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"The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher."—Huxley.

The great gripe so long voiced by an under-represented coed student body and an over-worked Woman's Council has at last got results. All the women on the campus are — or should be — fully aware of the history and reasons for the gripe by now. Articles and editorials in the TAR HEEL today and last week have even described the new, remedial setup.

There seems to be little doubt now that the coeds mean business, that this time they will effectively organize a real student government for themselves. The only question mark concerns just when they will do the job.

If president Mary Caldwell waits until next fall, she may find, as did student body president Dave Morrison, that hectic fall and winter quarters call up serious, unforeseen issues that will not leave any time over for reorganization.

There's still another danger if the Woman's association figures on putting off the revision in order to enjoy the remainder of the spring and the 6-to-1 ratio. Right now, all 550 coeds have at least a general idea of both sides of the problem. Next fall, some 300 to 400 new coeds, ignorant even of the present muddled setup, will replace half of those who now do not need high-pressure propagandizing to learn the situation.

The spring weather isn't inducive, but better now than never.

The editorialist of today says much or little, according to one's appraisal, but there can be no doubt that he speaks with great fervor. Frequently the fervor is not honestly his, but an imposed

"Cease to Be Fools"
In 1654 he wrote "The Second Defence of the People of England," the words of which will ever rise as weapons in the minds of wise men. The section which follows below is from the great writing. It was used as an editorial in the Daily Reveille, LSU college paper, last week.

"If after being released from the toils of war, you neglect the arts of peace . . . if war be your only virtue, the summit of your praise, you will soon find peace the most adverse to your interest. Your peace will be only a more distressing war; and that which you imagined liberty will prove the worst slavery. Unless by means of piety, not frothy and loquacious, but operative, unadulterated, and sincere, you clear the horizon of the mind from those mists of superstition which arise from the ignorance of true religion, you will always have those who will bend your necks to the yoke as if you were brutes, who notwithstanding all triumphs, will put you up to the highest bidder, as if you were mere booty made in war; and you will find an exuberant source of wealth in your ignorance, and unless you will subjugate the propensity to avarice, to ambition, and sensuality, and expel all luxury from yourselves and from your families, you will find that you have cherished a more stubborn and intractable despot at home, than you ever encountered in the field; and even your very bowels will be continually teeming with an intolerable progeny of tyrants . . ."

"You, therefore, who wish to remain free, either instantly be wise, or, as soon as possible, cease to be fools; if you think slavery an intolerable evil, learn obedience to reason and the government of yourselves; and finally bid adieu to your dissensions, your jealousies, your superstitions, your outrages, your rapine, and your lusts. Unless you will spare no pains to effect this, you will be judged unfit, both by God and mankind, to be entrusted with the possession of liberty and the administration of the government, but will rather, like a nation in a state of pupillage, want some active and courageous guardian to undertake the management of your affairs."

• In Passing

This newspaper would like to urge all students to take advantage of every opportunity afforded them to continue work on their education while there is still time to do so. Certainly those students who have not yet been drafted and who do not think they will be inducted into the service within the next few months might do well to attend the University's 1941 Summer School.

And it might be well for the University's extension division to do everything possible to help the prospective draftee finish up his work by correspondence.

Campus Keyboard

By the Staff

Welch and Finkel's "Job Clinic" begins tonight with a talk by Mr. Welch entitled: "Knowing Myself and Where I Belong." Certainly before one sets out on the important mission of finding his niche in the world, he must take a census of his qualities and discover for himself that task for which he is best suited. This sounds easy but then again with some of us it can become quite a problem. Mr. Welch can't tell you all about yourself, but he can tell you a few things which might help you to figure out the problem. Graham Memorial Lounge has been arranged to accommodate a crowd.

JOB CLINIC

We were beginning to wonder if the students at the University of North Carolina cared anything at all about public affairs. We found out Sunday evening in Gerrard hall. When Drs. Woodhouse and Ericson met to debate each other on America's foreign policy, they found they had a large, a very large audience—and an interested one, too. We won't take it upon ourselves to render a decision on Sunday night's fiery debate, but we have made up our minds about another thing: the debates must be continued. If the students have enough interest in obtaining sound information to pack Gerrard on Sunday evening, a great effort should be made to give them as much as they want. When's the next one?

PUBLIC DEBATE

The army is getting bolder every day. If we were to park in front of the Y where those recruiting trucks were yesterday, Blake would slap a ticket on our buggy before we could get a coke in the Book Ex . . . But cokes are not as necessary to national defense as dopes.

SMALL TALK

A lot of people are saying that Chollie (Lindy) Lindbergh is making an ass of himself . . . But he's out of the army.

Why don't all the students who are fretting to straighten out the world's problems use their energy to work out a perfect system of student government. With a year till election time comes again, they could put forth some well-thought-out amendments to the constitution which would not be inadequate the day after election . . .

