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BUC REVIEW

By BILL STAUBER

The Buccaneer, recognized by a few as the official humor publication of the University of North Carolina, but by many as "that magazine," is out today . . . we hope. Just what it is doing out, we don't know. It is enough to be down without being "out." We have requested several organizations to condemn the issue, but so far, we have been unsuccessful. If action isn't taken before the day is over, you will be the one to suffer.

Plans for this issue, the December issue and invariably the Christmas issue, were to make it a "Gift" issue. It was to be unique as Buccaneers go in that it was to have equal appeal to everyone . . . University student or not. We had planned to give the reader a bird's eye view of Carolina as we saw it. It would have undoubtedly been accepted by the student body, and it would have left a good taste in the mouths of the people of "our gr-r-e-e-a-at commonwealth." (Governor Hoey: any public occasion).

I say, we had planned that. Since then, we have found ourselves putting out a weekly. We feel more like a shoe salesman trying to sell to fussy lady customers—we just keep putting them out till we get one they like. Thus our time has been limited, and the gift idea has been a big "flop." The Christmas issue is nothing more than another Buccaneer . . . if that.

The cover, drawn by Henry Moll at the point of a gun, is excellent. The contents, in comparison, are a great disappointment. Page one, as filler, is not bad. It creates a feeling of doubt concerning the Buccaneer, Christmas, and everything that goes with it. The masthead presents the usual page of belly-laugh.

The editorial is a weak attempt at nothing in general, ranking along with that of the revised November issue.

"Twas the Week Before Christmas," a page of pictures on page four, is the sole survivor of our planned issue and is undoubtedly the best page in the magazine. G. B. Lamm comes through with another page of coeds, and Ike Bynum, with a page of candid shots, rounds out the most presentable part of the issue.

Cartoons for this issue are the worst yet. The cartoonists, still basking in the glory of their "women" in the condemned issue, refused to lower their standards for the Christmas issue.

The stories are "just stories." Hobson, in the second of a series of "Tales My Mother Told Me" sacrifices laughs for length but comes up with some trick endings, especially the one, "Sleeping Beauty." His other contribution, "Santa Claus Is a Heel" is definitely not up to par. They are all written in true Hobson style, however. If you like Hobson, you'll like 'em. Sanford Stein's "Santa Comes But Once a Year" is one of these "now you get it; now you don't" stories. For the critical reader, it might bring to mind "the good old days." Don't get excited. It gets nowhere.

Dated jokes (with apologies to Chase and Sanborn) and poems by Armstrong and Pugh are much too scarce. Ted Ross' full page ad by Tiny Hutton might hold some interest for swing fans.

The feature, "1939 in Review," promises criticism both pro and con, and the column "Crossed and Double-Crossed" will furnish the usual aftermath.

Letters, weaker than usual, and Fads and Fashion, with the proverbial gift suggestions, round out the magazine.

As a magazine, it's OK. As a Buccaneer, it "stinks."

Eastern Network

(Continued from first page)

University chemistry department; Dr. Furman McLarty, tenor, of Duke university; and Miss Mary Jean Bronson, contralto, senior in the music department of the University and president of the women's glee club.

Knox college has a special course that deals with the history of the middle west.

16 MORE DAYS TO BUY AND USE
CHRISTMAS SEALS
PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM TUBERCULOSIS
1939

Christmas Seals help to finance free clinics for medical examinations to uncover tuberculosis.

BABES IN THE WOODS

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Two-wheeled carriage.
- 7 Two famous legendary children, Hansel and
- 12 To harvest.
- 13 Genus of bog plants.
- 16 Kind of rubber.
- 17 Long inlet.
- 18 Test.
- 19 Deity of war.
- 20 Proffers.
- 21 Sawlike organ.
- 22 Deserted by their parents, they were — in the woods.
- 24 Slumbers.
- 26 Indigo.
- 27 Newer.
- 28 Wrath.
- 30 Witticism.
- 31 Powder ingredient.
- 34 Graduated series of tones.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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VERTICAL

- 9 Playing card.
- 10 To obliterate.
- 11 Note in scale.
- 14 Brought up.
- 15 Female horse.
- 20 Haensel the — protected his sister.
- 23 Rubbish.
- 25 Senior.
- 27 Behold.
- 29 Article shaped like an "S."
- 30 Encountered.
- 32 To be sick.
- 33 Guided.
- 35 Order.
- 36 Lamp.
- 38 Egyptian god.
- 39 Exists.
- 41 Annoys.
- 42 God of love.
- 45 To bar by estoppel.
- 49 Influenza.
- 50 Aspiration.
- 52 Japanese fish.
- 53 Exclamation.
- 54 Grain.
- 55 South Carolina.

