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Sound Business

In the past, our approach to the University budget before the Legislature has been to point out the great values of universities in the well-rounded life of our nation.

Too often, we have ignored the job of the Legislators who have to reasonably keep a budget from overbrimming into a deficit.

For instance, with the current budget before the Appropriations committee in Raleigh, probably the two main objections to the permanent increases that Dr. Graham has recommended are the present high building costs and the uncertain world conditions, which threaten to blot out many of the existing institutions of our state and nation.

In answering these claims, we must take two series of facts into consideration. It is true that a rise in building costs is sweeping the nation, but these rises are only parallel to the expansion of business in general. Now, when business in general grows, and its volume increases, the state revenue also increases. Hence, the rise in building costs is likely to be proportionate to the rise in business conditions and the income of the state of North Carolina.

Yet, the real difference, and the short run expedient reason why the Legislature should grant the requests of the Consolidated University, is that interest rates for borrowing money are the lowest in the history of modern finances. The actual cost of building the required permanent improvements for the University is not nearly as great as it might seem, when one realizes that it is low-interest money we are borrowing.

The uncertainty of world events might be viewed as another valid criticism against granting the proposed appropriations. Yet, it is necessary to have a potent national defense program, so that we can make our position in an uncertain world a more certain one. Here, in Chapel Hill, we

are doing our part in national defense. We are training young, skilled aviators and educated, intelligent naval officers.

Thus, we can see from the viewpoint of the state — as represented and led by the Legislature — that it is sound financially to back up the requested appropriations of the University. Not only do business conditions back up the grant, but also the need for national defense makes it imperative that we do a first rate job over here in Chapel Hill. —L. H.

Figures Are Out

Jitterbugs and figures do more to ruin Carolina dances than anything else. The dance committee has been asked to make an effort to rid us of jitterbugs, and over the past weekend the law and med students decided not to have any figures at their set of dances. If other organizations would follow suit, it would be better for all concerned.

To hold a figure at any Carolina dance takes anywhere from 15 to 30 minutes of the dancers' time. Those who participate have openly voiced their approval against it. Why do they continue to have them? Perhaps it is custom. If it is, it might be well to realize that the change will come sooner or later, so why not now?

If other dance groups do away with figures, Carolina dancers will forever be indebted to law and med students for their progressive step. They broke a tradition that should have been kicked over years ago.

No U-Turns

Chapel Hill should enact a law prohibiting automobiles from making U-turns at the post office corner, and also at the corner of Columbia and Franklin street.

Especially is this condition bad at the post office corner. More Carolina students and townspeople cross the street here than any other spot in the village. Pedestrians should

CANADIAN STATESMAN

HORIZONTAL

1, 5 Pictured Canadian official, John Buchan or

14 Manifest.

16 Bugle plant.

17 To analyze.

18 To hesitate.

19 By.

20 Cant.

21 Brink.

22 Cures.

23 To spread hay

24 Malt kiln.

25 To subst.

27 To plant.

29 Symbol for iron.

30 Spider's home.

31 Form of "a."

33 New England.

34 Woman.

36 Deposit at river mouth.

38 Entrance.

39 Tennis stroke.

40 Court.

42 Ocean.

43 Half an em.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

PHINEAS BARNUM
ALINE TEA TORAH
DESK BLAZE DATE
VAS ERASERS LEA
ET ALIAS DOOR RD
R TRES SPIT L
TRAMPS HOURS
TION HA T BUN
SE LAG ST BE
E JUNE MUM R
RIANT SNAGS
SPA BEATS ERN
AMERICAN CIRCUS

12 Having teeth all alike.

13 To soak flax.

15 Transposed.

22 To dull.

24 He took — in 1935.

25 Misrepresents.

26 Spooned up.

28 He represents a land rich in mineral.

30 Soft plugs.

32 Gaseous element.

35 Mother.

37 Pound.

41 Business.

44 Father.

46 Broad smile.

48 Grandparental.

49 Limb.

50 To recognize.

51 And.

52 Assumed part.

54 Billiard rod.

56 Encountered.

57 King of Bashan.

58 Mister.

60 Musical note.

61 Electrical unit.

VERTICAL

1 Danish weight

2 To supervise.

3 To pardon.

4 Percussion instrument.

6 To rub.

7 Shrub yielding ipecac.

8 English title.

9 Mineral spring.

10 Market.

11 Insists upon.

44 Point.

45 Unit of work.

47 Approached stealthily.

52 Hurrah!

53 Part of a curved line.

55 Occurrence.

56 Witicism.

57 Hatred.

59 Since.

60 Skirmish.

62 His official title, Governor of Canada.

63 He is an author or also (pl.).

Good Morning

By Orville Campbell

Chapel Hill Alien (With apologies to Walt Winchell)

He doesn't grumble about every rule he has to abide by or every order he has to take — he figures he'll be giving the orders some day, and making his own rules. . . . He doesn't cuss the administration and the University every breath — rather he considers himself darn lucky to be in college instead of back home behind a plow, or fixing flats at his old man's filling station. . . . He doesn't wear a suit to class every day, because he just has one good one and he'd like to save it for a date or church now and then. . . . But he dresses well enough so that his friends don't stop him with questions like "Say, where are you preaching?" every time he puts on a suit. . . . He can't understand why anyone in these times criticizes the government or the President. . . . He contends that whatever his country does is all right with him — that he is an American and not pro-any-other-nation. . . .

