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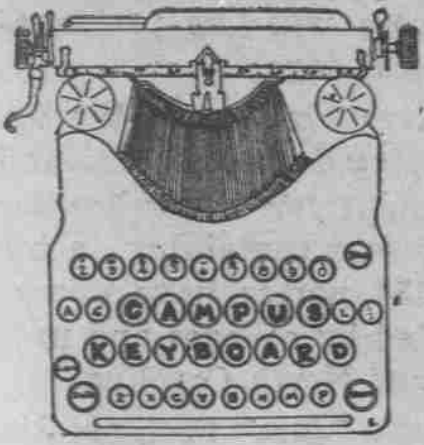
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"TO CREATE
A CAMPUS
PERSONALITY"



by the Editor

MUTE PRAISE Yesterday morning when the new campus officers trooped onto the Memorial hall stage to be officially installed, many of them wondered whether the program-arrangers hadn't made a mistake and were leading the officers into where the audience should be, and vice versa.

The program was very inspiring, but the paltry audience wriggled in self-conscious agony nevertheless. They, too, realized that there were almost as many on the stage as in the seats.

One of the new officers, however, told me that it wasn't as bad as it might have been. While somebody was up speaking about student government and how representative it is here, this gentleman counted the audience and the programmers and found that the ratio was 3-1 in favor of the audience.

Which is very encouraging. After all, it's not the numbers but the representative spirit which counts. In other words, the spirit was present but the bodies and souls were not. That's what you call representative government.

RACQUET RACKET Jack Pool gave us this item clipped from the Commerce School Bulletin of New York University. It follows a discussion of the merits of the N. Y. U. tennis team and the value of publicity and big matches in perpetuating such athletic organizations. Here is the item:

"Down south, there is a team named the University of North Carolina. That squad is wiping up the earth with all the good court outfits under the Mason and Dixon line. They haven't been stopped for so long that the inhabitants of the college town are willing to bet that they haven't been stopped at all. What would make a better 'natural' than New York University vs. University of North Carolina?"

On May 2, 1933, the Tar Heel netters licked N. Y. U. on one of its famous northern trips, 9-0. Since then, it is reputed that N. Y. U. has become much stronger.

We like to hear large northern schools say they want publicity by playing Carolina. Usually we're crying to play Yale at football for the publicity. Perhaps in the long run it all evens up.

BAITING HEARST Red-baiter Hearst is the butt of the attack in the latest edition of the Chronicle of World Affairs which Joe Barnett and his Foreign Policy League are placing on sale here for the sum of one nickel.

Hearst is a menace to us all in his jingo jabber, because millions of people read his false baloney.

The whole subject of jingo journalism is treated and treated thoroughly in this newspaper's survey. We think it would prove extremely interesting to all students inquisitive enough to know what's behind the headlines of their favorite papers.

IRVING AARONSON PLAYS THIS WEEK FOR MAY FROLICS

Orchestra of No Mean Fame Engaged for Annual Set Friday, Saturday.

NOW ON SOUTHERN TOUR

The spring social season really gets underway this week-end when Irving Aaronson and his Commanders arrive here to put on the annual set of May Frolics Friday and Saturday.

The Commanders have earned for themselves an international reputation as a crack orchestra, having been featured in the smart places of two continents, from the Les Ambassadeurs in Paris to the Roosevelt hotel in Los Angeles and including the Kit Kat Club in London and the Congress hotel in Chicago.

Although the band has been a favorite musical organization on the two continents for nearly a quarter of a century, none of its present members, with the exception of the founder and director, Aaronson, are that old.

There have been of necessity many changes in personnel during the years, but it is unique that the original traditions of the orchestra, as well as its style, have been carried on consistently.

Was in Movies

The orchestra has been featured in several big Broadway musical comedy successes with such stars as Irene Bordoni. It has appeared in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures and also with Bing Crosby in "She Loves Me Not." It was one of the first bands to play for sound movie productions.

The Commanders was one of the first orchestras to feature individual entertainment by its musicians, special vocalists and choir ensembles. The band numbers 16, including Aaronson and the two vocalists, Lois Still and Skippy Carlstrom. It has registered a pronounced success on the stage as an enter-

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ORATOR RUSSELL DECLARED WINNER

Former Brussels Delegate Takes First Place in Annual Peace Oratorical Contest.

