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We Do Not Re-Build Bridges
By Pouring Lots of Tarvia
On the Top of the Cracks

Students wonder where we are headed in our grappling with the honor system question.

They wonder: just what is the question we're trying to decide. A group of students got together and drew up topics for discussion, to revise the honor system.

But they have only touched the superficial elements of the problem. They content themselves with serious arguments about student council power, classification of sentences, and such stuff.

That is not the question we are trying to decide. The real question is this:

Will every student on this campus assume the obligations imposed by the honor system, the two-fold responsibility of BEING HONEST HIMSELF and REPORTING ALL VIOLATIONS.

That is the basic question. We're wasting our time talking about these other superficial elements.

And you want to know how we are to proceed and where we are headed?

The answer is simple: for the rest of this quarter, we will have PLANNED GROUP DISCUSSIONS on this BASIC QUESTION. At the end of this time, we will put it up to the students this way:

Will you assume the two-fold responsibility of the honor system or will you not?

If a vast bulk of the students will not, THEN we'll discuss the changes in superficial structure and even changes in the system itself. THEN we will switch to the proctor system if the students want it.

But we will NOT continue our attempts to operate under our present system when the students REFUSE TO ACCEPT THE DEMANDS WHICH GROUP HONOR NECESSARILY PLACES UPON THEM.

When we repair a bridge which is caving in and allowing people to crash through to oblivion, we don't put another layer of Tarvia on the top.

No, we either re-build the very foundations or destroy it entirely as unsafe and build another.

So it is here. For those who have slipped off the bridge and those who will be coming over it later, we are bound to WORK FROM THE VERY BOTTOM AT THE HEART OF THE PROBLEM.

It will take a long time. It took a long time for the campus to build up this folkway against full co-operation and against assumption of responsibility.

But we have it in us to re-build, re-construct. Forget these superficial elements of the problem and concentrate on this one basic question for the next month:

WILL WE ASSUME THE TWO-FOLD RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HONOR SYSTEM, BY NOT CHEATING AND BY REPORTING ALL BREACHES?

Annual Celebration, Winter Dances Postponed

House Explains Postponement Of Events

DEAN SAYS ACTION TAKEN IN EFFORT TO STOP ILLNESS

Administration Takes Steps to Avoid Any Large Student Gatherings and Exposure

CONFERS WITH DOCTORS

The following statement was released yesterday afternoon by Dean R. B. House concerning the postponement of Student-Faculty Day which was scheduled to take place tomorrow.

"On account of a mild epidemic of colds, respiratory infections, and occasional influenza, and to forestall any emergency in the health of University students, University authorities, on advice of the University physician, are forbidding any large student gatherings for the next several days and until further announcement. Parents' Day, scheduled for Wednesday, February 12, Student-Faculty Day, scheduled for Thursday, February 13, the mid-winter dances, scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights, and athletic events scheduled for this week in the Tin Can, have all been indefinitely postponed, and further announcements will be made concerning events of next week.

Advice

"This action was taken on the advice of the University physician, Dr. W. R. Berryhill, after a full conference with faculty and student leaders and the town and county health officer, Dr. Richardson. Dr. Berryhill emphasized the fact that no emergency existed as yet but that undue exposure to wet and cold on the part of the students and large student assemblies were tending to aggravate a

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FAMOUS CONCERT SOPRANO TO GIVE RECITAL TONIGHT

Gladys Swarthout, Mezzo-Soprano, will Sing in Memorial Hall Sponsored by Sinfonia

TO ARRIVE HERE TODAY

The Swarthout concert will take place tonight in Memorial hall at 8:30.

The music department announced last night that tickets will be on sale at the box office for the concert tonight in Memorial hall. There are still a few of the popular price student tickets for sale.

Miss Swarthout will arrive today in time for the concert, and will leave immediately afterwards for Raleigh, where she will take the train for New York. She is to sing in Schenectady Friday night.

