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Students Oppose War, Favor Aid Convoys?

The results of the CPU's Spring poll on the war show one of two things: that the student body is either utterly misinformed or is grossly reactionary in its political viewpoint.

The results of the poll were astounding. That students do not want to go to war today is a moot point, and the three-to-one majority here was probably to be expected.

Let us briefly look down the line: after the overwhelming vote against war, students turned about face and favored convoys by a slim margin.

The real blow, and the one that shows a reactionary tint on the part of the student body is the landslide vote favoring anti-strike legislation.

Anti-Strike Legislation

That labor's rights might be curtailed during times of extreme emergency, such as open conflict, but, only a man who is gunning for labor, and who thinks that the fair treatment of the mediation board...

The vote on the treatment of a defeated Germany, which was only slightly in favor of a more lenient peace, once again showed that narrow-minded, short-sightedness has overtaken a goodly portion of our student body.

Ruffinites Are Awake

One dormitory on the campus is awake. Tuesday night, residents of Ruffin rebelled against a long list of muddled dormitory actions and had president Tubby Meyer appoint a special committee to work out a dormitory constitution to remedy matters.

The provocation for the revolt was rather insignificant—some Ruffinites objected to the proposed hayride for Sunday night. But once the heated session began, the residents dragged out and prepared to club once and for all the glaring shortcomings in individual dormitory government.

Most significant instruction given the special committee was that the constitution should set up definite rules in regard to advising residents as to when and where nominations and elections would be held and setting a definite time interval between the two.

Other prospective rules call for restriction against electric razors, the elimination of excessive drinking, profanity and disorderly conduct, and provision for a more representative social program.

The problems that Ruffin is attacking belong to almost every other dormitory on the campus. Reports that some floors block their votes for one candidate and make a joke of selecting the floor councilors were, if anything, more prevalent this year than ever before.

Others Should Follow survey yesterday afternoon showed that less than half of the students in Old West even voted in their election and that four other dormitories—Grimes, Mangum, Everett and Graham—had 30 to 45 residents who did not cast ballots.

This paper asks immediate action by the Interdormitory council or student legislature to secure for all dormitories on the campus a uniform constitution or set of rules to make the dormitories adequately functioning parts of Carolina student government.

Campus Keyboard

By the Staff

All over the country people are trying to solve the problem of what the United States should do in this world crisis. Some of the clearest thinking is being done by the college students of the nation.

An utterance by Knox was probably the most praiseworthy of all the proclamations made. In his words, "having gone thus far, we can only go on," we find that good or ill, we must go on.

Lest Hull be spared any of our praise, we are also happy to quote him. "... That such aid," meaning the supplies we send to Britain, "must reach its destination in the shortest of time and in maximum quantity. So—ways must be found to do this."

GET YOUR GUN

This present national emergency is a condition that will last for some time, we predict. What is the hurry of drafting college men? Why not train them for the army after graduation and take advantage of their advanced education?

We're in the damn war, and we might as well make up our mind to an inescapable, if extremely distasteful, fact. Whether we are dragged in by Administration, England, or any other reason, is unimportant now.

WAR MAD

Let us tell the apostles of intervention that, with half the wealth of the world, we shall defend every inch of our homeland against all enemies, those that are real and those that are the product of their fertile imaginations; that if Hitler or Churchill starves India, that we have a matter of complete indifference to us whether our moral objection to letting England fight her own war for a change, and, finally, that we prefer to build a new and healthy society rather than go abroad to perpetuate the evils of the past.

Birthdays

- May 4: Carroll, David Russ; Cohoon, Floyd Edward; Gillespie, Vivian; Howe, Charles Alfred; Hudson, Ellen Noah; Jones, Eleanor McLure; Watkins, Mary Spencer; White, Anna Belle; Williams, Grace.

- May 5: Graham, Lawrence P.; Ham, Eleanor; Moore, Lucius Lee A., Jr.; Rountree, Herbert Horton; Sloan, Joe Turner; Sloop, Charles Blume.

- May 6: Coleman, Louise; Connor, Roy Lee; Dichter, Theodore; Feinberg, Robert Lee; Logan, Henrietta Bryon; Murphey, Sarah Davis; Nace, Paul Francis; Upchurch, Kent Paschal; Wallace, James Mayrant, Jr.

Men became the pursued and women the pursuers at Illinois Wesleyan university's recent "Vice Versa" week.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE DOWN. Includes words like BEAN SPAR, PEST, ASIA, ULNA, HAIR, HADS, NODS, ARNO, MUSTARD CORNER, MISSISSIPPI, SNAKES, CLINICS, BEN, RENA, EXTRA, ENDDI, EBON, EON, STANCES, STAMPS, PARTISAN, LABEL, OVAL, WOOD, REBE, TIME, EXTRA, AXES, SNET, RENT.

Crossword grid with numbers 1-53. Some cells are shaded.

Friday's Child

By Marion Lippincott

Library Blues

How we ever got that Economics assignment done, we'll never know. It wasn't just that the library was practically in total darkness, it was that the main essential (that book) was very lacking.

