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### PARAGRAPHS

Now that aerial bumming has been so successfully inaugurated, perhaps the customary holiday congestion of highways will be somewhat relieved.

And if this hold-up and robbery on the highway between Durham and Chapel Hill continues, the pleasant pastime of bumming may be done away with entirely.

Tickets are being sold for the Co-ed basketball game Friday night "for the purpose of raising money to buy uniforms"—and until that money is raised there is sure to be a record-breaking crowd in attendance!

Since the *Buccaneer* has found it possible to combine humor and cleanliness, what will the campus find to argue about?

As a gentle reminder of an obligation assumed but not redeemed, we should like to suggest that the Alumni hold their next meeting in the unfinished Graham Memorial Building.

### Where Does Our Money Go?

Money comes and money goes, but mostly goes—and the question which bothers us is this: What is the destination of the hard-earned, hard-begged or hard-borrowed cash which we spend here for the various student fees?

Not that we disapprove of fees. Far from it. In fact, we are heartily in accord with the system in use at the University, which assures us maximum returns for minimum investment.

We believe that the publication fee makes possible the production of bigger and better publications at a nominal cost. We do not doubt that the average student gets his money's worth from the fee paid in to the Athletic Association. We consider the student government fee necessary and proper for the intelligent administration of student affairs. We deem the entertainment fee a thing of excellence. And the Y.M.C.A. contribution we place in the same category although it is not collected as a part of the University bill. Nor do we quarrel with the class fees—banquets must be paid for somehow.

Granted that all these fees have their legitimate place in the student budget, there still remains the matter of accounting for their expenditure. If the students are to lend financial support to these various campus activities, then a report should be made to the students explaining in detail how the money is spent.

We advocate the filing of an itemized account of all receipts and expenditures of student money during each year. This account might be handed to the president of the student body every spring and submitted to the inspection of the students through the columns of the student newspaper.

We are loyal in our support of the Publications Union Board, the Student Council, the Athletic Association, the Y.M.C.A., the Entertainment Committee, and the respective class officers; but we believe that these organizations have not discharged their responsibilities to the student body until they have made public a financial statement of each year's work.

If our money is to be spent, we at least should like to know where it goes.

## Open Forum

### THE REVIEWER IS CRITICIZED

Editor of the *Tar Heel*:  
After the controversy which appeared in these columns I had hoped that the ground for a critical perspective had been cleared. I had hoped that the function of the critic would be more clearly defined.

If Mr. Mebane's view of the *Carolina Magazine* may be taken as an indication of the plight into which criticism has fallen on this campus, then surely something must be said in its behalf. For Mr. Mebane, although he assumes the role of critic, prefers to be witty rather than critical and the result is a column of dreary platitudes with vague attempts at pleasantry that are in the worst taste imaginable.

Reviewing Mr. Mitchell's sketch "Tobacco Market," a really sound and competent piece of prose, Mr. Mebane tells us that it is "excellent," that it is "all realistic," and goes on to say that he does not care to become a tobacco farmer, a fact which may be interesting in its way but which is irrelevant to a criticism of Mr. Mitchell's article.

Writing of Mr. McCone's poem, the reviewer says, "It isn't bad. It is merely unfortunate that it is a poem." What does this mean? We might enjoy the pronouncement if we understood it. But Mr. Mebane does not believe it necessary to enlighten us.

I have made a list of the descriptive terms used by Mr. Mebane. Here they are. Let them speak for themselves:

- "Not half bad."
- "Not bad."
- "Excellent."
- "Cracking good."
- "Pornographic."

"The piece is well constructed and nearly all the sentences are good." Nearly all the sentences are good! The phrase cries to heaven. It will not do to call names but certainly this is a sloppy work, and certainly this is not criticism. Mr. Mitchell, Mr. McCone, Mr. MacKeller are all groping. Will nobody make an effort to see what they are trying to say? Will nobody give them sympathetic and serious criticism?

Lionell Abelson

### Bradshaw Speaks On Sportsmanship

At chapel yesterday morning Dean Bradshaw made an appeal for good sportsmanship among the student body at the Duke game to be played in Kenan Stadium Saturday afternoon. "Carolina has always had a standard of absolute sportsmanship, and it has pulled some of the other schools up to this standard," said Mr. Bradshaw.

"There is a traditional feeling of good sportsmanship between these two schools which are such close neighbors, and we should endeavor to continue this spirit. The finest warfare is carried out with a spirit of respect for the opponents, and we want to think of this when the two teams go out on the field Saturday."

### Prof. Daggett Attends Engineer's Gathering

Prof. Parker H. Daggett, head of the Electrical Engineering Department of the University's School of Engineering, has returned from Little Rock, Ark., where he attended the meeting of National Council of the State Board of Engineering Examiners. He made a final report on accredited schools as chairman of the committee. Professor Daggett was president of the Council two years ago.

### Flights of a Flea

—by—  
EMMETT WILSON

#### Hash To Be Sure

Now that the Thanksgiving turkeys, dances, and necking parties have become memory or history, we are expecting to find the column of Joe Jones being served at the various boarding houses in and around the limits of Chapel Hill until yemmerie Yuletide season. A good many of us have become accustomed to the sight of turkey hash which follows the feasting, but this hash and mothball succotash is going to be a hard one to hurdle at the local pitch-and-win eating houses. But, regardless of all this, holidays are wonderful experiences while they last to everyone, even Tar Heel reporters. Holidays are like silk stockings. They start out in a walk but end in a run. Anyway there are only so many more days in which to do your Christmas shopping, and then—more hash!