Her accompanist and her manager will arrive with Miss Swarthout.

Program Notes

Miss Swarthout's program for this evening will consist of four groups of songs, including classical, semi-classical, opera and modern pieces. The first group includes an air from the Handel opera "Rinaldo"—"Leave Me to Languish Alone with Sorrow," "Amor Dormiglione," "Oh, Lazy Love, Awake," a gay song of the

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AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

There is no need for worry or panic about the orders of yesterday which postponed Student-Faculty Day, the Mid-Winters and athletic contests.

These postponements did not come about as a result of any sort of epidemic. They were proclaimed as precautionary measures.

Students should not begin or carry rumors that the infirmary is over-crowded and incapable of handling any more patients. This is not true.

There should be no rumors that "flu" is spreading faster than we can cope with it. This is not true.

The truth of the matter is that when colds are prevalent, weather adverse, and living conditions irregular in such weather, two things must be avoided by a community.

One is large congregations; the other is unnecessary exposures.

The only thing the administration could do, after long consideration with the advice of students and health officials, was to postpone all these events of the week which bring about such conditions.

This action will inconvenience hundreds of persons. But let's all take it pleasantly.

And, of utmost importance, please remember that it is a precautionary measure and not one made necessary by any such immediate crisis as an epidemic.

BERRYHILL DENIES EPIDEMIC RUMORS

Physician Says Postponement of Student Activities is Not Emergency Measure

According to a statement made yesterday by Dr. Berryhill, the rumor that there is an epidemic of influenza on the campus is completely false.

The temporary suspension of further athletic contests in the Tin Can and the postponement of Student-Faculty Day, said the infirmary head, are not emergency measures. These steps were taken to prevent any further exposure of students to colds and other infections.

Congregation

Berryhill stated that these preventative measures were passed mainly to prevent unnecessary congregation of students. Since the slush which is covering the ground will impede walking between the various fraternity houses and dormitories, Student-Faculty Day has been postponed until conditions became more favorable.

According to Berryhill, one of the main sources of colds arises from the tendency of students to leave Chapel Hill over the weekends. If everyone will stay at school, he said, the peak of the illness period will be reached, and the danger of infection will then subside.

Classes Today

University classes will not be halted, contrary to the rumor which spread over the campus yesterday. The precautionary measures taken by the University administration in regard to the special large events of the weekend do not embrace ordinary class-room attendance.

However, all students who have even slight colds are urged to go to the infirmary immediately, be treated and placed on the sick list, and to remain away from class until advised by infirmary doctors that their condition warrants a return to class-work.

These students will be excused from class attendance by University physicians.

LIBRARY RECEIVES PART OF BIG GRANT

University Shares \$50,000 Allotment with Duke to Purchase New Research Materials

The General Education Board has announced a grant of \$50,000 to the University of North Carolina and Duke University to be used jointly for the development of library resources in the two institutions. This grant, which is to be equally divided between the two libraries will be used for building up research collections in the fields of the biological sciences, the physical sciences, the social sciences, and English literature.

"Significant Material"

Particular attention will be paid to acquiring materials of special significance to the southeastern region. Material will be allocated to the two libraries in accordance with a plan for the co-operative development of research materials in the two libraries. There will be no duplication of purchases.

This grant will enable the University and Duke to make definite progress in a co-operative program for the development of library resources. For the past several years the two libraries have co-operated closely. Each library gives full privileges to the faculty and advanced students of the other institution.

No Coal Shortage Here Threatened, Says Hill

Purchase Supervisor Says Plenty of Fuel on Hand at Tracks

"The University is in no danger of a coal shortage," according to a statement by G. M. Hill, supervisor of purchases and stores for the University.

Within the last 24 hours the University has received six car loads, and has an order of 17 cars besides the coal already received. Mr. Hill says there is no danger of this order being cancelled, and that the University is certain of being able to secure additional orders.

