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"Nothing is little to him that feels it with great sensibility." -Samuel Johnson.

WHY THE FLEECE?

(This guest editorial was written by Professor Walter Spearman of the Journalism department, member of the Golden Fleece, and former editor of the DAILY TAR HEEL.)

Sunday night comes the annual tapping of the Golden Fleece to the accompaniment of Wagnerian music, hooded figures and stu- old relics. Now almost all the staff Class History which he will deliver. and committeemen march back to digdent suspense.

Why?

Why do students flock to Memorial Hall to witness the affair? age basis. Don't blame us if we miss ment to the tune of "Thanks for the dances and the concert. Why do campus "leaders" consider membership in the Fleece "the our deadline. The staff has got the Memories" in the most fitting fash- Feeling magnamious, Hardy yesterhighest honor at the University"? In fact, why does the Fleece brilliant idea of getting enough funds ion. Alumni Secretary Spike Saund- day said "I would like to express my exist at all? Why has it survived on this campus for 36 years?



able place to bring dates in Chapel

FISH'S

PERMANENT SENIOR PRESIDENT | years, so the spirit of our class will This week the seniors are caught not be diminished.

By SIMONS ROOF

up in an atmosphere of awful-orgy; Hence, in line with this sentiment Slow to realize that Fish Worley is and because of this, we hate to sound on our part, we have drawn up a list trying to make his nightclub a suit- a serious note about the future. of qualifications for the ideal perma-But the seniors are going to have to nent president of the class. Hill, the student body, and dormitory elect a permanent president. We have

"Be it known that the Superman vantage of his open cer is a tradition, like the poison oak for Super-President Aid Society, a non-partisan and purely political

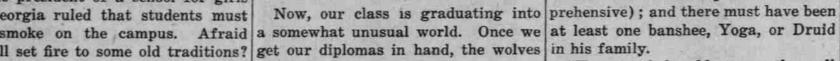
house this weekend for in Battle Park. PLACE junior - senior dances. Although we hate politics, and re- group, recommends to the seniors that rds will continually reel off gret the air must be tainted one last their permanent president should have g and sweet music in the night time, we must begin thinking about the following attributes (these may bridge tables will be set up to ac- the type of man we want to elect. get him by the draft):

nodate all card players, and facil- A group of us-The Superman for "His feet must be like flatirons, his for recreation of all kinds (he Super-President Aid Society-has or- legs not unlike a bow; he must be t have the keys to Kenan Stad- ganized in the interest of better class either shorter than a fire-plug, or not So turn out with imports and government, and come out with what much higher; and his conversation

alike, non-fraternity men, and we believe to be a contribution (how- must delight idiots. those fill-in hours between ever humble); and we pass our sug-"He must suffer from rheumatic es enjoyable ones at Fish's Place. gestion to standing members of the aches, pains, cold chills, and tropical fevers (in short, he doesn't know senior class. whether or not he's passed his com-

Of Mice

e president of a school for girls eorgia ruled that students must



"He mustn't be able to see the wall

will rush in. In this same future, we will be the doctor's chart is on; he can't walk e news story we would have done to keep quiet about was this holding class reunions; and the func- a straight line even when sober; and concerning \$4000 painting the tion of the permanent president of in every respect he must be a Carofound tucked away in its moth the seniors will be to preside at these lina gentleman."

It is the belief of the group that records. You can't imagine the reunions. Feeling a war will be unkindly to only such a man can be elected with bedlam the TAR HEEL office has been: various persons of un- many of us, our group believes the any certainty. If he is nominated, PAY OFF known identity ' have seniors should elect a man who will all seniors are urged to cast their vote TO US been telephoning all be certain to be alive in the coming at him.

