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"The open air of public discussion and communication is an indispensable condition of the birth of ideas and knowledge and of other growth into health and vigor."—John Dewey.

TIME TO THINK

At no time in undergraduate history has it been more essential that our campus body elect extremely capable officers to administer student government for the ensuing year.

Recent developments in student affairs have made manifest not so much a weakness in personality of student leaders but more clearly a policy of student government which has left the student body ignorant of the functions and responsibilities of student government. True, the leaders themselves have been comparatively ignorant of many of the phases of this question and this has not helped the situation any. But the sluggishness which permeates not only our activity offices but also the voting and participating populace is perhaps our most imminent problem.

It is not stretching the imagination a bit to assert that the honor system would never have fallen into such rusty degradation, that there would never have been questions of athletic amateurism, that there never would have been any disagreeable episodes such as the boxing ineligibility and Buccaneer fiascos, if the student body had been interested in and cognizant of the duties of student government.

That is how our long-run philosophy of a two-party two-fisted political system on this campus works into the amelioration of many of our student problems and that is why we believe that sooner or later—the quicker the better—our very best men, in personality and ability, will eventually become our student leaders in title as well as in practice.

We do not for a minute believe that an uninformed member of the student body should be able to step into an office to which he is elected and know the whole situation so perfectly that he can meet all contingencies. Naturally, there must be experience. But is it not true that we can do much toward improving the knowledge of our student body from which our officers are elected, increasing its knowledge of student affairs?

We understand from fairly reliable sources that the political party this year is making merit the prime consideration. We have been informed of the names of several of the candidates for major offices and agree that these men are without a doubt the best men available. But we know for a fact at the same time that these men do not know half what they should know about the offices which they are to administer and it has not been because of personal inability but because of an all-campus disinterest.

When the names of the candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency of the student body and the classes and for the offices on the Student Council are made known, we suggest that the constituency ascertain candidates' knowledge in these fields:

A complete and clear understanding of the honor system including historical and contemporary administrative and constructive details;

An understanding of the functions and activities of all student groups coming directly under their jurisdiction;

An understanding of the more important student issues, such as compulsory fees, student government set-up, constitutional requirements, trustee rulings, administrative rulings and existing student conduct regulations;

An understanding of dormitory government;

A philosophy of student government embracing the inauguration and growth of the University's self-government, America's oldest and freest.

That is too large an order, yet there are still other questions which our student leaders must learn as they administer their functions. The possibilities for education, moral, social, and intellectual, have never been anywhere nearly approximated by our student leaders and now is an excellent time to start.

COLLEGE PRESS

The Benson Bill

Opposition to the Benson Bill, for extending the National Youth Administration in its scope and application, is mounting in Congress, according to recent reports. Action on the measure, which affects so many students both here and on nearly every other large campus of the United States, will be taken by Congress on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week. If the bill fails to pass, it will mean the drastic curtailment of part-time jobs for many undergraduates and graduate students.

Senator Benson, who has fathered the new measure, has called for a representation of a thousand students from nearby institutions to help impress upon Congress the necessity of the legislation. While it seems improbable that many students here will find it possible to journey to Washington over the next weekend, still there is a method open to us which may not seem to be openly as effective as actual lobbying might be, but which in the past has done a great deal toward the passage of some desired issue.

If every student who holds a part-time job which receives its support from governmental appropriation would write to his individual Congressmen and Senators within the next few days, requesting that the new NYA bill be passed, the bill will certainly have far more opportunity of being approved. Students at other schools are communicating with their members of Congress; a national protest from the universities and colleges of America will have far greater effect on the actual passage of the act than the unorganized lobbying of a small group.

—Daily Pennsylvanian.

Hi-Y Girls

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Principal speakers appearing on the program are Miss Harriet Elliott, dean of women at Woman's College; Dr. Y. Z. Chang, visiting professor at the University; and Rev. Donald Stewart, pastor of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian church.

Hosts

The local Hi-Y club will act as host to the visitors, and Harry F. Comer is chairman of the committee arranging the program. The guests will be entertained in local homes while here.

The opening session will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church and the public is invited to attend. Following the address by Miss Elliott, a reception will be given the delegates.

Tomorrow morning's session will be devoted to discussion groups concerning the theme of the conference. Mrs. English Bagby will lead the discussion on "Character and Values Tomorrow;" Mrs. Grover Beard, "Vocational Opportunities Tomorrow;" Miss Helen Hodges, "The School's Answer to Tomorrow," and Harry Comer, "Possibilities of an Ordered World Tomorrow."