And it would be good practice for the day when they get a crack at state, national and international problems.

We saw in the papers the other day where a man, caught by an angry elephant, reached up and punched the big beast's eye and thus effected his escape from the clutches of "Ziegfeld's" snout. What better example does one need to be convinced that brain predominates over brawn?

The end of the soft coal strike was twice blest. It was not only good news, but it took the front page spotlight from the ever-present sad news about Nazi victories.

When we start conveying supply ships to England, girls, you can "Kiss the Boys Goodbye."

TODAY

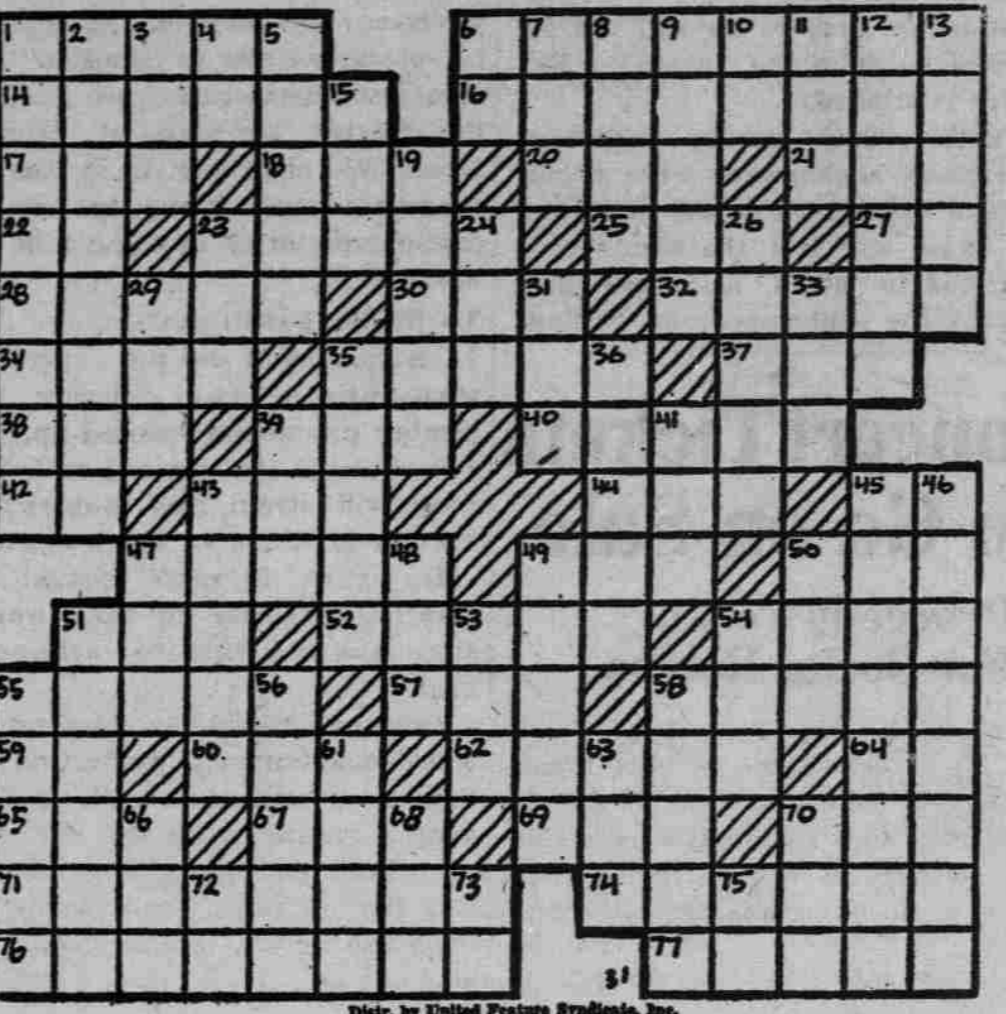
On the Campus

- 10:00—Cap and gown measurements taken till 12 o'clock in Y lobby.
- 2:00—Sound and Fury refunds money on season tickets till 5 o'clock. Tillet meets Y-Y staff in Graham Memorial. DAILY TAR HEEL staff meets in Graham Memorial. Cap and gown measurements taken till 5 o'clock in Y lobby.
- 3:15—Radio interview of Orville Campbell and Sylvan Meyer about TAR HEEL.
- 5:00—Moll meets Carolina Inter-campus council in Grail room. Tryouts for cheering squad in Emerson stadium.
- 7:15—Di meeting followed by varsity-Di debate in Di hall. Phi meeting and debate try-outs in Phi hall.
- 7:30—Job Clinic addressed by Welch in main lounge of Graham Memorial. Seeman meets idea men for T-F May issue.
- 8:30—Second McNair lecture by W. E. Hocking in Gerrard hall. Night club is open till 10:30.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
- ACROSS
- 1—Binding of leather
 - 2—Constitute
 - 3—Furnace
 - 4—Old World shrub
 - 5—Ugly crone
 - 6—Part of mouth
 - 7—Charitable gift
 - 8—Ocean
 - 9—Half an egg
 - 10—Nest of predator: bird
 - 11—Prefix: double
 - 12—Kind of tree
 - 13—Youth
 - 14—Horse compartment
 - 15—Case for small particles (French)
 - 16—Decay
 - 17—Bright color
 - 18—Sorrow for
 - 19—Strawship (abbr.)
 - 20—Play on words
 - 21—Beast of burden
 - 22—Army order (abbr.)
 - 23—Purchasable
 - 24—Single
 - 25—Wesp convulsively (Scottish)
 - 26—Rest on haunches
 - 27—Jump
 - 28—Duration
 - 29—Shout of applause
 - 30—Are under obligation to
 - 31—Pertaining to sun
 - 32—Scripian rod
 - 33—Piece of cloth
 - 34—Build
 - 35—Chinese general
 - 36—First woman
 - 37—Man's name
 - 38—River in Switzerland
- DOWN
- 1—Those who devise plans
 - 2—To Greek mythology, personification of death
 - 3—Tense (slang)
 - 4—Like
 - 5—Volcano on island of Martinique
 - 6—River in Italy
 - 7—Almost hyperbole
 - 8—Helen
 - 9—Pertaining to foot of two syllables
 - 10—Ton (abbr.)
 - 11—Belonging to Edward
 - 12—Sewing instrument
 - 13—Path
 - 14—Title of respect
 - 15—Escaped up
 - 16—First name of hero of "Forty Thieves"
 - 17—Davour
 - 18—Mitre
 - 19—Place
 - 20—Water-holding device
 - 21—Girl's name
 - 22—Naval force
 - 23—Pertaining to punishment
 - 24—Hurry