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BIRTHDAYS

- Faireloth, James B.
Gillman, Rhoda
Harding, William Blount
Hough, Joe Dillon
Smith, Virginia Elizabeth
Steed, Robert Franklin
Turner, John Harvey
Weaver, Elizabeth Milton
Williams, Claud C., Jr.
- YESTERDAY**
Caldwell, James Roy, Jr.
Foote, Diana Harrison
Foutz, Sara E.
Gavce, Jerry Winsoton
Hendrix, Moyer Pinkston
Hole, Hugh Stanley
Jonev, Harry Mosely
Millis, Henry A.
Payne, Lorne Cameron
Pou, Ed Smith
Wall, Bennett

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RESERVATIONS VER8-9817
— See Bud Giles, 113 Lewis, for Details —

today

- 12:00—Or thereabouts, December issues of Buccaneer and Alumni Review come out.
- 3:00—Coed swimming team meets for timing.
- 3:30—J. P. Schinhan discusses folk music for Community club at Episcopal parish house.
- 4:00—Fashion design discussion in main lounge, Graham Memorial.
- 6:40—Vesper service at Gerrard hall.

Not Bothered

Not bothered at all by registration, 23 patients rested quite easily in the infirmary yesterday. They were:
Bob Stoinoff, William Lowenstein, Joe Self, Leslie Tomlinson, Chester Helsabeck, Alan Saftel, Harold Lamb, Roy Starnes, Charles Porter, Graham Diminick, Horace Carter, John Tyran, A. J. Shelton, Walter Clark, Hugh Smith, Walter Gilbreth, Hardy Thompson, William Walker, Mrs. Frieda Bayroff, David Bennett, Frank Johnson, Lunsford Crew, and I. J. Kellum.

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TOUGH!

Budget Business More Involved

The senior class budget took it on the chin again yesterday. There is still no funds for Yackety Yack, the senior class dance, senior week and the other functions seniors pay for and (usually) enjoy.

Many of the lads at the top, responsible for getting the budget passed, are getting pretty disgusted. For the margin of defeat was greater this time than on Attempt No. 1.

It appears the lethargic seniors or enough of them can't even be enticed into accessible Gerrard hall.

There's little anyone can do until the budget is passed, for \$1500 in an unpassed budget is about as useful to the bill-payer (the class treasurer) as a bag of oats to a dead nag.

But maybe there's a reason for this lethargy.

Though the more stringent student council rules regarding budget passing have hindered a quorum vote, it's possible the seniors haven't made any one organized effort to get the budget ready for the check-writers.

Almost everyone, from Dean Francis F. Bradshaw to a Graham dormitory freshman, knows you must have something to entice lazy and non-interested students into the voting hall. Someone gave away big red apples a few years ago and now swing music has come into the spotlight.

This year, however, the class officers have had pretty much difficulty getting the bands present. Jimmy Pharr failed to show up to help the junior class, and Charlie Wood pulled a Houdini for Benny Hunter.

But if the budget is to be passed, a date must be set some two weeks in advance, and a well-organized publicity campaign with posters, banners, and promises made to get the boys out.

That's the only way it will ever be passed. And in spite of the suggestion that a class's fail-

ure to pass its budget would certainly wake the lads up in future years, we're pretty sure this year's crop of seniors doesn't want to be the guinea pigs. And you can't blame them.

CHRISTMAS

Got Any Old Clothes, Buddy?

Let us officially inaugurate the approach of the Christmas season with a few words of praise.

We extend them to the enterprising members of a social fraternity in our midst which has launched its second annual old-clothes-for-Christmas campaign. During the last few days the local Phi Gamma Delta chapter has canvassed every dormitory and fraternity house on the campus collecting old clothes which will be turned over to the King's Daughters for Christmas distribution to the needy of Chapel Hill.

It is seldom indeed that we find anything like this being sponsored among the Greeks. It must be quite gratifying to the Phi Gams to discover that so much can be accomplished with such a relatively small amount of effort.

The entire collection thus far numbers well over several hundred articles of clothing and will probably surpass last year's total of four carloads. The chapter reports that the 110 men's shirts and 100 sweaters gathered hold the record for quantity in any single group. Donations have been made which include everything from a brand new pair of overalls (memories of the Duke game) to several dress shirts and tux pants not to mention six complete suits and 50 pairs of shoes.

We continue to read news of the Soviet drive on Finland in the city papers this morning. The DAILY TAR HEEL is privileged to scoop the world on the Phi Gam drive on old clothes.

It makes us feel that Christmas is really on the way.

Washington and Lee University has organized a new archive for the preservation of propaganda and promotion materials.