

## BUC TO OBSERVE ITS ANNIVERSARY

Campus Comic Magazine Which Will Appear Wednesday Will Commemorate 10th Year of Existence as Funny Book.

The 10th anniversary number of the Carolina Buccaneer will be out Wednesday, one week ahead of the scheduled time, Editor Pete Ivey stated yesterday.

According to Ivey, this will be the first time in the history of the Buccaneer that the magazine has been out so early.

"This issue will be the 'happy medium' that has been jawed about so much in the open forum section of the DAILY TAR HEEL," added Ivey.

Since the forthcoming issue will be the anniversary number, special emphasis is placed on copy dealing with pirates.

### Pans and Hands

One section of the publication will be devoted to a list of campus figures whom the Buccaneer nominates to walk the plank and others who are nominated to drink from the sacred skull.

Other features announced by Ivey include:

Photographs depicting the student life.

The best jokes clipped from Buccaneers the past nine years.

More cartoons than in any single issue printed this year.

Cover, by Julian Bobbitt, showing a man walking the plank on a pirate ship.

## ODUM PLANS NEW SOCIOLOGY CLASS

Research Director Returns to University to Present Course Dealing with Determining Phases in American Society.

Dr. Howard W. Odum, Kenan professor of sociology in the University and director of the Institute for Research in Social Science, will offer a new course in sociology during the spring quarter, presenting contemporary American society in the light of American experience, recent social trends, and emergency programs.

This will mark Dr. Odum's return to the University from a semi-official leave for the last two or three years.

The course will emphasize, in addition to the underlying principles, the importance of the capacity to read and read well and to observe current social phenomena. It will begin with an attempt to characterize present American situations.

### Chief Topics

Some of the factors which will enter into the discussions in the course are natural resources, technological resources, artificial wealth, human wealth, institutional wealth, wealth of social science and social technology, and regional variations.

Special features will be an analysis of the recent social trends and an analysis of basic factors leading up to the crisis of the early 1930's. Special reference will be made to emergency programs and southern regional applications, and the course will end with the interpretation of the philosophy and technique underlying social planning.

The course will be open to advanced undergraduates and graduate students. The scheduled time is 11:00 o'clock.

## Students Favor Courses Taught By Profs From Own Textbooks

Teacher-Authors Know Material "Cold" and Generally Maintain Impersonal Attitude Toward Their Works; Greater Clarity Of Exposition of Subject-Matter Seen as Definite Gain.

"He knows the stuff so well he doesn't need his book at all," seems to be the general opinion about professors who teach from textbooks they have written. According to students who have had the opportunity of studying under such instructors, men who teach from their own books are at a great advantage over men using unfamiliar texts, and their classes benefit accordingly.

Freshmen study mathematics from the book written by Professors Browne and Lasley, both of whom teach freshman mathematics. As is always the case with co-authors, both of them have a slightly different attitude towards their work. They both know the contents "cold," to quote their students, and have no use for indices, tables of contents, or any other references except logarithmic tables. Even hyper-critical students admit that it would be requiring too much of a professor-author to expect him to memorize logarithms.

### Browne Is Impersonal

Whenever Dr. Browne has occasion to refer to the authors or to quote the book he merely says, "The man did this on purpose," or "They want you to learn it this way." Of course this usually draws a respectful smile from the class, which, in turn, he sometimes acknowledges with a quick, gracious flicker of a smile, without interrupting his conversation.

Dr. Lasley is equally as impersonal with regard to having written the book. However, he does say, "Well, I didn't write this chapter?" when some controversy arises about the work. He refers to the authors as "we," never as "I."

These two men, as well as every other man in their situation, seem to consider a typographical error a personal injury, but never get ruffled, or make any further ado about the matter. Whenever Dr. Howell

of the English department comes across such an error he observes pointedly, "The man must have had too big a night before he typed this." He, too, knows his book so well that reference to it is almost unnecessary. He does not require his students to quote his book exactly, as Dr. Dashiell, head of the psychology department, does of his. Howell asks fairly general questions and expects general but correct replies.

### Demands Exactness

Dr. Dashiell uses a method that is not as popular with his students. Accuracy is his cry when students quote his book. He obliges his students to study the book intensely, which they do with the relish one can expect of psychology students. While the classes are thus absorbed in his book, Dashiell stands aloof with an attitude similar to, "What's in this book is all right. Study it and get the best benefit from its well-written pages." Actually Dr. Dashiell is quite impersonal on the question of authorship. He rarely makes mention of his relations with it. Yet in a subtle way all his own he manages to convey to the students a desire for them to know who the author really is.