 - 25—Employ
 - 26—Man's name
 - 27—Naval force
 - 28—Conduct affairs of
 - 29—Strive for superiority
 - 30—Constellation
 - 31—Musical production
 - 32—Petroleum
 - 33—One who gasses past
 - 34—Reverential fear
 - 35—Small child
 - 36—Fathers on bird's head
 - 37—Pours
 - 38—Threaded fastener device
 - 39—First part of name of German sauplein
 - 40—Staring organ
 - 41—Historical period
 - 42—Fruit drink
 - 43—Alcoholic drink
 - 44—Prefix: into
 - 45—Exclaiming interjection
 - 46—Note of scale



With Our Contemporaries

(Editor's note: The following article first appeared in the Colgate Maroon in a column, "The Hill and the Plain," by James C. Cleveland. It has since been called a significant item in judging the current temper of American college youth.)

Out of the revelry of the senior class beer party last Friday night there has come an idea too tragic for laughter, too symbolic to be overlooked, too clever to be ignored. The idea came from the brilliant mind of Bob Blackmore, Phi Beta and drafteelect for the month after a date that once spelled for him the beginning of life and a chance for happiness and success.

The idea has met with approval of varying degrees from every senior I have talked to. The idea has had suggested revisions yet still stands original, penetrating and overwhelmingly expressive. The idea is not bitterly partisan, nor hopelessly resigned. It has the saving grace of acceptance yet at the same time poignant indictment. The idea voices college youth of 1941 as I have never heard it voiced before. It is college youth of 1941.

The idea has to do with our senior

class gift. It is simply that the gift this year shall be a sum of money to erect at a suitable occasion a fitting memorial to the first member of our class killed in the war.

Added suggestions have poured in. For example it has been suggested the memorial be to the first conscientious objector thrown in jail. Others have said it should be to all members of the class killed. Restrictions have been suggested the member must be killed in action, or perhaps in this hemisphere. Perhaps the money shouldn't be wasted and some fund started but named for the first casualty. And so it goes.

Bob Blackmore, who started it all, just shrugs his shoulders. He is still going to be called up in July for an army that he feels may well be misused. He started the idea he says as a joke. Many people would like to think that's all it is, a joke. Perhaps administration pressure will reduce the idea to just that, a joke.

But to me and many, many more, the idea is not a joke. It is college youth of 1941, making a humble and unheeded plea to what is left of sanity in the country today.

NEWS BRIEFS

(Continued from first page)

reached Habbaniya 65 miles west of Bagdad on the Euphrates to relieve the imperial garrison hammered by Iraqi artillery fire since Thursday night.