High-Light

The high-light of the conference will be a banquet tomorrow night at the Carolina Inn were Dr. Y. Z. Chang will speak. The conference will close Sunday morning with a special church service conducted by Rev. Stewart.

Every once in a while somebody gets disgusted with the red-tape of relief and goes out and gets a job.

Mid-Winter Dances

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ly decorated in red and white for the four dances.

Leaders

Leading the figure tonight at the Junior Prom will be Louis Skinner and Miss Helen Fish of Frankfort, Ky. Sam Neaves, first assistant, will escort Miss Margery Edwards of Greensboro and Ben Carlisle, second assistant leader, will escort Miss Rosa Harde of Great Neck, L. I.

Jimmy Sprunt will serve as leader for the German Club Mid-winters tomorrow evening and will be accompanied by Miss Catherine Alexius of Wilmington. Lawrence Jones, first assistant leader, will escort Miss Nancy Jones of Charlotte and Paul Lindley, second assistant, will have Miss Becky Williams of Greensboro. The officers and executive committee members of the organization will compose the remainder of the figure.

Bids may still be obtained today from Charlie Edwards, secretary-treasurer of the club, at the Kappa Sigma house or from members of the executive committee, which includes Lewis Morris at the Deke house, Jimmie Craighill at the Phi Gamma house, Mark Lynch at the Sigma Nu house, Dave Mosier at the Phi Delta house, Archie Scales at the Sigma Chi house and Joe Shull at the Kappa Alpha house.

Strudwick

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Guild's production "Both Your Horses" by Maxwell Anderson. Many motion picture producers asked him to come to Hollywood, however he remained on the stage, and finally after a long period during which experience was gained, he was given his current leading role.

During his stay at Carolina, Strudwick not only participated in extra-curricular activities but also gained honors as a student. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Gorgon's Head, and the Golden Fleece. He has the distinction of being the first man to be elected to the Golden Fleece on the basis of his dramatic achievements.

New Division

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practical experience. A medical degree is required for students of the medical group.

The University represents sanitary district No. 2 and the students of the district represent eight states and the District of Columbia. Doctor Milton J. Rosenau, former head of the Harvard medical school, is director of the division. He is being assisted by two members of the University medical school and several members of the North Carolina Health Department.

This project is being financed by the University, the state health department, and a grant from the federal government.

Honorary Medals

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tory." With the approval of the donors of the medal as to the basis of the award suggested by Dean House, Professors Woodhouse, Olsen, and McKie were appointed as a committee to make the award.

Nominations and suggestions for the award can be made to Professor George McKie in 210 Murphey hall.

Blessed are the poor. They don't spoil their sons and then disinherit them for being spoiled.

Two's company and three or more is a crowd. Perhaps, that is the reason for Mussolini's resentment against the League.

DEBATE CONTESTS WILL OPEN TODAY

State High Schools Begin Competition for Finals Here April 16 and 17

Representatives of 225 North Carolina high schools will compete today in triangular debates, held all over the state as a part of the 24th annual contest sponsored by the North Carolina High School Debating Union and the University extension division.

Girls will outnumber boys on the teams which have been grouped into 80 triangles or pairs. Each school will have two teams, one affirmative and one negative which will debate the query; Resolved, That the several states should provide for the socialization of medicine.

Final Contest

Schools winning both of today's debates will send their teams to Chapel Hill to compete in the final contest, which will be held as a part of the University's annual high school week festival, April 16 and 17. Intercollegiate debaters of the University are offering the Aycock Memorial Cup as a trophy to the winner of the final match.

The question of the socialization of medicine has also been selected as the national debate topic for the current year, E. R. Rankin, secretary of the union said. The query will be discussed by 32 high school debating leagues in their spring contests.

The North Carolina Debating Union contests were first established in 1913. In the 24 contests that have been held since that time, 15 schools have won the Aycock Cup for one or more years.

Play Actors

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ness of writing moving pictures. It takes three acts of "Boy Meets Girl" before the desperate movie-writers discover that their million dollar baby is not illegitimate, that its father simply died before it was born. By that time, the plot has become uproariously complicated, reviewers say.

When we are young enough to have fun, we can't afford it; when we have made a fortune, we are too old to enjoy it.

Student Faculty

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The visiting list for professors will remain intact, the program will stay essentially in its same form with a few modifications and the exhibits will be set up as previously scheduled. Yesterday's session was occupied largely with re-inaugurating plans along the same lines as before.

Full particulars of the program will be printed in early issues of this newspaper.

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