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THE CAMPUS KEYBOARD

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Being a Self-Governed Body For a High I. Q. Citizenry Apparently Holds Nothing

Whatever the failings of our student government in Chapel Hill, it is true that our student body is better governed on the whole than 90 per cent of the hamlets of 2,500 out in North Carolina.

Perhaps it is not fair to make a comparison. Our student government has little to do with maintaining our highways, collecting taxes, and a thousand other items. But it faces the same sort of problems, has the same purposes, and is responsible to the same sort of public.

On the other hand, perhaps the college society is more intelligent than the average neighborhood. But what is so obvious in all college life is immaturity in thought, speech and action, no matter what the I. Q. happens to be. And immaturity, it seems to me, should make the attempts at government a lot more complex and difficult.

North Carolina's local government is notoriously rotten and inefficient, so that saying that our student government is better really isn't such a superlative plume in our hat. What is significant, however, is that students have consistently left the portals of Chapel Hill, where student government over a period of years has done a pretty good job, and gone back to the home town to be content with the mal-administration of ignorant politicians.

The worst part of it is that, not only do our young graduates ostensibly steeped in the traditions of self-government condone such administrations, but they actually go to the polls and vote in their favor.

All of which must go to show one of two things: that the students as a whole don't participate in their government here enough to get interested in public affairs, or that those who did so either are too indifferent, too occupied, or too overcome with the inevitability of dirty politics to give a continental after graduation.

It is apparent that student government here is run by two or three overworked individuals. The politicians, after they have done their good campaign work, fade out of the picture until the next election. It's all very well for some of us to say that the new curriculum is fitting us for new and better public service, but it's another question when students aren't interested enough in the affairs of the local cosmopolis to do more than hike to the polls every spring.

Well, we're still better governed than the state's local units. Anyone who can get satisfaction in that can help themselves.

In Today's News

Students plan participation in national anti-accident campaign. University women plan to organize local Y. W. C. A. Committees to plan for Student-Faculty Day. Freshmen must attend chapel only twice a week.

STUDENTS ACT AGAINST ACCIDENTS

WOMEN ORGANIZE LOCAL 'Y' GROUP TO GATHER SOON

Organization Meeting to Determine Policy and Projects of Y. W. C. A. Is Planned

IS FIRST CAMPUS BRANCH

For the first time in the history of the University a Y. W. C. A. is being formed on the campus. The organization will begin operations this quarter. The time of the first meeting will be announced soon through the columns of the DAILY TAR HEEL.

The idea of a Y. W. C. A. usually brings visions of prayer meetings, but that will not be the fundamental purpose of this association. A definite need is felt on the campus for certain things which a girl is unable to obtain except in an organization of this kind. A few interests that will be emphasized in this group are vocations, social, religious, and political questions which concern the student.

Unlimited Field

There is an unlimited field for projects in which girls may participate. For example, there will be girl scout work, night classes for adults, and many types of charity work. Discussion groups will be held once a month.

All women students are invited to be present at the first meeting whether they wish to become members or not. At this time definite projects will be decided upon and volunteers called.

PSYCHOLOGIST HEARD

Several members of the University psychology department heard Professor Edward C. Polman, eminent comparative psychologist of the University of California as he spoke to a large audience at Duke University last night.

Dr. Polman's lecture dealt with recent researches in comparative psychology from the point of view of purposive psychology.

Journalism Students Select Best Movies, Actors Of Year

"Mutiny on the Bounty," Charles Laughton, Hepburn Rank First

Members of Walter Spearman's new journalism class in dramatic and literary criticism don't work for big papers yet, but they do have some critical discrimination, if their choices of the 10 best movies of the year are any indication.

Richard Watts, Jr., who picks and pans for the New York Herald-Tribune, published his list of superlative shows in the Sunday issue of his paper; and the majority of Spearman's class, handing in their choices yesterday, agreed with him in placing in their first 10 every one of Watts' choices which has been shown in E. Carrington Smith's local movie palace.

Lists Compared

The Carolina list: "Mutiny on the Bounty," 17 votes; "David Copperfield," 12; "Naughty Marietta," 11; "The Informer," 9; "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," 9; "Les Miserables," 8; "Ruggles of Red Gap," 8; "Top Hat," 7; "Alice Adams," 6; "The Scoundrel."