#### Reform Waves

Having been asked several pertinent questions as to the why of a columnist venting his wrath to the local newspaper literati and cognoscenti, we will attempt to answer these burning issues of the day in some sort of an intelligible manner. We are in favor of all reform movements whether they be good or bad. The old order is constantly dying. Since we are collegiate, we are very fond of knocking at anything which older and wiser heads have considered to be in good order. We are in favor of wearing neither button shoes nor red flannel underwear. We heartily endorse the big collar movement the short companies are sponsoring. We want reform! This reminds us of a story concerning a group of back-biters who were holding a meeting one time. One of the ladies was waxing eloquent and was earnestly pleading for this or that reform when suddenly between yawns a man shouted, "And let us also get the chloroform!" That too, gentle reader, is a part of our platform. However you may write your own ticket.

#### What! No More Pirates?

The strident figure of the *Buccaneer* no longer seems to have that sinister gleam which is his distinctive mark of recognition in the one good eye. The latest issue which is just off the press appears to be a very tame pirate. The "antis" have perhaps convinced him as to how he should vote. The uplift element have had their inning against the masterful hurling of Bill Perry. His fast ball has lost some of its hop. No good pitcher may be found even in the big leagues who does not have his off days. So there will be another chance for the *Buccaneer* team to stage a come-back against the opposition. However, Editor Perry and his staff are to be congratulated for issuing a real humorous number to offset some of the prosaic ones which have been put out in the past. The humor for once smacks of the adult type. Congratulations, Mr. Perry, you have made Judge seem not to be such a wonderful piece of work after all. But be careful, Bill, or the Grail or the Gilded Fuzz will rap on your shoulder next spring.

#### Wanted and Needed

The campus seems to be agog over the necessity of various and sundry changes. The freshmen want their Sunday mail, the literati and the dramatic critics want the scalp of Joe Mitchell, the sophomores want the privilege of cutting chapel more often, the co-eds want more gallantry in their male friends—and heavier dates, and the whole student body wants the football team to lick Duke. However this column would like to have the home-brew divorced from its ether and other ingredients entirely non-essential to its kick. We might join in and say with former Vice-President Marshall that what this country needs most is a good nickel cigar. The uplift movement has taken hold of us too. If you do not believe it, then you are at liberty to read this pure verse we have just written. Try this on your harmonica.

#### Goodbye Forever

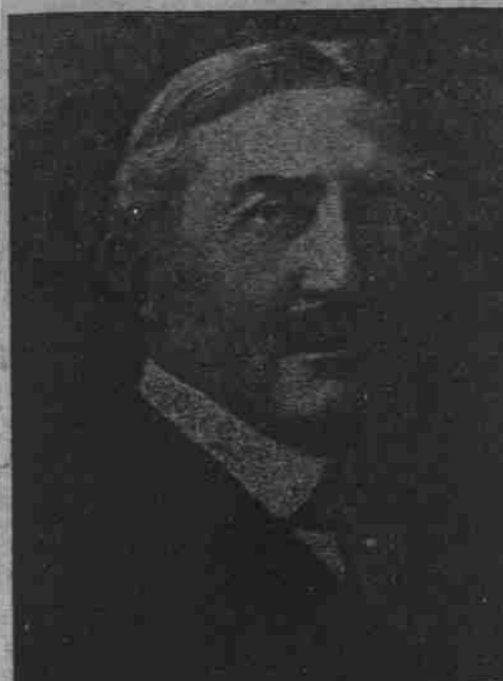
"My dear, tonight we've known what bliss is  
By giving, swapping, stealing kisses;  
Love has been ours for this one night,  
And both our hearts have had requite.  
"And yet the time has come to part,  
To give you back your love, sweet-heart;  
This joy of ours will be no more,  
Because my husband's at the door!"

#### CHAPEL NOTICE

There will be no more chapel exercises until next Monday, it was announced in chapel yesterday by Dean Francis Bradshaw.

### Let Me Introduce

by  
J. MARYON SAUNDERS  
Alumni Secretary



Edwin Anderson Alderman, '82

The President of the University of Virginia is a degree graduate of the University of North Carolina. Edwin A. Alderman was born at Wilmington, in 1861. He was graduated from the University with the Class of 1882, and during the next ten years was superintendent of schools of Goldsboro, and served also as assistant superintendent of education for North Carolina. In 1892 he went to N. C. C. W. and taught history. The following year he came back to his Alma Mater as professor of the history of education, and served in this post until 1896 when he was elected University President to succeed George T. Winston. His administration as President of the University was brilliant. He determined, however, to resign in 1900 to accept the presidency of Tulane University at New Orleans. There he stayed until 1904 when he went to the University of Virginia as its President. He has since been at Virginia.

Dr. Alderman is prominently identified with numerous educational societies and has been given honorary degrees by leading American universities. He is also the author of numerous published works. Perhaps the high water mark of his recognition in the nation's eye came when he was selected a few years ago to give before Congress the Woodrow

Wilson memorial address. He is regarded not only as an educator, but as a political thinker of national reputation.

Last week an error occurred in this column. The picture of Dr. Wade H. Atkinson, of Washington, D. C., was unintentionally run over the sketch of Dr. W. P. Jacobs.

### YACKETY YACK NOTICES

The Dialectic Senate will have their picture taken this morning at Chapel period, to go in the Yackety Yack.

All members of the Philanthropic Assembly are requested to meet in front of the Law Building on Tuesday morning, December 12, at Chapel period for the purpose of having their pictures taken to go in the Yackety Yack.

The Yackety Yack picture of the Y cabinets will be taken in front of South Building Friday at Chapel period instead of Thursday, as it was formerly announced.

### BAND REHEARSAL TONIGHT

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