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## Clean Up Campaign

A story on the front page of the DAILY TAR HEEL yesterday told of a united effort on the part of students and the cleaners of Chapel Hill to come to some arrangement for bettering jobs on cleaning and pressing clothes.

Without a doubt, the cleaning situation in our campus town has been deplorable during the past year. There are now six firms taking student cleaning, either from the dormitories, the fraternities, or out in town. Yet, representing so many thousands of dollars in equipment and so many men working in one trade, they have at times failed to give the students good results for their money.

But, what with cut-throat competition, rush orders and rush jobs, taking almost any job that comes along, and trying to beat the other fellow to the punch, the students seem to have been forgotten. Their only interest is to see that they get their clothes cleaned without shrinkage, tears, and spots. In other words, the students, like any other consumers, are only interested in the results they get when they lay down the price.

It's about time something was done with the cleaning situation in town. There has been talk of persuading a large state firm to open a plant in Chapel Hill. Then, too, a suggestion has been made that the students begin a cooperative or get the laundry to install a dry-cleaning establishment. There are infinite possibilities.

We think the cleaners in town can give the students efficient service. As it looks from here, in the future they just have to put a little more stress on the job they do instead of on the volume of business or the profits made.-L. H.

### What Do You Think?

Everybody cusses the TAR HEEL. It has major and minor critics. Some say the editorial policy is crazy; others say there is no editorial policy. Some say the TAR HEEL ought

to solve the war; others think we can do better for all concerned by pulling the weeds in our own garden.

Some would turn the policymaking power over to a board of faculty members; some would abolish the paper and spend that part of the publications fee on beer and pop-

Some would require us to publish every letter to the editor, even if it ran four typewritten pages and said nothing; some demand that we publish lies about ourselves and others.

Some kick the reporters for inaccuracies or for bad news coverage; others condemn us for space given or denied certain activities.

If they are thinking about the TAR HEEL - that's good. Maybe some of our critics will come down and offer their services in digging up the facts for the news pages, or in seeking out truth for the editorial page. If they do not cotton to the idea of joining us in our endeavor for a better paper, maybe they will shut up. That will be fine.

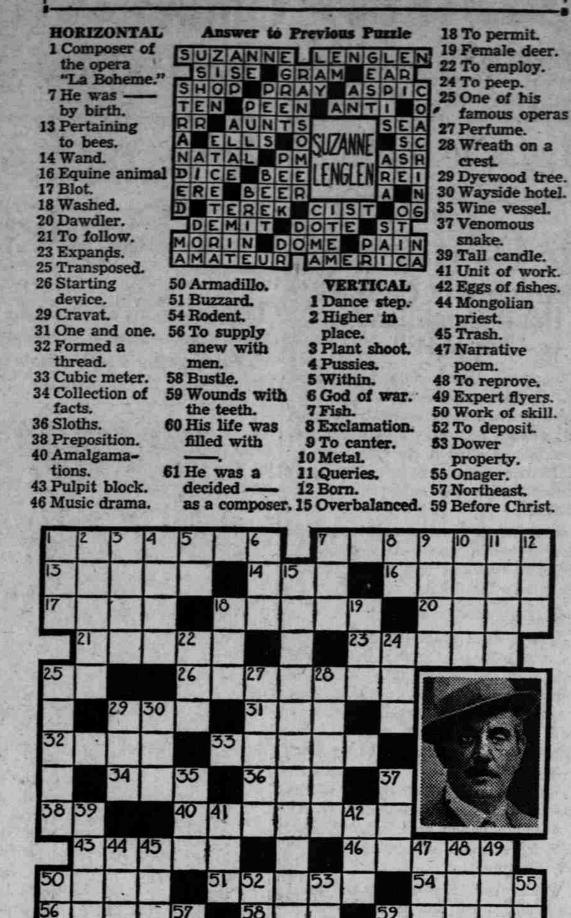
#### **Method Provided**

Jack Connelly. student laundry representative, has conducted an investigation laundry conditions in the dormitories, and he reports the students are getting satisfactory service. Connelly started his investigation following an editorial in Tuesday's DAILY TAR HEEL which criticized the service. "I talked to all of the assistant dormitory managers personally," Connelly said, "and all of them said they had received but few complaints."

When, the editorial was written on laundry conditions earlier in the week, there was a reason. One student had written to us and several others had talked to us personally asking if something could be done to improve the laundry service. There is a possibility that the cases called to our attention are the only ones existing on the cam-

Connelly stated that the students should complain if

### WELL-KNOWN COMPOSER



### Letters To The Editor

(Letters must be typed. Those over 300 words long are subject to cutting or omission)

No Open Debate To the Editor:

I am writing to make a suggestion which I think is better than Mr. Ericson's of a debate here in Chapel Hill on the issue of war vs. peace.

I gather from Mr. Ericson's letter that he is against war. My suggestion is that instead of debating with anyone here on the campus, where everyone is agreed in being against war, that he and his friends, who apparently think they know how to get peace, go ahead and do so. I am certain not only everyone here but millions of people through-

# Birthdays

(Students whose names appear below may obtain a movie pass by calling at the box office of the Carolina Theater on the day of publication.)