Speaking on the subject, "The Student and War," R. Phillips Russell, University of North Carolina delegate to Geneva last winter, was declared winner of the annual state peace oratorical contest held in Gerrard hall last night.

Five speakers, representing North Carolina colleges, appeared on the program condemning war, sponsored by the International Peace Association. In addition to Russell was Miss Mary Lee Leonard of Lenoir-Rhyne College, R. L. Batts of State, O. P. Dickinson of Atlantic Christian College, and Charles U. Harris of Wake Forest.

Miss Leonard, who took second place, spoke on the "Golden Rule." Asserting that inflated nationalism is a constant danger she stated: "If wars were less profitable, fewer wars would exist."

In his speech Russell urged students to come out of that attitude of smug complacency which they have gradually slipped into since the World War.

PRESS RELEASES BOOK BY WRIGHT

Elizabethan Middle-Class Culture Discussed by Scholar.

W. T. Couch, director of the University Press, announced yesterday the release of "Middle-Class Culture in Elizabethan England," by Louis B. Wright. "The Elizabethan tradesman," says Wright, "was the backbone of progressive enterprise in England and the direct ancestor of a civilization to predominate on both sides of the Atlantic..."

This study represents exhaustive research among rare sources. It is divided into three parts. In Part I the topic is "The Background," in which the author discusses the citizen's pride in citizenship and defines the middle-class. Part II deals with the "Whole Duty of the Citizen," and Part III is the "Citizen's Literate Recreations."

Wright received his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina and taught here. Among the appointments he has held are: Johnson research scholar at Johns Hopkins, Guggenheim research fellow in England and Italy, and visiting scholar of the Huntington library. Dr. Wright is now at the Huntington library.

Students Vote Today, Tomorrow On Semester, Class-Hour Change

Faculty Considering Adopting Both Plans

Ballot Boxes Located in "Y," Graham Memorial, Spencer, Everett, and Grimes.

TO SOUND STUDENT MIND

Students will have the opportunity of expressing their minds today and tomorrow in the DAILY TAR HEEL straw vote which will begin this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Two questions, relating to the proposed class-hour change and the adoption of a semester system at this institution, will be the subjects for student balloting.

Students to Vote

Ballots, which appear elsewhere on this page, are to be filled out by students interested in voting and placed in any one of the five ballot-boxes on the campus.

Boxes will be placed this morning in the Y. M. C. A. lobby, Graham Memorial lobby, Spencer hall, and the dormitory stores in Everett and Grimes dormitories.

The two questions have been previously discussed in the DAILY TAR HEEL. The one concerning class-hour changes was recently submitted to the Student Welfare Board, which, with but one dissenting vote, favored the idea.

Semester Question

The semester matter is under consideration by the faculty in connection with the new curriculum, although official statements deny that this system must necessarily follow from the adoption of the curriculum as already planned.

The editors of the DAILY TAR HEEL are sponsoring the vote in order to sound out student opinion rather than to make a policy stand, although they have expressed a definite opposition to the class-hour change.

The balloting will close tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

POOL HEADS BODY OF N. C. STUDENTS

University Senior Elected President of State Federation.

The sixth annual convention of the North Carolina State Federation of Students ended in Raleigh Saturday with the election of Jack Pool of the University of North Carolina as president.

Other officers elected were William Aycock of State College, vice-president; Ann Bradsher of Meredith College, secretary, and Annie Laura Newsum of Duke, treasurer.

The federation has formulated plans for a drive to establish absolute student government in the North Carolina colleges, based on the present forms of student control at the University and State College. Committees were appointed to carry out the plans for this drive.

The conference also passed a resolution endorsing the work of the National Federation of Students for the maintenance of world peace, and its nation-wide educational radio broadcasts.

The next convention of the federation will be held in Greenville, the home of Eastern Carolina Teachers College.

Pool announced yesterday that he has extensive plans for next year's federation.

Carolina Buccaneer Is Re-Born As New Council Acts Speedily

Daily Tar Heel Staff

All staff members of the Daily Tar Heel who plan to attend the annual banquet in Graham Memorial Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock must pay their assessment of 75 cents to Lonnie Dill or Bob Page at the Daily Tar Heel office by 4 o'clock this afternoon.