Probably the greatest advantage that teaching their own texts has for professors is their ability to interpret them better and obtain for the class the fullest meaning and value from them. An author knows best how he wants his work expressed, and it is only natural that he, better than anyone else, can give it full justice. Errors, difficult passages or phrases, and ideas generally difficult to convey in print are made simpler and clearer to the student when the author of that idea expresses it orally and gives it the proper explanation.

Dr. Erich Zimmermann, who worked so long and so diligently

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## SALEM PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK HERE

Dr. Howard Rondthaler to Speak to Y. M. C. A. Cabinets and Interested Students in Gerrard Hall After Spring Holidays.

Dr. Howard Edward Rondthaler, president of Salem College will address the Y.M.C.A. cabinets and interested University students Monday night, March 26, at 7:30 o'clock in Gerrard hall. His subject has not been announced.

Dr. Rondthaler is a familiar figure at the University, having spoken to campus audiences on many occasions. He graduated from Carolina in 1893 with a Ph.D. degree and was a member of the Di society when a student here.

### Distinguished Educator

He has served as president of Salem College since 1909, and has during that time held many distinguished state offices, including the presidencies of the North Carolina association of colleges, and the North Carolina state historical and literary society. He has also served as director of the state school for deaf in Raleigh.

All students who have returned from the spring vacation are cordially invited by Y.M.C.A. officials to attend Dr. Rondthaler's address.

## State Economics Group To Meet Tonight

The state economics association will hold its first meeting this year tonight at Duke University. Professor Calvin Hoover of the Duke faculty, will speak on the subject "The New Deal and its Relation to the South."

The meeting will be in the form of a supper at 7:00 o'clock. The association met here last quarter, and its next meeting will be at State College during the spring quarter.

Professor M. S. Heath of the University school of commerce is a member of the steering committee of the association. A number of members of the University faculty will attend the meeting tonight.

## GROUP ACTS TO RECOVER LOSSES FROM ROBBERIES

### FRESHMAN CLASS PLANS DANCE SET

First-Year Group Decides upon Formal Dance April 13 with Sophomores; Considers Tea Dance for Following Saturday.

At a special meeting of the freshman class yesterday morning in Memorial hall, it was decided to give a formal dance in conjunction with the sophomore class Friday night, April 13.

It is possible that a tea dance will be given by the class on the following Saturday afternoon as well. The freshman class officers of Duke University will be guests at both dances.

### Plan Grass Drive

Nate Lipscomb, class president, also announced that the freshman executive committee had passed a resolution to start a campaign of propaganda and sentiment against wholesale walking on the grass.

"If we as a class will take a stand on this point and let the upperclassmen know that we have school spirit and pride enough in our campus to walk a few extra steps in order to keep the campus looking well, it won't be long until the feeling spreads over the campus," stated Lipscomb.

## Rev. Fisher to Address Wesley Class Here

The Reverend Miles Mark Fisher of the White Rock Baptist church in Durham will discuss "What Christianity Means to Me" at the Wesley Student association meeting tomorrow evening at 7:00 o'clock in the west parlor of the Methodist church.

The last few minutes of the meeting will be devoted to a general discussion period, during which the speaker will answer questions from the audience.

The Reverend Mr. Fisher was one of the outstanding speakers last month in Raleigh at the annual conference of the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation.

Students Who Suffered in Recent Thieving Escapade Meet with Bradshaw, Burch, and Chief Wright to Plan Definite Search.

### STATE, DUKE NOT LOOTED

Police officials in Raleigh, Durham, and Greensboro reported no progress late last night in the section-wide investigation leading to clues identifying the robbers who stole \$800 worth of goods at the University Wednesday night. A thorough campaign will be continued.

Dean of Students Francis F. Bradshaw asked last night that any student who has suffered any loss of money or goods within the last few days report the loss immediately to the Daily Tar Heel. Every effort will be made to discover the campus thieves.

Students who were deprived of \$800 worth of goods by robbers in the bold thieving activity Wednesday night met last night with Dean Francis F. Bradshaw, P. L. Burch of the buildings department, and Police Chief Wright of Chapel Hill to discuss possible methods of capturing the culprits.

Plans for searching activity for the next few days were discussed and definite campaign planned.

### Other Colleges Untouched

Dean Bradshaw announced that no robberies of a similar nature were reported at State College or Duke University. Special reports from these institutions voided the possibility of the enterprise being an inter-college project.

The student council and members of Dean Bradshaw's special investigation group will continue the search today.

Rumors that the robberies were connected with the recent activities of the three students who were expelled could not be substantiated. An investigation is also being conducted by the group in order to discover any clue serving to establish the activities as purely local enterprises.