Because of the unusual weather conditions of the past few weeks, it is understood that the coal condition has become acute throughout the nation.

Administrative Heads Act In Forestalling Epidemic

No Assembly

Upon the advice of the University physician, Dean C. P. Spruill yesterday announced that it had been decided to hold no freshman assembly either tomorrow or Monday, February 17.

ALUMNI CONVENE HERE TOMORROW

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprunt Hill to be Guests of Honor at Banquet in Carolina Inn

Representatives of 60 alumni clubs and over 50 permanently organized classes have been invited to attend the annual assembly of the University Alumni Association, which will be held here tomorrow night in the Carolina Inn.

The prevalence of illness, which has caused the postponement of public student activities, has not made any changes in the plans for the convention, according to J. Marion Saunders, executive secretary of the association. The affair will be conducted as originally planned, he said.

First Use As Hostelry

The assembly will mark the inauguration of the use of the Inn as a University-owned hostelry operated for alumni faculty and visitors to Chapel Hill. Mr. and Mrs. John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, who have donated the Inn to the University, will be the guests of honor at the dinner, held at 6 o'clock tomorrow.

A citation-address in recognition of the Hills' interest in the

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STUDENT LEADERS WILL MAKE STUDY OF HONOR SYSTEM

Fairley Appoints Committee to Consider Recommendations for Changing Government

PETITION ASKS REVISION

Francis Fairley, president of the student body, yesterday appointed a committee to take under consideration recommendations for changing student government. The action came about as the result of a petition requesting changes in the present set-up of student government and the honor system.

The petition, signed by 12 campus leaders, suggested certain changes which might be debated, revised, accepted or rejected by the committee.

Proposals

The proposals mentioned were:

1. That no student be suspended for a first offense, but that he be placed on probation for the remainder of his college career, that he flunk the course on which he cheated, that his parents or guardian be notified of the episode, and that expulsion shall result from a second offense.

2. That no student be reported for an offense committed more than one year previously.

3. That an effective method

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University Physician Recommends Students Cease Congregating

Student-Faculty Day Celebrations will Probably be Held Sometime in April

EXHIBITS TO BE SAVED

On the advice of Dr. Walter Reece Berryhill, University physician, the University administration through Dean R. B. House yesterday afternoon asked for the postponement of Student-Faculty Day, the Mid-winter dances of the German Club and all athletic contests scheduled for Chapel Hill this week.

As a precautionary measure to forestall any epidemic of influenza or pneumonia, the administration emphasized steps which would do away with all unnecessary large congregations and unnecessary exposure by students.

The Student-Faculty Day committee, which had completed final arrangements for the second annual celebration which was to be held tomorrow, took immediate action by setting the tentative date of April 8 for the celebration.

Plans Re-Organized

Re-organization plans under sub-committee heads began immediately. All exhibits which were to be shown today and tomorrow will be saved so far as possible and the original program as planned will, according to committee members, in all probability remain intact for the spring celebration.

Charles Edwards, secretary-treasurer of the German Club, last night said that the dances would not be held this weekend in or out of Chapel Hill. No plans have been made, he said, to hold the dance set later in the quarter.

Edwards and other German Club officials have the problem of breaking a contract today with Band Master Jimmy Joy, who had been obtained through the Music Corporation of America to play for the winter dances.

Joy had been contracted to bring his 13 musicians here to begin with the Friday tea dance. This was to be followed by the remainder of the set.

Annie Lee McCauley

Annie Lee McCauley, 20-year-old senior co-ed, passed away yesterday afternoon following a prolonged siege of pneumonia in the University infirmary.

Miss McCauley, who numbered among her friends hundreds of University students, had been confined to the infirmary for eight days before her death. Rallying over the weekend, she gave hope of pulling through, but relapsed yesterday after a brave struggle.

A resident of Carrboro, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. McCauley, and six brothers. She was majoring in sociology in the school of liberal arts.