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PARAGRAPHS

And some there are who still say that the only honor board for a freshman is the paddle.

Wrestling news item of last week: "Love Takes 41 Seconds." Certainly shows what you can do in a clinch.

Too bad President Roosevelt vetoed the \$500,000 appropriation for studying control of marine organisms. He's now betrayed the Forgotten Foraminifera.

Political Intelligence

The turn-out for the first meeting of the Carolina Political Union was rather disappointing. Of course, there are many things on the students' minds at this stage of the quarter and the meetings are not particularly appealing. But the crowd was still not up to expectations.

The union, we predict, will develop into something really powerful in undergraduate circles. It will take time. If the program is carried out as the union leaders have expressed it, within a year the organization should become recognized by all as an interesting and instructive opportunity for political intelligence.

Building

A Library
English 22, consisting mainly of a survey of the prose and poetry written in England since the eighteenth century, employs a textbook called British Poetry and Prose, 1362 pages, which contains virtually all the material needed for class work in the particular course. Outside reading can be done adequately in the library.

Now, we understand, just 10 days from examinations, English 22 students are told to purchase The College Omnibus, priced at \$2.85 in the Book Exchange. It must be a new book, for there are no second-hand copies of the new edition at the Book Exchange. The total assignments given by one professor in the book could be read, we understand, in one night of concentrated reading. But the students must buy the book, look over the roommates' shoulders, or otherwise inconvenience themselves.

"It's a racket," quoted an English 22 professor in class. "I'm going to write a book myself."

If the teachers themselves deplore the "racket" and the students can find no particular delight in shelling out nearly three dollars, something obviously must be done about the situation. Or maybe it's a campaign to Build Up the Undergraduate Library.

Practicality

In the Y. M. C. A.
The mimeographed list of activities of the Y. M. C. A. which members discussed Monday night included several useless sub-titles which help only by making the list more impressive.

The Y. M. C. A. has done good work this year. It has gained more campus respect by doing more practicable things. But its activity program is cluttered up with activities which, on paper, are very nice, but in practice are non-existent.

"Cultivating Friendship" is not an activity; it is the result of definite activity. We think this organization would do well to be practical and let the ultimate goals take care of themselves.

Neglected Fencing Team

When Coach Jones of the William & Mary fencing team offered to give the visiting Carolina fencers a few pointers after the disastrous meet last Saturday, his generosity, while fully appreciated by the Tar Heels, made them feel like homeless and neglected orphans.

In any form of athletics, and especially in one which requires the high degree of nicety and precision that fencing does, efficient and regular coaching is necessary if any sort of team is to be expected. No clearer illustration of this can be offered than the outcome of last Saturday's meet. A year ago, an uncoached Carolina team met and easily defeated the uncoached William and Mary fencers. Since then, the Virginians have secured the services of an excellent coach and have profited from his teaching to such an extent that almost the identical men who lost to Carolina last season routed the Tar Heel swordsmen 14-3 last week. The Carolina men were so clearly outclassed that the William and Mary coach was moved to offer them instruction.

There is only one man on the fencing team who has not had instruction and experience in prep school fencing previous to coming to the University. But, forced to work out against the same few teammates week after week, it is difficult for any athlete to keep from forgetting what he has previously learned, and impossible for him to add to his store of knowledge.

When school opened last fall, some slight effort was made to secure a fencing instructor for Carolina. Under the suggested plan the University would have been put to little expense and the fencing team would have benefited infinitely. After much letter writing and discussion, the idea was finally abandoned for reasons not made convincingly clear. The team was granted a meager appropriation for absolutely necessary equipment and left to shift for itself.

The University has not seen fit to recognize fencing as a minor sport. As yet, fencing doesn't deserve such recognition. But the athletic department has shown enough interest in the sport to grant it a small appropriation for equipment and the expenses of a single trip. Some money has been spent, and some interest has been shown in a half-hearted attempt to restore fencing to the position it once held among minor sports. Certainly Carolina wants a winning team. We have the material, as Coach Jones remarked, but until some sort of coaching is made available, fencing at Carolina is doomed either to an ignoble death or the continuation of a haphazard existence on starvation rations.

Enlightening Entertainment

The Student Entertainment committee is to be complimented on the selection of attractions to be presented here during the remainder of the scholastic year. The entertainments have been considered from the standpoint of student appeal more thoroughly, according to campus opinion, than has been customary in the past.

The next feature which has been booked by the committee is the appearance of the world's youngest ballet dancer, Nini Theilade, who is coming here "straight from Hollywood." Some unfounded criticism has been heard from students because of the several postponements of Miss Theilade's program. These delays have been occasioned by the fact that the young danseuse is at present busily engaged in cinematic production and consequently was forced to request postponement of her appearance here.

The attractions for next quarter are equally worthwhile. The Russian Symphonic Choir and the DeWolf Hopper Operatic Company in "The Mikado" will both appear here. Supplementary to the regular schedule, the committee will sponsor the return to the campus of one of its most talented young graduates, Thor Johnson, who will bring the University of Michigan Little Symphony here early in April.