## COACH ADDRESSES SMOKER TONIGHT

Snively to Speak at Winston Smoker, Sponsored by University Club and Alumni Association in Drive for Students.

Arrangements have already been completed for the smoker which the University club and the Alumni association will jointly sponsor in Winston-Salem tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Coach Carl Snively has been invited to speak to the assembly of alumni, high school students, and Carolina men who are expected to attend.

### One Smoker Already

A similar program was carried out last night in Greenville, where, of the 125 attending, 25 were selected high school students from Pitt county. Coach Snively was among the speakers.

Among the other towns in which smokers will be conducted to interest prospective students in the University, are the following: Asheville, Concord, Lenoir, Newton, Hickory, New Bern, Fayetteville, Thomasville, Lexington, Durham, Oxford, Greensboro, High Point, Statesville, Charlotte, Wilmington, Rocky Mount, Mt. Airy, Raleigh, Burlington and Salisbury.

## Students Rally To Support Honor System In Open Campus Letter

The largest move in Carolina history in favor of the honor system at the University has been instigated by a group of students who have expressed their pledged support of the honor system in the following letter.

These students have acted not with the motives of group recognition but with the spirit of cooperation in an effort to stimulate a complete campus movement in support of the honor system. Endeavoring to express their faith in the system and to dispel any fears that may have arisen as to its effectiveness in the light of recent unfavorable episodes, the students have composed the statement below and affixed their names.

The attached list of names is only a part of the number of students who have signified their intentions to cooperate in the campus-wide move. The same letter will be circulated vigorously by interested campaigners.

The letter is worded as follows:

"Fellow Students:

"This open letter bears witness to the conviction that the honor system is fundamentally right in its spirit and conception and that the enforcement of this system must be greatly improved on this campus.

"We hereby assert that we will uphold the honor system to the extent of checking all forms of dishonesty which come in our way, by reporting the offense to the Student council. It is suggested that the most satisfactory procedure of reporting is to call the attention of one other student in the class to the person who is cheating and that these two persons jointly report the offense to the Student council. It is our hope that this attitude and this procedure will become so prevalent on the campus that all of those students who have a true sense of honor will take the opportunity of exerting this form of check on all offenders against the principle of honor.

"Although we are not in any sense acting in the capacity of proctors and although we will

not be on the lookout for cheating, a mistake made by student groups in the past, still we give fair warning to students who continue to perpetrate acts against the principle of honor and against the traditional code of honor sustained at this University that we will not tolerate their offenses when we come in contact with them.

"This letter is not sponsored or limited by any club or organization and the signers invite all students who are interested in this move to join them in spirit and action.

"Signed:

"Emmett Joyner, Ansley Cope, Edward K. Graham, Francis Fairley, Jack Pool, J. H. Saunders, Jr., H. G. Connor, III, F. M. Parker, N. A. Townsend, Jr., B. Irvin Boyle, John D. Leak, T. H. Leath, Dick Somers, W. T. Britt, Sanford Langsam, Albert Ellis, Lynch Olive, Paul Kaveny, Bill Henderson, Agnew Bahnsen, Jr., Claude Freeman, Eben Alexander, Ralph Gardner, Virgil Weathers, Simmons Patterson, G. F. Pratt, F. H. Kenan, John Manning.

"Haywood Weeks, Robert Reid, John F. Alexander, Norman Quarles, Dennis B. Fox, J. D. Winslow, G. A. Moore, F. G. Nisbet, W. D. McKee, Ernest W. Hunt, William J. Moore, Wm. Vass Shepard, Ben Willis, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Jr., Frank Alexander, Gilmer Mebane, Francis Breazeale, M. Di Constanto, Donoh Hanks, John McInnis, Stuart Sechrist, F. L. Joyner, George Rhoades, E. C. Joyner, J. P. Beckwith, J. H. Howell, Graham McLeod, T. B. Spencer, J. B. Craighill, Francis Anderson, Robt. R. Wells.

"H. C. McAllister, Roland A. Glenn, H. T. Murrell, W. H. Houser, Chas. L. Neal, Paul Mickey, Frank Willingham, John T. Schiller, Harold K. Bennett, Chas. Poe, Walter Carson, Newton DeBardeleben, James D. Carr, Maclin Smith, Lane Fulenwider, Ross Allen, Joe Webb, E. B. Blood, Milton Lozowick, D. D. McCachren, Claiborn Carr, Phil Hammer, Winfield Blackwell, Charles Rawls, Dick Lewis, Fred Bahnsen, Sam Elmore, Howard Manning, W. C. Harris, Jr."