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Alumni Home

Last summer Prominent Alumnus John Sprunt Hill made a gift of the Carolina Inn to the University. After weeks of consideration, the administration agreed to turn the Chapel Hill showplace over to the alumni for their headquarters and hangout, the fundamental idea being to make the Inn a place where the old grads could feel at

Except for the various alumni affairs that have been held at the Inn during the winter, the first real opportunity for the "headquarters" to function strikingly comes next week with commencement exercises and the return of many alumni for University graduation exercises. All registering, assigning dormitory rooms, and alumni sessions will be conducted this year at the Inn. Mr. Saunders (moved now to offices in the newly built Inn annex) and Manager Duke are planning to make it the center of activity for past Carolina men on their return to the Hill.

Already certain alumni have shown their hearty approval of the move to set up attractive, permanent headquarters for older University men, the Carolina Club atmosphere has certainly begun to show itself there, and the blue on the account books is growing heavy—but the making of a really distinctive alumni center is still a goal. This coming commencement gives an opportunity for the Inn to hit that warm spot in the alumni heart.-J.M.S.

Inter-State Exchange

A pitifully small number of out-of-state students from the South come to Carolina. And to the state-supported schools of these states go an equally small number of North Carolinians.

In these days of easy transportation, the mutual benefit that would come with a free exchange of students between states is ignored. Such an interchange would enlarge the educational opportunities of students in all states involved.

In spite of the federal ban against interstate tariffs, these institutions charge out-of-state tuition fees. Why not abolish non-resident fees for students who come here from a state where an almost equal ratio of North Carolinians attend that state's publicly supported institutions?

To make up for the actual loss in revenue, those students whose states cannot or will not reciprocate could be assessed \$300 per year as a nonresident fee. This would principally affect many northern boys whose states would not be in a position to reciprocate, and who come to Carolina to get an education cheaply.

Carolina is a member of the American Association of American Universities. Our charges are by far the lowest of any school in this group. Raising the out-of-state fee to \$300 would merely bring us up to the average price level.

At present these out-of-state students cost the University over \$200 a head. Why not let all who do not reciprocate pay their way in full?-S.W.R.



Review of "Post Road"

By ELLEN DEPPE

The second presentation of the Federal Theater players in Chapel Hill was marked by no such disturbance as the first play. The curtain, which refused to close on Jefferson Davis' heroic figure, worked smoothly for Wilbur Steele and Norma Mitchell's two act comedy, "Post Road," given in Memorial hall on Tuesday night. Some of the audience rather missed the exciting diversion of the asbestos curtain falling with a crash to climax each scene. But there was a faint titter of amused appreciation when someone tried to use the amplifying system to reproduce a baby's cry offstage and succeeded in raising a noise faintly reminiscent of the wail of a lonely and hungry wolf.

"Post Road," as a play, has everything in its favor. It is a light, clever, exciting play whose lines carry it along at a swift tempo. It is a play that will unquestionably appeal to the types of audiences to which it will usually be played—in small towns of North Carolina. To a Chapel Hill audience it was much less successful. Perhaps the residents of a University town demand more in the way of entertainment. Perhaps it was presented too soon after "Lysistrata," which would certainly put any light, modern play to shame.

The set was particularly well done. The stage furnishings and details were carefully planned and executed, and the excellent lighting combined to make the technical end of the play particularly worthy of praise.

The actors played the piece in broad farce manner, and Thomas Carnahan, as George Preble, took first honors for a sincere and amusing performance. His

voice was clear and distinct at all times, his character was cleverly developed, his gestures broad and amusing. Mildred Byron and Halbert W. Brown ran a close second, Miss Byron giving an excellent, if somewhat strained interpretation of May Addison Preble, George's wife, and Mr. Brown's interpretation of the honey-mouthed, hypocritical minister who later turns out to be a criminal was neatly done. Guy Standing, Jr. was relegated to a less important role in this play, but proved himself to be an even better actor as the leader of a gang of kidnappers.

Unfortunately, the play hinges about the character of one person, a middle aged lady who runs a tourist home. Unfortunately, because Julia Fassett, who took this part, could not be heard belond the third row. Even the first row had difficulty understanding her. The fault lies partly in the acoustics of Memorial hall, but not entirely, for the audience had no difficulty understanding many of the other persons on the stage. She did not seem to comprehend the role (again perhaps the fault of the acoustics), and seemed muddled in her actions and voice. She was much better in the last scene than in any other, but on the whole her performance seemed the poorest of all.

Because of this the play as a whole lacked that necessary coordination which makes a dramatic work more than a mere conglomeration of words. But it was certainly a far cry from "Jefferson Davis," and if the next production of the Federal players is as far a cry from "Post Road" it will prove the worth of the Federal Theater Project.