The committee has been active in procuring for the students here some of the most famous artists in the world. "Green Pastures" was an auspicious choice last quarter and Miss Theilade is a most attractive follow-up. An added innovation will be the appearance on the same program of the Whitney String Quintet which will accompany Miss Theilade.

Publicity By Co-operation

The Cabarrus county alumni of the University have just subscribed to a special offer presented by the University Club consisting of regular delivery of the DAILY TAR HEEL, the Carolina Magazine, the Finjan, and the Yackety Yack. The important feature of the Cabarrus alumni's action was that these publications will be sent to each high school in that county regularly.

The University Club is in the midst of a campaign to provide, with the help of alumni, Carolina publications in every high and preparatory school in the state. It is excellent publicity of the most convincing kind and the club feels, as do we, that it will tend to boost the local roster next fall.

SPEAKING the CAMPUS MIND

Imprudent Meeting

Editor, The DAILY TAR HEEL:
The "imprudent" meeting that was held in Gerrard hall giving the Burlington strikers a fair opportunity to present their side of the case, was brought about by a sincere class of justice-loving citizens who have made a thorough and impartial study of the class struggles, in classroom and in real life.

It was a rare opportunity to hear the alleged dynamiters give their side of the case, especially at a time when confidence is shaken in the present judicial system where injustice has been meted out in so many cases, because of the lack of proper leadership and lack of financial means on the part of the underprivileged.

The members of the committee who invited the prisoners to speak are to be congratulated in giving the citizens and students of Chapel Hill the opportunity to hear first hand knowledge of current labor troubles.

It is a fine privilege to sit in class room or church auditorium and hear discussed the terrible struggles of the downtrodden people in far away lands, but to hear about actual experiences right at our own door and to do something about it is entirely a different matter. Every freedom loving citizen whose taxes go to support an educational institution has a right to have a fair hearing in the name of social justice.

Realizing that religion itself is forced to trundle to worldly policy, I sympathize with those connected with the press, that a similar predicament confronts them if they do not give special preference to those who live in the higher circles.

May there be more meetings of this type to enlighten the minds of students of the efforts being put forth by all those in any status of life who seek for justice and fair play in the circles of conflicting thought.

—REV. C. R. DIERLAMM.

"De Lawd"

(Continued from page one)
tiny room in the Harlem Y. M. C. A. His brown suit needed pressing. He wore a blue-striped shirt and black and silver tie. He was smoking a ten-cent cigar.

"Lawd, you've been in 223 towns. How long is the depression going to last?"

"Everybody cries 'depression.' But they buy tickets to our show."

"Lawd, how did they treat you down south?"

"We couldn't ask for better."

"Lawd, what are you going to do when you come face to face with the real Lord?"

"I can see Him now. 'Come here you. So you de feller been playing My part down dere—and not too good neither. You get the hell outa here!'"

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Old Medical School

Dean C. S. Mangum and Dr. W. deB. MacNider of the University school of medicine have returned from Fayetteville where they attended the annual reunion of the graduates of the old North Carolina University medical school.

This reunion was unusual in that all the medical men that attended are graduates of a school which no longer exists. The old University medical school was operated from 1903 to 1910 and was situated in Raleigh.

OUTSTANDING RADIO BROADCASTS

1:30: Little Jack Little, songs, WBT.

2:00: Radio City matinee; Ray Noble's orch.; Guest Stars, WJZ, KDKA; Bill Allsbrook orch., WBIG.

3:00: Kate Smith's matinee hour, WBT.

3:30: George Hamilton's orch., WPTF.

5:00: Rochester Civic orch., WPTF.

5:30: George Sterney's orch., WPTF.

6:45: Lowell Thomas, commentator, WLW.

7:00: Bill Allsbrook orch., WBIG.

7:45: Plantation Echoes, WPTF.

8:00: Mary Pickford's Plays and Players; Lou Silvers, musical director, WPTF; Penthouse Party—Emil Coleman orch., guest artists, WJZ, WLW.

8:15: Edwin C. Hill, commentator, WABC, KMOX.

8:30: Wayne King orch., WABC, WSB; Kay Kyser orch., WGN.

9:00: Town Hall Tonight—Fred Allen, comedian; Lennie Hayton orch., WPTF, WLW; Andre Kostelanetz orch., Lily Pons, soprano; vocal ensemble; male quartet, WBT.

9:30: Burns and Allen, comedy, WBT; Ted Weems orch., WGN.

9:45: Jan Garber orch, WGN.

10:00: The Family Hotel; Jack Pearl; Freddie Rich orch., WBT; Guy Lombardo orch., Ricardo Cortez, narrator, WPTF, WLW.

10:30: Ray Noble orch., WEAF, WLW.

11:15: Leon Belasco orch., WBT.

11:30: Eddy Duchin orch., WEAF, WLW; Ozzie Nelson orch., WBT.

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Bradshaw Speaks

Dean of Students Francis F. Bradshaw will address the students of Salem College in Winston-Salem this morning at 11 o'clock. His talk will be a part of the regular assembly period for the girl's school.

Infirmary

The following students were confined in the infirmary yesterday: R. S. Morgan, Leighton Dudley, Elizabeth Hampton, George Hux, Fred Cates, E. O. Brantley, A. H. McLeod, Robert Ledford, and R. B. Hardison.

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