February 12 Britt, Lawerence Emerson Holt, Daisy H. Julign, Milton Kan, Shiao Hing Leager, Samuel Richardson Markey, Edward Walter Pittman, Jimmie L. Simon, Carl Julien Stroud, Stancill McLeod Wharton, John S.

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they failed to receive first rate service. "However," he added. "they should complain to the right parties." Students may call Jack Connelly at 215 Grimes, or phone the laundry \*department direct if they are dissatisfied with the service. -0. C.

out the world would be exceedingly grateful to Mr. Ericson if he would manage this and do it quickly. Instead of spending his energies debating here in Chapel Hill, Mr. Ericson should take a trans-Atlantic clipper, go to Berlin, get a conference with Mr. Hitler, and argue Hitler into withdrawing his armies from France, Holland, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Poland, Czechoslovakia, into destroying his implements of war, disbanding his armies, and giving the world visible evidence of a peaceful disposition.

I am sure the overwhelming majority of people everywhere share with Mr. Ericson his desire to "stop this holocaust before civilization, in every country involved, is reduced to a shambles." "Let us have discussion," he says, "to be followed by an open forum." Two years ago, Mr. Ericson was not advocating discussion of this issue. Then his mind was fixed on collective security, that is, union of Britain, France, Russia, and the United States against the Nazis and Fascists. Of all the persons I have known who have heaped scorn on efforts to talk Hitler out of making war, on the misguided appeasement policies of former Prime Minister Chamberlain, Mr. Ericson was among the foremost. Then he was for action, not talk. Now, following in Mr. Chamberlain's footsteps, he wishes himself to lead everybody to Munich.

I, for one, say that if he is so sure of the efficacy of further discussion, if he has so much faith in the power of his talk, let him go, and take all his comrades with him. W. T. Couch

"Red-Baiting"

To the Editor: Harvey Lebrun's letter in the February 11 issue is a perfect example of how the device of redbaiting is utilized to gain one's ends when he is not capable of presenting a logical argument.

Lebrun, who most assuredly favors "all out" aid to Britain, was angered because several TAR HEEL editorials pointed out the danger of destroying our democracy through legislation ostensibly de-

(Editor's note: This is the first of two columns which will appear today and tomorrow, explaining the nature of the duties of the President of the Student body, and what the writer considers to be the major problem facing students and

their self-government today. It is a direct challenge to both candidates to take a stand on the is-

CAMPUS CAMPAIGN ISSUE Now that both political parties have nominated their candidates for the presidency of the student body, both Ferebee Taylor, the UP



and Truman Hobbs, the SP nominee, will probably settle down to the usual race of meeting fellows and generally lining up votes so that they can

standard bearer,

If we take a fleeting look at the last national presidential campaign, we will find many episodes similar to our campus political scene. As Willkie toured the nation, making speeches off the back end of a railroad car, he shook hands and smiled pleasantly-he was meeting people, and better still, having people meet him.

Yet, there is a difference in the Willkie-Roosevelt race and the Taylor-Hobbs campaign. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Wendell Willkie stood for opposite viewpoints - on government-each had an ideal he was working for, and each had his own method of getting it. On our campus, we find both men striving for the same thing-to make student government at the University of North Carolina a working form of self-rule, under which the students learn to make their own decisions and take a whole-hearted interest in the honor code and their campus code, not only in classrooms, but throughout every phase of their lives on the campus.

Here is the main job of the President of the Student Body. He must be a good administrator and know how to handle people. He must have a keen sense of human nature and an understanding of people, and the Student Council when he ships a boy for a violation.

Yet, all of these duties add up to only one question: What goal is the president of the student body driving toward?

He is apparently trying to make student government a working unit. He realizes that the broad history of student life on this campus shows that students do not want rule from above, but demand that they regulate their own lives. He also realizes that these freedoms that we have on the campus - the lack of dormitory proctors, quiz examiners, a faculty-controlled honor court, a completely uncensored press-all these and many

signed for the purpose of aiding Britain. Instead of attempting to refute these arguments Lebrun turned to red-baiting. First, merely by his own asser-

tion, Lebrun came to the conclusion that the ASU is "Communist-dominated." Then turning to the TAR HEEL editors, who incidentally have never been even remotely connected with the ASU, he links them with the ASU and ipso facto the DTH editorial board, and any other group which he happens to disagree with, is "Communist-dominated."

He then proceeds to write a slanderous letter to the Durham Sun where his purely fabricated allegations will come to the attention of avowed enemies of the University. Thus we see how, without citing one bare fact, Lebrun creates a mythical conspiracy-all by dragging out the odorous red herring.

Finally, as a last resort, Mr. Lerun injects the issue of Americanism into the scene. Such demagogical flag waving was best characterized by the venerable Dr. Johnson when he said, "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel."

Harvey H. Segal.

## Lend An Ear more have to be solidified and kept

The only way we can hope to keep maintaining our liberal atmosphere is not to let it fall back into the far too faithful and in this case unwilling hands of Dr. Frank Graham, our University president. Nor. too, can we allow just a few interested and energetic student leaders to handle the job. The student body president must have an active support from the students whose top man he has been selected.

The only sort of self-government that will work is that in which every student feels it is his place and responsibility to see that his government is run efficiently, effectively, and for the welfare of the whole.



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