LONDON, May 5—American quarters said tonight that the hostilities in Iraq may require the shipment of large U. S. oil supplies by way of the Red Sea to supply Britain's fleet, air forces, and mechanized forces in the Middle East.

ISTANBUL, May 5—Turkey today offered her services as mediator between Britain and the pro-German Bagdad regime in an effort to end the spreading of hostilities in Iraq which are producing repercussions in other parts of the Moslem world.

The offer was made by Turkish foreign minister Sukru Sarakoglu and it was understood that the Turkish foreign office already was making contacts in an effort to bring about early negotiations.

WASHINGTON, May 5—Chairman Carl Vinson, Democrat of Georgia, of the powerful House Naval Affairs committee said today that he favored the use of convoys "now" if necessary to insure safe transit of war aid to Great Britain and her allies. He made known his views on the

politically explosive issue as the house began consideration of legislation empowering President Roosevelt to requisition and pay for idle foreign ships tied up in U. S. ports.

Meantime coast guardsmen boarded Yugoslav merchant ships at numerous American ports, presumably to determine whether the crews remained loyal to the pro-British refugee government of the conquered Balkan state. It was understood that no attempt was made or contemplated to put the ships under protective custody.

BELFAST, May 5—German raiders dumped thousands of incendiary and explosive bombs on this capital of Northern Ireland last night in a fierce three-hour blitz attack, exceeding in intensity the April 15 raid in which 500 persons were killed.

VICHY, May 5—Unofficial diplomatic dispatches from Moscow today reported a huge about-face of Russia's military strength and a shifting of large land, sea and air forces southward toward the Balkan and Near Eastern frontiers.

CAIRO, May 5—Axis preparations for a new assault on besieged Tobruk have been shattered by strong British counter-attacks and an RAF bombing which set fire to a headquarters of the Italo-German panzer forces in the Libyan desert, it was announced today.

The Inevitable Hour

By Herman D. Lawson

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power, And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave, Awaits alike th' inevitable hour. The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

Gray's "Elegy Written in A Country Churchyard"

EDUCATION IS VITAL

At the formal opening of the 147th session of the University of North Carolina last fall, President Frank P. Graham pledged the total resources of the University to the nation for the defense of the freedom and democracy it was founded to serve.

The five-point program outlined as the role of the three units of the consolidated University in National Defense was:

- "1. To offer the total resources of the threefold University for the program of National Defense.
- "2. To make the application for the ROTC in line with the national policies.
- "3. To establish an all-University department of civil aeronautics at State College and secure adequate fields of our own for flight training at both Raleigh and Chapel Hill.
- "4. To require physical training as a basic part of the total fitness of all undergraduate students.
- "5. To have the University continue to fulfill its basic and various function as a University with emphasis on the conception on National Defense as total defense and development on all fronts of our American freedom and democracy."

WORKERS AT WORK . . .

The Greater University has undertaken this role with determination and aggressiveness. Our own president has been named by the President of the United States as a member of an 11-man super mediation board to act in labor disputes which might threaten to impede national defense production. Professor Harold D. Meyer, chairman of the Sociology department, was appointed consultant on recreation to cooperate with the National Defense Commission last month. The Dean of Women of the Woman's College of the University in Greensboro, by appointment of the President of the United States, is the woman member of the Advisory Council of the National Defense Commission.

A good number of research projects vital to total defense are being completed in the University here. The technological work at State College is well geared to the defense program. Members of the several faculties are already in the field with the national guard and the army.

OUR NEW AIRPORT . . .

The ROTC at State is at its greatest strength and our own Naval ROTC has developed and grown to something we are very proud of. Civil aeronautical units at both State and Carolina are turning out fine young pilots for future use in the service of our country. Our new airport is matched only by the splendid record turned in by the students, who flew a total of 1,640 hours, covering 125,000, without a single serious accident and only four minor mishaps the fall quarter.

But what is the part that we students, as citizens of the United States and a member of this University, can do in the national defense of this nation? Already Carolina students are enrolled in the CAA course, the naval ROTC, and even in the military service itself, but these offer no solution to the great majority of the students here.

CLEAR THINKING NEEDED . . .

Carolina students can do more for the defense of the country they love by continuing to pursue their education, by keeping that fighting spirit and determination to get ahead in this world, by doing their own thinking, by realizing how fortunate they are to be an American citizen.

Mere panic and hectic rushing to the service of our country will act only as an unbalancing of the economic system of the country. Soap box orations will only cause dissention among our people. War mongers will make more pacifists, and more pacifists will make more war mongers. Is clear thinking too much to ask for today?

The isolationist is considered a fifth columnist; the war monger, an old munitions manufacturer; the quiet, cowards; the noisy, Communists; and the true American citizens, fools. I am a fool.

Fraternities at Colgate pay out \$27,000 yearly in the form of jobs for needy students.