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### PARAGRAPHS

Bolshevist philosophy: don't shoot until you see the White of their ties.

The only trouble with Mr. Thompson's going to Geneva was that it wasn't much fund.

The magazine might star an article on the budget, but, good heavens, that's nothing to make light of.

### On Becoming Power-Conscious

Frank R. McNinch, chairman of the Federal Power Commission, made some very pertinent, if general, remarks concerning the trend of America toward becoming "power-conscious" at his speech Wednesday night in Gerrard hall. The most casual reader of newspapers could hardly fail to notice daily headlines proclaiming the progress of the Tennessee Valley experiment, which is apparently brushing aside all efforts of private utilities to halt its operation. The New Deal, it seems, will not be denied.

But that is not the whole story in so far as the coming of the people of the United States into "power-consciousness" is concerned. Mr. McNinch mentioned with satisfaction the attempt of North Carolina to stimulate interest in rural electrification by the appointment of a commission whose function that would be. Yet, in spite of the interest that has been shown by 700 communities, it still remains an interest "on paper" as far as any widespread provision for electric power in rural homes is concerned. Granted that the mass of people want power, the main problem becomes, it seems to us, a question of raising their standards of living so that they may consume power. At least that would naturally follow in this state, where the rural standard is decidedly in the lower brackets. Production of power is not the main consideration; it is not difficult to produce electricity from white coal, once the power program is begun. But to stimulate consumption of it is a prime problem on which the federal and state governments have just begun to work.

For instance, consider the power capacity that the TVA program will have when completed. Two and one-half million horsepower will be generated after the New Deal completes the series of dams that will seize the energy of rivers in seven states. This is approximately twice the amount of electric power that is already being generated in that area. Needless to point out, this is a strong argument for the coal companies in their opposition to the Roosevelt plan.

It serves to raise the question of whether the people have not still a long way to go toward becoming power-conscious, if the demand for this tremendous amount of electricity is to measure up to the supply. If it is cheap enough, consumption is sure to increase to an extent, and under governmental administration it will be cheap enough. But electric power can't be used on a broom stick; it requires a small investment in a vacuum cleaner, which is not yet within the reach of every consumer. America will become more power-conscious in time as the plans of the federal government take effect, but there is still some question as to whether the people are as fully that way as they must necessarily become.

## Speaking The Campus Mind

(BRIEFLY AND LEGIBLY)

Sad, Sad, But True  
Editor, the DAILY TAR HEEL:

Your editorial doubt in Wednesday's paper as to how representative of the campus is the Phi assembly comes at a timely moment. On the front page of the same issue you carry the story of that venerable organization's last meeting, at which it put the gag on all its members, prohibiting discussion of all matters "... which might ... reflect the ill-will of the campus on the assembly."

It is an amazing thing that an organization which exists for discussion of matters of interest to the student body should by a two-thirds majority shut against itself the door of free expression. Hereafter, the chief function of the Philanthropic Assembly will be that of censor upon its members, though, of course, it will discuss very nice subjects to which no one can object.

If such an organization continues to live, it will be a disgrace to its own traditions and to those of the University. However, under such a policy no forum can exist long. If it persists in this shush-shush policy, the sooner it dies the better.

Your editorial seems to assume that President Graham, Deans House, Hobbs, and Bradshaw are more representative of the student body than the Phi because they take a more liberal attitude with reference to the anti-war movement. Of this I have serious doubts. I recently heard the editor of the Carolina Magazine set forth in public what he considered the position of a liberal in the anti-war movement. He seemed badly confused as to what is the meaning of "liberal." And I have recently corrected a freshman theme in which the writer called those who violate the honor system "the liberals."

I fear that the Phi Assembly is representative of a large part of the student body.

—NATHANIEL H. HENRY.

"Speaking the Phi's Mind"  
Editor, the DAILY TAR HEEL:

For the past two weeks the DAILY TAR HEEL has carried a number of articles bitterly condemning the recent action of the Phi Assembly in opposing the work of the local anti-war league. In the face of this flagrant and unjust criticism the assembly feels that it is time the campus was truly informed of why the assembly voted as it did on the issue. Doubtless the writers of these articles have little idea of the motives for the assembly's action, but are merely giving vent to their bitter feelings, with a series of loud sounding adjectives describing the assembly and its membership.

First of all the assembly condemned the local anti-war league for its action in condemning the R. O. T. C. units at Chapel Hill and State College. The assembly makes no apology for this because it feels that it has just as much right to condemn the work of the local anti-war league as the league did to condemn the R. O. T. C. work.

The assembly was also in discord with the league's action condemning the American Legion. By such action we do not wish to convey the idea that we agree with the Legion in all its activities. At the same time we do believe the Legion is as much justified to act as it wishes as a campus organization is in many of its acts in efforts to correct the evils of the world.

The league also tabled a resolution condemning the American Red Cross. Here against the assembly takes issue with the league. We believe that such action by the league would receive just as bitter criticism by many intellectual and forward looking people throughout the country as our actions did from many of our peace-loving and God-fearing students on the campus.

Finally, the assembly believes that it should know what it is buying before it contributes anything to send a delegate to Geneva. With all due respect to their chairman, we still feel that the league has the wrong kind of leadership and that the national anti-war idea will not have a fair chance to be successful as long as the present chairman is head of the league. We cannot reconcile the idea of "peace on earth, goodwill toward men" with any political doctrine of communism. We cannot syncretize a philosophy that would overthrow governments by force and revolution with an Utopian dream of world peace.