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Freshman Assembly

Freshman assembly will be held only on Monday and Wednesday during this quarter, F. F. Bradshaw, dean of students announced yesterday.

The assembly, the purpose of which is to adjust and orient the freshmen, was held five times a week at the first of the year but this number was later reduced to three. According to Dean Bradshaw, the first-year men are now sufficiently acquainted with life at the University to warrant less frequent meetings.

Bell Tower Busy As Chime Switch Fails To Close

Local Sleepers Disturbed as Tower Chimes Ring at Intervals Through Night

The bell tower ran amuck Sunday night, and chimed forth its monotonous notes every quarter hour of the long night, much to the annoyance of the sleepy citizens of Chapel Hill.

Just what was the object of the unusual serenade is not known in official circles. Some one, according to Harry Comer, Y. M. C. A. secretary, was careless and forgot to turn off the strike switch, which regulates the bell's chiming.

Bradshaw

Dean Bradshaw, although he was much disturbed by the strange antics of the bell, was very philosophical about the whole matter. He explained, "If you are awake, the melody keeps you company, if you are drowsy, it lulls you to sleep, and if you are already sleep, it does not matter."

Now if you happen to be as much of an optimist as Dean Bradshaw, everything is nice; but unfortunately Harry Comer and a majority of the citizens are not blessed with this gift. Mr. Comer said, "My house, luckily, is a long way from the tower."

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Far East Art Objects Presented to Library

University Alumnus Now in Delhi, India, Gives Curio Collection

Dr. W. P. Jacox, of Delhi, India, an alumnus of the University, who has been on leave in the United States for the past several months, has given the University library a considerable collection of curios and objects of art relating to India and Ceylon.

He also gave the library a collection of oriental books including several palm leaves and volumes on early travel in the orient and on the natural history of Ceylon. This collection includes several dictionaries of the Indian language.

Among the many curios that Dr. Jacox has presented to the University are a number of elaborate ivory carvings of every day life in India. There are also several finely carved solid silver jewelry boxes and daggers, two seals, a bronze statue of the god of good luck, and an ancient mirror from South India.

DEMOCRATS PLAN JACKSON DINNER

High Point Editor Capus Waynick Scheduled as Principal Speaker on Program

Inaugurating the 1936 Democratic campaign, the annual Jackson Day dinner for all University and Orange County Young Democrats will be held at the Carolina Inn tomorrow night at 7:30, with Capus M. Waynick, High Point editor and chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, as principal speaker.

Tickets for the affair have been set at two dollars a plate, half of this amount being contributed to the Democratic campaign fund for 1936. W. E. Thompson, assistant cashier of the Bank of Chapel Hill will have charge of selling the tickets for the annual function.

Committee

Mayne Albright and L. J. Phipps have been appointed co-chairmen of the committee on arrangements along with W. P. Jordan and E. C. Smith of Chapel Hill; D. M. Ray of Carrboro; Bonner D. Sawyer and G. W. Ray of Hillsboro.

The local Jackson Day dinner is a part of the national campaign of the Democratic party, which is being inaugurated on the birthday of the first great president of the "common people," Andrew Jackson. The Chapel Hill banquet will be held along with similar meetings throughout the nation.

STUDENT-FACULTY DAY COMMITTEES TO MEET TONIGHT

Groups Representing Three Councils Will Co-ordinate for Event

A committee of members from the Interdormitory, Interfraternity and Dormitory Managers councils will meet to co-ordinate plans for Student-Faculty Day at 7 o'clock tonight in the University Club room in Graham Memorial.

The following councilmen will attend: Chairman Ernie Eutsler, Buddy Upchurch and Butler French from the Interfraternity Council.

Chairman Tom Hicks, Henry Bryant, Earl Connell and Niles Bond from the Interdormitory Council.

Chairman Clyde Dunn, Harold Bennett and Paul Mickey from the Dormitory Managers Council.

In charge of the plan co-ordinating will be L. C. Bruce, Albert Ellis and Jake Snyder.

