durham Thursday afternoon, and a sizable crowd turned out to meet him. They were inter-

ested in this man who has caught the fancy of a country, and who is perhaps its most famous man-of-the-moment. The crowd was enthusiastic, large. But few Carolina boys were present, and fewer instructors and professors.

Many, of course, had classes or other business which demanded their attention and presence in Chapel Hill. The others merely displayed a lack of interest. They will doubtless, in common with the rest of thinking America, discuss the Brown Derby for hours on end. But once the famous hat and its genial wearer has been glimpsed, the mental attitude of the beholder is inevitably changed. He feels thenceforth as if he knows Al, well enough to vote for or against him.

The point of the matter is that we are too inclined to vent our enthusiasm in talk, and let our healthy curiosity go hang. The mountain comes to Mohammed, and we do not stir out of our chairs to greet it. We are University men and women. We are, or should be, interested in current affairs. Don't let George, or Georgette, do it. See what is going on for yourself.—H. G.

OPEN FORUM

Dear Editor:

The Yackety Yack photographer has been here since the first of October making photographs for the 1929 Yackety Yack. As yet very little interest has been shown by the students, especially by the Juniors and Seniors in making their appointments. A few have made their appointments and kept them, but the majority of the fellows who have made their appointments have been breaking them.

There is no doubt in my mind that some students can't understand why we are making pictures earlier this year than we did last, so I am taking this method to give you some idea as to what the reason is.

The agreement with the engraver and printer, stated in the contract is this: "All copy and engravings to be in the hands of The Queen City Printing Company not later than March 15, 1929, shipment to be made by May 15, 1929. All copy, material and cuts for Senior section completed by January 15, 1929. All copy, material, and cuts for Junior section completed by February 1, 1929." Understand now that this copy, material, and cuts are to be in the hands of the "printer," but before he is able to get this material, the engraver must make the plates. Therefore: it is up to the Student Body to cooperate with the Yackety Yack staff by making their appointments now. Without their cooperation, the book cannot be completed and delivered to you before school is out in the spring.

No pictures will be made next week, because of "rushing season" drawing to a close and everybody will be rejoicing over the men they pledged, but the appointment boxes at Sutton's and Patterson's will be open during lunch and dinner hours, for you to make your appointment. A 50 cent deposit will be required on every appointment made. This deposit takes care of part of the photographer's fee which is \$1.50. In case a student does not keep his appointment the deposit is forfeited.

In order to have all copy material in on time, there will be no individual pictures made after the 10th of December. The photographer will be here every day from now until December 10, with the exception of next week, and every picture can be made in this time if the students will cooperate with the Yackety Yack staff and have their pictures made now.

Juniors and Seniors are paying for their space through the business office of the University; therefore, the only money a student has to put out is the \$1.50 which is the photographer's fee.

I trust that every man will give his hearty cooperation and help make this book the best that Carolina has ever put out.

1929 Yackety Yack
GUY E. HILL
Business Mgr.

Dear Editor:

Your "Plea" of Thursday which you so desired to reach the ears of your cherished Freshman Class, has reached some of us. Some take it as a joke, and only think little of it, as one should, while others consider it mere or less of an insult.

One must admit that there are some smart alecs in all classes, in upper classes as well as in Freshman classes. There are those in the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes that try to shine; therefore your plea should have been addressed to all classes instead of to your cherished Freshman Class, as you wish to call it.

A smart alec who tries to be a "shining light" in most cases goes through life that way. If he is like that when he comes to college he will probably go through life in the same manner, and no upper classman need think he can cure him by a letter written only to cause some controversy.

How can a person get by in this world if he does not ask questions? A class instructor is the one to answer your questions. He doesn't get mad and angry at you if you ask questions, but you seem to think he does. A person may ask an insignificant question because he doesn't know any better. It is the policy of the instructor to correct him and not that of a post-graduate freshman, as the author of the "Plea" appears to be. A Freshman Class is supposed to be made up of Freshmen and no upper classmen are needed in it. They are generally the ones that try to shine.

We are here to get a little culture and learning and we fully realize it, but not because there might be several "shining lights" in the Freshman Class, that is no reason why an upper classman who is supposed to have passed the age of throwing insults at people, should direct his plea to all Freshmen.

Hereafter, Mr. Upperclassman, turn your teachings and pleas towards your own classmates, and the Freshmen will get along just the same, if not better.

We thank you very much for your seemingly good advice, but advice from a dean or an instructor is preferable.

