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## To Help Something Better Grow

### • Also

Column to the right, representative students have expressed their opinion on the idea of Social Rooms for every dormitory.

With the majority we agree. Lounges in each dorm where bull sessions can be carried from the student's room, where dorm residents can put on a little "fraternity home-life" dog—this is the Interdormitory Council's heavy objective, and it's a good one, no lie.

Similar progress is being made in every other big University in America.—J. M. S.

### • 100 Years Per Minute

To the freshmen yesterday morning Dr. Swalin lectured on the history of music. Because of time limitation Dr. Swalin was forced to cover 100 years per minute.

Such rapid coverage of material is quite understandable in a short lecture.

But when entire courses are presented in the space of one quarter, when a study which can scarcely be appreciated in a year are compressed into a few short weeks, there are many unpleasant results.

In the first place, many significant details must be skipped over. The course must be desiccated and the residual matter crammed unmercifully into the student faster than he can assimilate it. Oftentime the student, as well as the professor becomes disgusted and turns against the whole subject.

Professors say that not only three-hour general college courses, but five-hour courses in advanced English, French, German, Spanish, Economics, History and many other subjects can be best presented on the all-year plan. Why not give the long-term idea a try?—S. W. R.

### • Local Boy Good

Fifteen college students from America will be sent to Geneva next summer for an eight-weeks seminar on international relations. Students from all over the world will be there. Mrs. Andrew Carnegie is honorary president of the affair; Gilbert Murray from Oxford, the actual head of the program.

That Carolina has an excellent chance to be represented in the European delegation might be drawn from the special note sent Dean House by John Knox, student's International Union leader who is in charge of selecting the American group. Mr. Knox explains that he is an alumnus of the University and "very anxious" that a strong candidate be recommended from Chapel Hill.

Should the Carolina candidate be sent abroad, which doesn't seem at all impossible, local budgetary arrangements might be worked out. Precedent is promising. Note the healthy send-off for debaters to England MacMullan and Seawell, also for Peace-maker Phillips Russell last winter.—J. M. S.

# Dorm Residents Want Social Rooms

OPINIONS By Herbert Langsam

QUESTION: Do you favor the establishment of a social room in every dormitory?

### Bobby Horton

(Old West Dormitory)

"Yea, I think that a social room would go a long way toward promoting a more congenial group among the boys of a dormitory."

### J. R. Gove

(Old West Dormitory)

"No the majority of the occupants of the dormitory would not use the social room. In fact, there is no practical use for it. If a room is wanted for lounging around, the store already serves that purpose."

### J. B. Reese

(Old West Dormitory)

"Fraternalities have places where they can have dates, entertain outside visitors, and get together themselves and hold bull sessions—so why shouldn't dormitories. The large majority of students live in the dormitories—so in order to supply the benefits for the large majority of students, the dormitories should be equipped with social rooms."

### Bob du Four

(Grimes Dormitory)

"A dormitory social room is not only useful, but downright necessary. I, for one, am sick of talking to visitors on the steps, and embarrassed at not being able to take them inside."

### J. A. Cheek

(Old West Dormitory)

"Yes, a social room would be a good place for informal get-togethers, dates, and creates a more home-like atmosphere."

### K. Faldstach

(Graham Dormitory)

"Most assuredly. A room of this sort would create a better fraternal relationship among the residents of the dormitory."

### Franklyn Lowenthal

(Everett Dormitory)

"No, there is too much noise right now. With the social room the dormitory would be unbearable."

### Stanley Schneeweis

(Everett Dormitory)

"In my opinion ah thinks, no school at all is better than either social rooms in dormitories."

### Carl Solomon

(Mangum Dormitory)

"More work would be accomplished as there would be a special reserved room for bull sessions. All students looking for bull sessions will just know the place to congregate and seek pleasure in that delightful art."

### Len Rubin

(Everett Dormitory)

"Yes! If it has a ping-pong table and a billiard table to boot."