The assembly is in favor of peace but we do not bind ourselves to favor every act by the local league. We are aware that our recent action has been criticized by many people who feel that they possess a surplus of wisdom and knowledge on any problem which may be discussed. But we also feel that we are students enrolled at a liberal University and are justified in speaking our own opinions regardless of our opposition.

—THE PHI ASSEMBLY.

## Expelled Journalism Student Defends "Free Student Press"

Stanley Shlosman Claims That He Has Violated No Principle Taught Him; Says So Much Pressure Has Been Brought to Bear That They Cannot Place Facts Before Students.

(Editor's note: Stanley Shlosman of Marshalltown, Iowa, one of the four journalism students expelled from Louisiana State University, gives his version of the fight for a "Free Student Press" in the following article written for the United Press.)

By STANLEY SHLOSMAN  
Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 6.—

(UP)—As one of the four expelled journalism students, I firmly believe that I have done nothing that would have violated any principle that has been taught to me since I have attended this university.

Knowing that our cause is a just one, I am prepared to defend my actions before any board that the University would allow us to appear before.

"... So Much Pressure ..."

The reason that the student body and the Student Council have taken no action is that so much pressure has been brought to bear that we cannot place the facts before a mass meeting of the student body.

I have had no connection with the student paper whatsoever, but it is due to the fact such an action was taken that the Reveille staff resigned rather than submit to political censorship.

### Register Thursday For Winter Quarter Classes

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and also Ben Husbands, associate registrar, so that his registration may be cancelled. This will involve no cost on the part of the student so affected.

Junior standing is taken to mean any and all undergraduates who at the beginning of the current fall quarter had credit for as many as 15 University courses.

All juniors and seniors in the college of liberal arts, having a major, must consult with the major head and secure, prior to presenting themselves for registration, formal approved outlines of their course schedules for the winter quarter.

### Permit Cards

Permit cards will be available for distribution December 12 in room 8, South building. All students registering before the holidays must secure permits before beginning registration.

All freshmen and such sophomores as do not qualify for registration before the holidays should register January 3, 1935. New students, those entering at the beginning of the winter quarter for the first time this year, should also register January 3.

Date of registration for the various divisions of the University are: schools of applied science, engineering, pharmacy, medicine, public administration, and library science, and the graduate school, December 13, 14, and 15; the school of commerce and the college of liberal arts, December 13-20.

mit to political censorship.

Our group did not deny the right of faculty supervision, but did object to suppression of student opinion and student thought. As a student, this is a definite curtailment of rights, and as a potential journalist, it violates every principle that I have been taught in the school of journalism here at Louisiana State University.

### Did Not Act Blindly

President Smith has suspended us for doing what the constitution has guaranteed to every individual, the right to petition. Our conduct has not been disrespectful. I have not taken action blindly, but have realized what I was facing.

The entire story of the whole affair should be told, knowing that when the true information is released that conditions must change at the university or it will be nothing more than a campus of beautiful buildings with suppression of speech of all kinds, which is a deplorable condition for an educational institution that is fundamentally supposed to mould and shape the lives of the youth of the country to make them better citizens.

### WORLD PREMIERE OF GREEN'S PLAY IS GIVEN TONIGHT

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could only find out what is the matter with them, they could very probably do something about it.

"The leading lady, one of the daughters of the family, sees the defects in the man her father wants her to marry, by comparing this man to her brothers. Likewise, her brothers realize how far other women fall short of their own sisters. This factor adds to their tendency to want to associate entirely with each other, and discourages their marrying."

### Theme Is Tragic

The play is something of a tragedy, although there is some relief at the very end. In writing this play, Green realized that the subject matter was not such as to arouse interest on the professional stage, and consequently it has never been presented professionally or even submitted to professional producers.

Green usually writes the songs used in his plays, and uses ballad and folk tunes when he can find them to suit the words. For this play, however, Lamar Stringfield has written the musical scores. Green states that he is very well pleased with the music which Stringfield has adapted to his play.

The scene of "Shroud My Body Down" is in a rural section of the south. It is typical of any section of the country east of the Mississippi old enough to have a broken-down aristocracy.

## University Convocation Called To Hear Bishop

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sembly tonight. McConnell will be the house guest of Dean and Mrs. Bradshaw today. Business in Washington, D. C., will necessitate his leaving Chapel Hill tonight.

Bishop McConnell holds the reputation of being a very effective speaker and an authority on present day conceptions of theology. He was elected bishop in the Methodist Episcopal church in 1912 and since that time has held positions as president of the Religious Educational Association and president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. He now makes his home in New York City.

McConnell is the author of several outstanding religious books, including "The Diviner Immanence," "Religious Certainty," "Christian Focus," "The Increase of Faith," "Democratic Christianity," "The Christlike God," and others.

### Infirmiry List

The following students were confined in the infirmiry yesterday: J. E. Poindexter, T. B. Attmore, Ervin Kalmanoff, H. L. Mitchell, R. M. Barnes, M. E. Smith, Blair Holliday, T. D. Burnett, Janeth Younginer, J. R. Everett, Walter Albee, Guy Phillips, and Mrs. Cecil Pope.

### Med Aptitude Test

The Association of American Medical Colleges' aptitude test will be given this afternoon at 3 o'clock in 206 Venable hall.

Students taking this test are those who expect to apply for entrance to a medical school by the fall of 1935.

### LOST

A black and gold high school ring ('34) with the initials "V. L. M." cut in the band. This ring has the head of a tiger on the face. Return to M. D. Savin, 403 Ruffin, and receive reward.

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