A FRESHMAN

EXTENSION DIV. ISSUES HIGH FOOTBALL RULES

Regulations for 1928 State Championship Prepared by Extension Bureau.

Extension Circular Number Seventy-Eight, setting forth the regulations governing the North Carolina High School Football Championship Contest for the season of 1928, has just been published by the High School Athletic Association under the direction of the University Extension Division.

Nineteen rules have been drawn up by the committee of the Association, of which N. W. Walker is chairman and E. R. Rankin secretary. Of chief importance at this time, according to a statement made yesterday by Secretary Rankin, is Rule Two, which is as follows:

"Any football team representing such a member high school, city or rural, that is made up strictly of bona-fide students all of whom are eligible to represent their school under the following regulations shall be entitled to enter the state high school football championship series of 1928 provided the faculty manager shall by October 27, 1928, apply to the committee for entrance into the contest and shall send individual entry blanks for all of his players with the eligibility of each player fully certified in proper form by the superintendent or high school principal. Individual entry blanks which are to be used in certifying players and giving their records will be furnished by the committee upon request."

Preliminary competition is at present under way among high schools over the state. The contest this year bids fair to be an interesting one, as several noteworthy teams have already made their appearances on the gridiron. Wilmington High School was last year's champion, winning over Greensboro High in the final game which was staged in Kenan Memorial Stadium.

G. O. P.'s Organize For Herbert Hoover

The Republican faction of the student body with twenty-two men present met Thursday night in Saunders Hall the first time this year for the purpose of organizing the Hoover element for the presidential straw vote to be held on the campus in the near future.

Tom Rollins, law student, was unanimously elected president of the club, and F. C. B. Harding was chosen as secretary. No other officers were selected.

The Republicans will endeavor to induce Senator Curtis, the vice-presidential nominee of the party, to visit the University while in this section, he being scheduled to speak in Raleigh Monday night. A special effort will also be made to bring Senator Borah, and Seawell, Republican candidate for governor here for speeches prior to the election.

Aid is to be requested of the State Republican Executive committee in order to put up various sorts of advertisements and placards of the Re-

publican nominees.

The next meeting of the organization, while not definitely decided upon, will probably be held within the ensuing week or ten days.

Jinx Trails Paths Of Carolina Mentors

Carolina's trip to Baltimore last Saturday to defeat Maryland seemed to prove a jinx for Carolina coaches.

Coach Chuck Collins was the victim of a hotel thief who stole his trousers, containing \$55 and other valuables. The trousers were recovered but not the money.

Yesterday afternoon Coach Rex Enright's 23-month old daughter, Jean, while playing in the yard, picked up a bottle of "Fly-Tox" and drank a generous portion before her terrified mother could interfere.

The little girl was rushed to the Infirmary and her stomach pumped out. Speedy treatment caught the poison in time. The baby was returned home and from latest reports will be able to scramble in the beloved sandpile again today.

Orators To Meet Dr. McKie at Once

Dr. McKie, executive secretary of the debate council wishes to announce that all men who have signified their intentions of entering the state oratorical contest should confer with him as soon as possible. The Citizen's Duty to Vote is the subject to be used by all contestants. Each college in North Carolina is permitted to choose one man. An elimination is to be held at some central town about October 30, at which five will be chosen for the final contest at Raleigh on November 5.

Music Co.'s Head Visits P. J. Weaver

Joseph A. Fischer, vice president of the J. A. Fischer Music Company of New York City, one of the largest music publishing houses in the world today, was a Chapel Hill visitor for a few hours yesterday. While here, he was entertained at luncheon by Professor Paul John Weaver, head of the University music department.

Lutheran Picnic Set for Today

All the Lutheran students in the University are urged to meet at Gerard Hall at 5:30 Saturday evening for the purpose of going on a picnic.

This is the first chance of the year that the Lutheran students have had to get together for a free-for-all, good time, roasting weiners and toasting marshmallows.

Extra special! All the boys are privileged to take a girl friend on this picnic whether she is a Lutheran or not. Bring them on boys, and lets have a real good time.

University Radio Hour

Announcement has been made that there will be a University radio hour every Monday afternoon between five and six o'clock over station WPTF, Raleigh. The program will be rendered by organizations and students of the University of North Carolina with band and orchestra concerts regularly.

Varied programs of plays, songs, dramatic acts, and comic stunts are being planned, and all students interested are urged to communicate with M. F. Vining, head of

the extension department of the University.

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