AAA Unconstitutional

The Agricultural Adjustment Act, last bulwark of New Deal legislature was blown sky-high yesterday as the Supreme Court touched off an "unconstitutionality" blast that rocked the entire administrative structure.

The highest tribunal, by a 6-3 decision, relegated to the junk-heap the ambitious program that has already cost the nation over a billion dollars. Justices said that a constitutional change would be necessary before any substitute legislation could be confirmed.

Local Student Government Plans State-Wide Crusade

FEDERATION HEAD



Above is R. A. "Jack" Pool, student body president and head of the North Carolina Federation of Students, who yesterday announced that the federation will back the state-wide campaign for safer driving on the highways.

FLORAL MEETING PLANNED BY CLUB

Course in Flower Arrangement Planned for February by State Garden Club

In co-operation with the Garden Club of North Carolina, the University will conduct a short course in flower arrangement and judging at Chapel Hill on February 18, 19, and 20.

The three-day program has been designed to serve those interested in the arrangements of flowers in the home and at flower shows, and to assist those who wish to qualify as judges of flower exhibitions.

Etcher to Speak

After registration for the course has taken place on the opening day, the program will open at 8 o'clock at Hill Music hall. At this time John Taylor Arms, president of the American Etchers Society of Fairfield, Connecticut, will speak on "Design in Flower Arrangement."

On the morning of February 19, Mrs. Ethel Anson S. Peckham of Sterlington, New York, will address the group in Davie hall on "Organizing and Judging Flower Shows." In the afternoon Mrs. Peckham will speak on "Judging the Flower Exhibition."

Fairley Addresses E. C. T. C. Students

"Y" Leader Speaks on "The Future of Women" on Program Sunday

Nearly 700 women students of Eastern Carolina Teachers' College heard Francis Fairley speak on "The Future of Women" at a program Sunday night presented by the deputation team of the Y. M. C. A.

Fairley, student assistant to Dr. Zimmerman and prominent in "Y" affairs, dealt with the problem of women in the modern world and the opportunities of their sex.

Others who made the trip to hold the religious part of the program are: Billy Yandell, Eugene Brickley, Jimmy Dees, Raymond Barron, and Warren Haddaway.

Pamphlets Teaching Safety Precautions Issued All Students

Daily Tar Heel Collaborating with Officials and Institute of Government

STATE LEADS IN CRASHES

The DAILY TAR HEEL, in collaboration with local student government officials, began operations yesterday morning in sponsoring a state-wide campaign among North Carolina colleges and universities to decrease highway accidents.

Through the co-operation of the Institute of Government, which has its main offices in Chapel Hill, hundreds of copies of the Institute's pamphlet, "Guides to Highway Safety," have been shipped to every campus in the state and local editors and student government leaders contacted and urged to press the matter.

Pamphlet Issued

This morning a copy of the pamphlet was delivered to every student on the campus through the regular newspaper circulation channels.

In addition to the state-wide aspect of the campaign, the DAILY TAR HEEL and student government have sent copies of the pamphlet to editors of the newspapers on 100 of America's outstanding institutions of higher learning, together with an outline of local and state plans.

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Campus Writers Not Susceptible To Dinner Hoax

Six Publication Leaders Invited to Non-Existent Luncheon Party Yesterday

Six campus publication leaders, one of which swallowed the proverbial hook, line, and sinker, were called into a dinner hoax yesterday.

Only Claude Rankin, editor of the Yackety-Yack answered the mysterious telephone call which was also sent to Editor Phil Hammer and Managing Editor Bob Page of the DAILY TAR HEEL; Charley Poe, editor of the Carolina Magazine; Nelson Lansdale, editor of the Buccaneer; and Ellen Deppe, freelance writer for the literary and humor magazines.

Invitations

According to the invited, a man giving his name as Walter Harrison of Washington telephoned and disclosed that Walter Lippman, syndicated newspaper columnist, was travelling south and was planning a stop in Chapel Hill.

Harrison then extended an invitation to a luncheon at the Carolina Inn yesterday afternoon at 12:30 at which time Lippman would address the group. Only Rankin was present at the designated time.

Obviously the hoax is the practical joke of some campus crank who wished to ensnare local litterati in an unsuspecting trap baited with a prominent writer.