It all began in the early afternoon when we wandered over to the library and requested at the reserve desk in our most assured manner for MacIsaac and Smith or something similar. The kind face on the other side of the desk unwillingly informed us that it was not in but that it was due back at 6:30.

We finally sighted an innocent stooge who had sat across the aisle from us all year poring industriously over said book or what we thought was said book. Cleverly arranging ourselves in a chair opposite him, we planned to watch him like a hawk until he showed signs of finishing and then pounce! After about two hours of watching him hug the book we gave up in desperation and prepared to leave for supper.

all the time.

Our last stop at the reserve desk resulted in the knowledge that if we got back at 6:30 on the dot we'd have no trouble getting any book at all. So we ran home quick as a rabbit, gulped down our dinner, had a few hands of bridge and ripped back to the library. Unfortunately the clock had sped around to 7:15 in the meantime and MacIsaac and Smith was out for the night.

Calls Get Results

The next step was obviously to get on the phone and try to get some member of the class to heroically trudge back to the library and bring us the book at 10 o'clock. The phone book, just so much shredded wheat, helped not at all, but the wall of the telephone booth provided the answer to our problem. We finally got someone to promise to bring the book around at 10 o'clock.

At one point we thought of writing a theme but after dropping a week's cigarette money down the ink machine we gave it up for a bad job.

True to his word, at 10:20 the knight errant arrived waving MacIsaac and Smith aloft. We hastily signed it out and raced to the dorm, managing to meet Mrs. Cobb face to face just as the 10:30 bell rang. The best thing to do we decided was to go to bed right away and set the alarm for 6 o'clock.

We got the assignment done in no time at all that afternoon — twenty minutes, maybe.

TODAY

- On the Campus: 10:30—Hardy gives out Senior Week tickets at Y. Commerce seniors meet in 103 Bingham. A.B. senior meet in Gerrard hall. 1:30—Movies: Carolina, "Great American Broadcast"; Pick, "Strange Alibi." 5:00—Tryouts for cheerleader will be held again today in Kenan stadium at 5 o'clock. In case of rain, applicants should meet Curry Jones, head cheerleader, in the Tin Can. 7:30—Kendall Weisger closes job clinic in main lounge of Graham Memorial. 8:30—Till 10:30 the Night Club is open with all-star revue. Students in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences must get permits from Dean Hobbs' office if they plan to take the comprehensive examination on Saturday. Pastor concert tickets on sale all day in dorms, fraternities, sororities, and from DAILY TAR HEEL staff members.

My Say

By Elsie Lyon

97 Per Cent Uninterested

"All coeds interested in their student government are asked to attend the meeting," said Mary Caldwell, president of WA, of Wednesday's reorganization meeting.

So 20 coeds attended a meeting to plan a new system of coed self-government for 600 women students. Even discounting such factors as the rainy weather and other meetings, not more than 40 coeds would have attended—6% of the coed student body.

All of which is all right because that's the way democracy works and large meetings are usually inefficient, but those other 580 coeds will be asked to vote on the new system, and will certainly be affected by it.

When the voting day arrives, it is probably safe to say that not more than 150 women will attend the meeting. And it is precisely this regrettable situation which the proposed plan will try to remedy.

Yet there are serious drawbacks. These same coeds who have not attended previous reorganization meetings will turn up on voting day primed with minor criticisms and a determination to make Mary's day an uncomfortable one.

The real issues will be clouded, and valuable time will be wasted in useless wrangling. The meeting promises to be the most "school-girlish" exhibition of the whole year, and we've already had some disgraceful exhibitions.

Suggestions in Order

The time to voice suggestions and criticisms is now. Mary has placed a box outside the WA room in Graham Memorial for suggestions and criticisms to guide the committee drawing up the final plans.

Following the presentation of the completed plan, a meeting of the whole association will be called to hear final criticisms and suggestions. These will be considered and acted upon by the committee before the final vote is taken.

The meeting Wednesday proved that there are honest differences of opinion regarding the details of reorganization. But by voicing your ideas now, you will insure a fair consideration of their benefits.

The plan won't suit everyone — there is no sense in trying to believe that it will. Unfortunately, no one has as yet devised the fool-proof, perfect system.

But instead of defeating the complete reorganization because each of the 600 can't be satisfied, we might try to see the plan as a whole. Amendments to the plan can be easily made after it becomes effective. Each coed working on the plan is emphatic in the need for adequate channels to insure efficient action of petitions and amendments.

Three Per Cent Agree

Whether or not the coeds want reorganization is the question to be decided. Mary and Jane and Melville Corbett, president of the association in 1939-40, are all stressing the need of a change.

The 20 coeds Wednesday unanimously agreed on the need for reorganization, and even agreed on the general outlines of the plan. All those who have been griping all year now have the opportunity of doing some really constructive work.

The danger of allowing action on the reorganization plan to carry over until fall need hardly be stated. If the coeds do not reach a decision, Mary and her council will go on their over-worked way, and a new junior class will have to find out about their system all over again.

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