Correspondence

Letters Should be Signed and Limited to 250 Words

Yesterday's Headline To the Editor

The DAILY TAR HEEL:

It is well-known that reporters and editors have their own difficulties in making a readable record of events when the report must be put into print promptly while the news is still "hot" and especially when the desired information must be obtained second-hand. I am quite sure, however, that the editors of the DAILY TAR HEEL will welcome an opportunity to make a correction when misrepresentations have unwittingly been made.

I have reference to the headline and first two paragraphs of the text of your report on the first page of today's DAILY TAR HEEL with reference to the recent faculty meeting. As to the headline, little need be said. Presumably your headline writer, like great Homer, occasionally finds himself overpowered by a protesting nervous system. Certainly the headline "Faculty Reverses Decision on Consolidation Resolution," in any sense in which it could be interpreted by the reader, contradicts both the action of the faculty and the

text of your article. Second, as regards the textin the first two paragraphs taken together, it is reported that after a discussion lasting more than an hour the faculty "voted decisively not to ask to be heard by the Board of Trustees at their meeting in Greensboro, Saturday, when the question of consolidation of engineering education is to be reopened." (Italics are mine.) It is quite certain that the faculty did not vote such a resolution and I do not recall even that a resolution to that effect was introduced. The faculty voted on two resolutions relating to the original "Consolidation Resolutions," viz., the motions of Drs. Bullitt and Wagstaff, which are correctly reported in your article. Neither of these, nor any other action, to my knowledge (I speak unofficially, but as an attendant throughout the whole faculty meeting) gives support in any way to the statements in the first two paragraphs of your news report, the statements that possibly mislead your headline editor. R. E. COKER.

Prejudice is never easy unless it can pass itself off for reason.—Chesterfield.

The hardest tumble a man can take is to fall over his own bluff.—Reader's Digest.

We find in life exactly what we put into it.-Emerson.

Auditor's Report---Continued

(Continued from last page) Total assets \$ 161.30 Liabilities Accounts payable 35.75 Net Worth Surplus, April 30, 1935 54.15 Net income for period Total net worth \$ 125,55 CAROLINA ENGINEER STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE For Year Ended April 30, 1936 Student fees Advertising 11.20 19.62 Supplies and material 1.00 Auditing and bookkeeping Total expense 108,43 Excess of expense over income 88.81 FINANCIAL CONDITION April 30, 1936 Assets Student fees receivable Less: Reserve for doubtful accts. 5.17 Total assets 25.40 Net Worth Surplus, April 30, 1935 \$ 114.21 Total net worth \$ 25.40



WPA TEMPTATION

No sooner had the Senate's subcommittee put its "ok" on that much disputed \$2,425,000,-000 extra relief bill that our youngest solon arose. Rush Holt, barely passed his senatorial majority, told his colleagues that the WPA was "the greatest and best oiled political machine in the country."

Mr. Holt did not mention the Democratic political machine in his statement. Mr. Holt is a Democrat. Yet, obviously Democrat. Yet obviously enough the WPA 'machine" is only a cog in "Two-Job" Jim Farley's mechanical powerhouse.

"Starve or vote" is the rule the WPA politicos lay down, according to Mr. Holt. In a set up of WPA's necessary nature, the temptation is too great for those in charge. Foremen don't want to see their workmen vote everybody out of a job.

Easy WPA jobs are political gravy. The Democrats in charge are going to pour that gravy where it will sop up the most votes.

Roosevelt's greatest responsibility to the tax payer is the judicious use of his money in the execution of laws. But Roosevelt couldn't kick Farley out. If he tried, Farley would elect someone else president.

LOST: Kodak folding camera, vicinity of University Cafe (maybe)? F 4.5 Tesser lens. Will finder please notify G. HOCHMAN, 305 W. Cameron Ave., or Box 694. Reward.

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UNC Press Releases Treatise, Biography

Books Describe German Socialism, Life of Carolinian

Two books, "German Agricultural Policy, 1918-1934" by John B. Holt and "Bill Williams, Mountain Man" by Alpheus H. Favour have recently been released by the University Press.

The first is a detailed account of ambitious designs for social planning, for abolishing land capitalism, for the enforcement of collective bargaining, and the rise of national socialism in Germany. This account covers 200 pages and is priced at \$2.50.

The latter book is the account of the life of "Old Bill Williams," a native of North Carolina, and his experiences in invading the West, his contacts with the Indians, and finally, his death at the hands of the Utes. The price of the book, which covers approximately 300 pages, is \$3.50.

One of the greatest pains to human nature is the pain of a new idea.-Bagehot.



Cash Night Friday Cash Award \$50.00