This afternoon is absolutely the last time that arrangements may be made to attend the banquet.

CAMPUS LIBERALS UNITE TO SOLVE SOCIAL PROBLEMS

New Group Plans Campaign of Action Rather Than Words.

Meeting in Graham Memorial last night, a group of liberal faculty members and students formed a club dedicated to a campaign of action on campus social problems.

First on the calendar of the club is a fight for better working conditions and wages for the self-help students of Carolina. Instances were cited of students working for as little as 12 1/2¢ an hour for their board. Other issues which the club will face are those of peace, civil rights, and social justice.

The next meeting will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. in Graham Memorial. All those students who have been previously invited, and all others who are interested in the problems which this club has set for itself to face are urged to attend.

News Service Out

The first release of the DAILY TAR HEEL News Service was sent out yesterday to 46 high and 34 preparatory schools in and around North Carolina.

The news service will be a weekly feature of the DAILY TAR HEEL's program and is under the management of Don McKee, an assistant editor of this paper, and Newton Craig, freshman.

Two mimeographed pages of general news made up the release yesterday. In addition, approximately every high school newspaper in the state received a typewritten page of personals telling what its alumni are doing at Carolina.

Councillors Go to Town, Grant Lansdale's Request After Half-Hour Deliberation.

EXIT "HANDLELESS CUP"

The Carolina Buccaneer is arisen again.

"An intelligently written and edited publication—and I hope it will be that—comes into the world under a terrific and unreasonable handicap if it has to bear the name 'Finjan.'"

That is what Editor Nelson Lansdale of the erstwhile Finjan told the Student Council last night, among other things.

Goodbye, Finjan

So the Student Council, meeting in its initial session and as one of its first acts, last night re-established the Carolina Buccaneer, ending the one-year stand of Pat Gaskins' Finjan, born of the ill-fated Buccaneer of 1934 and previous years.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating, but I'll have to ask you to believe that a re-born Buccaneer will not cling to the unsavory tradition of the past." Thus Lansdale pledged himself to a high standard of humor and a New Deal in humor publications.

And so ended a political controversy, and an ephemeral "cup without a handle." Last night's decision took less than one-half hour.

OFFICIALS BEGIN TERMS OF OFFICE

Pool Says Committee Doesn't Have to Submit Constitution Unless It Wishes.

A small crowd gathered in Memorial hall yesterday morning to witness the formal induction of the newly elected campus officers. Frank Abernethy, outgoing president of the student body, presided over the meeting.

Jack Pool, speaking on behalf of the incoming officers, expressed their appreciation of the trust which the student body has placed in them. In his ex-officio position as head of the student council, Pool declared his intention of "making the student council more than just a court."

About a Constitution . . .

He also made it clear that the committee on constitutional problems is not expected to submit a constitution unless the committee sees fit to do so; its purpose is to make an intensive and sincere study of problems on the campus.

President Frank Graham spoke of the history back of the various publications and organizations which we have on our campus today, describing the growth of the Yackety Yack, the DAILY TAR HEEL, and the student council.

The incoming officers are: Jack Pool, president of the student body; Thomas Evins, vice-president of the student body; Phil Hammer, editor of the DAILY TAR HEEL; Charles A. Poe, editor of the Carolina Magazine; James McCachren, president Athletic Association; Claude Rankin, Jr., editor Yackety Yack; Nelson Lansdale, editor of the Finjan; William Yandell, president of the Y. M. C. A.; Lester Ostrow, chief cheer leader; Hubert Rand, president senior class.

STUDENT STRAW VOTE

Below is the official straw vote ballot. The proposed class-hour change means no more classes per student, but five class periods in the morning instead of four as is the case at present.

There is a possibility that the semester system will be adopted next year, although there is uncertainty on the part of the administration.

Ballot boxes will be placed this morning in the Y. M. C. A. and Graham Memorial lobbies, in Spencer hall, and in the stores at Everett and Grimes dormitories.

Note: students' names will not be used in tabulating the results of this poll. Ballots must be signed, however, in order to count in the results.

Student Straw Ballot

Do you favor the proposed change in class-hours stipulating five morning classes on the hour beginning at 8 o'clock?

Yes No

Do you favor the adoption of a semester system for the University of North Carolina's undergraduate schools instead of the present quarter system?

Yes No

Name.....