He may not go to church but once a month, but still you don't find him getting drunk every night in the week. . . . When you pass him on the campus, he is usually the first to speak and if you fail to answer he feels hurt. . . . His eyes aren't red and his head doesn't ache from playing poker until 4 a.m. . . . He's too sound asleep at that hour to be bored to death with life in general and Carolina in particular. . . . He may be failing a course or two, but he doesn't blame

not be forced to wait until cars have made their U-turns, and then cross the street, hoping against fate they will not be run over. Most towns have ordinances against cars making U-turns on main thoroughfares. It is extremely dangerous. It would be a simple matter for the cars to go around the block, and it would also help traffic move more swiftly in the business district. The least that could be done would be to give it a test. No doubt, both the driver and pedestrian would be more satisfied with a new arrangement.

it on the professor. . . . Rather he realizes he hasn't studied hard and tries to square himself. . . . He likes to see Carolina athletic teams win, but he's a good enough sport to acknowledge a better team. . . . You never hear him boo no matter how raw the decision may be. . . . He may date a coed for the dances, but he won't have a late date just because she has to go in early. . . .

He minds his own business and doesn't try to find out why this couple or that has busted up, nor does he spread additional rumors on the subject, figuring that all comes under the head of their business. . . . He pays his debts when he says he will, and never thinks of borrowing and paying back on time. . . . He can't understand why a lot of people don't do the same thing and thus avoid a lot of ill feeling. . . . He knows that the "Star Spangled Banner" is the national anthem and not "God Bless America." . . . And speaking of songs, he'd rather hear "Hark The Sound" than any ASCAP tune. . . . Because when he hears "Hark The Sound" he feels those chills up and down his spine the same as you and I, and sometimes has tears in his own eyes, of which he is a little ashamed and brushes away quickly, hoping that no one noticed them. . . .

He may love to jitterbug, but he doesn't at Carolina dances, because Carolina dances are too crowded for jitterbugs. . . . The Hit Parade may not select his swingeroo as the No. 1 song, but he doesn't seem broken up about it. . . . He will worry, though, at the news of another country's "alliance" with Adolf Hitler. . . . He won't go about complaining about the D he made despite long, long hours of study for the test. . . . And the fellow behind him had better not ask him the answers to questions 2 and 4 unless he wants to take no for an answer, as well as suggestions about where he can go if he doesn't like it. . . .

He may not make a lot of racket, but that is no sign he's not around. . . . In fact, he's probably in a majority on this campus, as he is almost everywhere else. . . . And he's got sense enough to know that the person who's attracting the most attention isn't necessarily the most important. . . . He's just the loudest. . . .

Pharmacy Senate Meets Tuesday Night
Members of the Pharmacy Senate will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Pharmacy building.

State Press Hits Action Of Board of Education

Action of the state board of education in marking off the supplementary reading list for North Carolina public schools the book by Professors Newsome and Lefler of this University has created much unfavorable comment in the state press. Here are two extracts:

From the Hickory Daily Record:
The Newsome-Lefler text was originally recommended by the Elementary Textbook Commission, for adoption in the schools of North Carolina for use in the fifth grade.

However, a board of education that obviously is more interested in the technique of politics than in the needs of children in a given grade, rejected the book recommended by the school people. The reason the Newsome-Lefler text was turned down was because the authors dared print the truth in giving recent history of the Democratic party of North Carolina — particularly concerning the use of absentee ballots in the primary elections of 1932 and 1936 when Ehringhaus and Hoey won the gubernatorial nomination.

The Warren history book, which was chosen by the political group, is very complimentary of the members of the two administrations.

In view of the criticism which the original action stirred throughout the state, The Record believes that the Democratic party, which the state board is quoted as being eager to protect, will suffer more at the hands of its friends than at the hands of its alleged unfair critics.

It seems to us that when a board which could not profess to know anything about textbooks from a pedagogical standpoint, goes so far as to bar the Newsome-Lefler text from the list of supplementary reading matter, the fundamental spirit of democracy is violated.

The public would do well to saw off the limb on which the State Board of Education is now precariously perched.

If only history books whose authors are willing to lick the boots of the board members are deemed fit for use in our schools, in the opinion of those now in complete control of our system of public education — then there should be no argument concerning the necessity for a new set-up as now proposed in the state.

From the Durham Herald:
Considering what has gone before, that looks mighty like an arbitrary action and reflects something closely akin to petty politics, nothing less.

Fact of the business is, it is a bit far-fetched to leave it to state officials whose chief connection with schools is inviting school folk to help them get elected to state office to say what textbooks are fit and unfit for use in classrooms. To permit that group to black-list a book because they think it repeats estimates of political history held by a great number of citizens is, to say the least, flirting with Huey Longism.

Felmet To Head Carolina ASU

Joe Felmet, University junior from Asheville, was elected executive secretary of the Carolina chapter of the American Student union at the last meeting.

He and Hannah Lacob represented the Carolina chapter at the ASU national convention held in New York during the Christmas holidays.

Moe Malkin, former executive secretary, was elected member-at-large to the chapter's executive committee.

Felmet, who has been active in the ASU for two years, was elected by a unanimous vote. He and Hannah Lacob represented the Carolina chapter at the ASU national convention held in New York during the Christmas holidays.

Students at New York City's four municipal colleges last year contributed \$972,000 in fees.

Pick Theatre Sunday

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"ARMS AND MEN—U. S. A."

LATEST NEWS EVENTS

—Monday—
PETER LORRE
in
"THE FACE BEHIND THE MASK"

—Tuesday—
Gilbert and Sullivan's
"MIKADO"

—Wednesday—
TONY D'ALGY
en
"LO MEJORES REIR"

—Thursday—
THOMAS MITCHELL
in
"FLIGHT FROM DESTINY"

—Friday—
STEFFI DUNA
in
"HITLER—BEAST OF BERLIN"
From the Story "Goose Step"

—Saturday—
MARJORIE WEAVER
in
"MURDER AMONG FRIENDS"