## KILOCYCLE KIBITZES

By Carl Pugh

WPTF—680 kc. (NBC)  
8:00—Rudy Vallee.  
10:00—Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra.  
WBT—1080 kc. (CBS)  
7:30—Alexander Wollcott.  
7:45—Boake Carter, News.  
12:00—Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra.  
WOR—710 kc. (MBS)  
8:30—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.  
11:15—Bunny Berrigan's Orchestra.  
11:30—Kay Kyser's Orchestra.  
12:00—Benny Goodman's Orchestra.  
1:00—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra.  
WJZ—760 kc. (NBC-B)  
4:30—Metropolitan Opera Guild.  
12:00—Henry Busse's Orchestra.  
WBBM—770 kc. (CBS)  
10:30—March of Time.

## "Why Can't We Have Social Rooms?"



The presidents of University dormitories, above, who have campaigned all year for "A Social Room in Every Dormitory." Left to right, back row: J. R. Parker, Tom Bruce, Hugh Ellis, Hall Conley, Bill Robertson, Charles Evans, F. W. Von Canon, Francis "Boo" Campbell (President Inter-Fraternity Council); front: Charles Loomis, Hugh Davis, Tom Hall, Ed Grant.

### F. G. Henderson

(Manager of Carr Dormitory)

"Speaking for the members of the law school and others rooming in Carr building, I think that I can express the overwhelming majority opinion best by simply saying that we are heartily in favor of establishing social rooms in all dormitories."

"The well known 'bull session' is often out of place in a room where one of the occupants is trying his best to brief cases for tomorrow's classes, and the noise so created extends to nearby rooms to the annoyance of others. The social room, which no doubt would replace individual rooms as the general 'bull hall' is one of the most progressive moves which it would be possible to make in connection with dormitory life on this campus today."

### Joe Derrickson

(Manager of Mangum dormitory where a social room already exists.)

"Our social room in Mangum has proved to be of great use. Not only should it be perpetuated in Mangum, but such rooms should be instituted in all the other dormitories."

"It has been pressed into service all year as a place of study and relaxation. As for the noise it causes, I offer the word of the boys who live near it—they say that only once all year were they forced to complain about the noise."

"Then too, this idea of a social room is new, and the field of its use can be greatly expanded by various improvements. A door opening directly to the street would be a great aid in the entertainment of visitors."

H. R. Nigrelli and Ned MacKay (Mangum Dormitory)

"No—The matter presents too great a distraction and temptation to neglect our studies, a fact which we are too highly sensitive to."

### Fred Tunick

(Everett Dormitory)

"What we need is a recreation room more than a social room."

### Edward Grant

(Steele Dormitory)

"Yes—we feel that through the dormitory social room a better cooperative and a more friendly relationship can be brought about, not only between the students themselves, but also between the students and the administration."

### Erwin Smigel

(Everett Dormitory)

"No—let's put all our strength and energy into building one great social hall to be used by all the dormitories."

### E. C. Sanderson

(Manager of Steele Dormitory)

"Yes, there is a popular demand for social rooms. They would be of inestimable value to students and visitors."



## MEN OF STEEL

Madame Perkins of the Boston tea-drinking, strike-settling Perkins is becoming quite exasperated at the big steel companies. Two weeks ago the government asked the steel moguls to submit bids on battleship fixtures. Since then the invitation has been repeated. No bids have been received to date.

It happens that there is a certain law in operation called the Walsh-Healy act. Among other things, the measure provides that companies working on government contracts shall not work men more than 40 hours a week unless time-and-a-half wages are paid for the overtime.

The steel moguls do not like the Walsh-Healy act. In fact they have said that they will have no truck with the Walsh-Healy act. Therefore Miss Perkins has been moved to make several threats.

The first warning was the government might build its own steel factories, which is not such a bad idea at that. But now Miss Perkins says the government (Continued on last page)

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