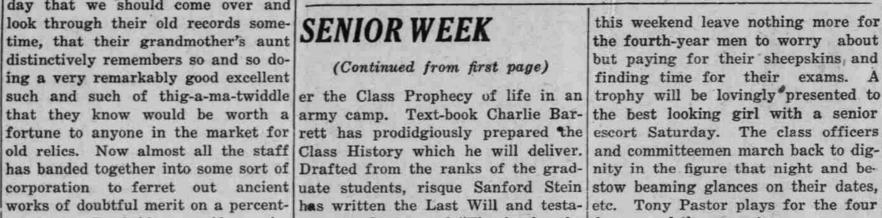
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day that we should come over and SENIOR WEEK look through their old records sometime, that their grandmother's aunt distinctively remembers so and so doing a very remarkably good excellent

such and such of thig-a-ma-twiddle er the Class Prophecy of life in an

to print the TAR HEEL in 20 karat gold ers will announce plans for the all satisfaction of the Saddle Shoe Stomp

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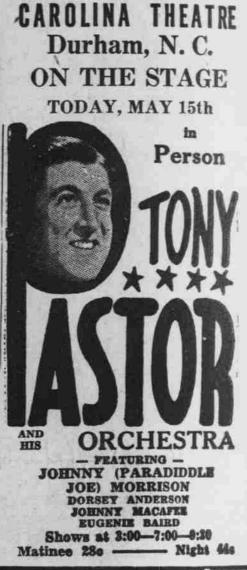
in Memorial hall from 3 until o'clock, proceeds from which will be utilized to provide the long-sought social rooms in the men's dormitories.

Juniors and seniors will tea dance tomorrow afternoon from 5 until 6:30 and again tomorrow night from 9 un. til 1 o'clock at the junior class formal

The Saturday afternoon tea dance will last from 4:30 until 6:30 and the senior formal that night will be from 9 until 12 o'clock. All dances will be held in Woollen gymnasium.

Members of the senior class dance committee are: Ott Burton, chairman. Elwood Dunn, Luther Hodges, Sid Sadoff, Aubrey Moore, Mike Bobbitt, Charles Barrett, John McCormick. Hugh Byrd, Hughes Roberts, Frank Reynolds, Buddy Wills, and Ed Me. Googan.





Doubtless during every period of its existence the Golden Fleece has been attacked. Within the past 15 years it has frequently been criticized by students for its choice of certain members or for its ignoring certain other students. Once the Di and Phi even passed resolutions for the disbandment of the Fleece.

At one time the "Gilded Fuzz" flourished and had its annual tapping in mockery of the Fleece's serious tapping. And national This Saturday our lacrosse team will honor organizations have sought to establish chapters here in competition with the Fleece.

Why does the Fleece survive?

The campus idea may be that the Fleece is simply a self-perpetuating body passing on the annual accolade, that member-

CAMPUS HAS WRONG IDEA

ship is simply a honorary pat on the shoulder of the campus big shots. But if the Fleece were stand. But what many of us do not no more than this it would scarcely have come realize is that the Cherokees are plain

through the years as it has.

The ideal of the Fleece, the reason for its formation and the really have a lot more American tramotivating power that has kept it alive, is the belief of its members that men representing a variety of interests and talents can associate themselves together in a group dedicated to the welfare game, we shouldn't treat them as a of the campus and to the understanding of different points of view.

In the Fleece the Phi Beta Kappa meets the football captain, interesting and novel entertainment. the Playmaker comes to know the YMCA leader, the fraternity officer becomes well acquainted with the dormitory representative dent body put out the same hospitality -and they pool their knowledge of the campus, their interest in that it has shown in the past for the problems of the campus, their diverse talents and their influence for the furtherance of the Fleece ideals and the maintenance of democracy and student self-government.

Or-in the language of today's world--"they make the campus ship. safe for differences."

That is why the Golden Fleece has survived and why it will continue to do so.

But one word of admonition to the Fleece might be appended. The campus has grown tremendously since 1904; the student body suit.

has doubled in the memory of even the younger NEW TRENDS Fleece alumni on the faculty. Whereas six to FOR STUDENTS eight members of the Fleece may have represented the student body in 1925, they cannot do it today.

Student interests have grown more diverse. The CPU, the ASU the IRC have grown up and are indicative of new trends in student interests. The sports program has been enlarged, dormitory activities are much more significant, musical comedy has appeared in our midst, the radio studio has come into being.

If the Golden Fleece wants to remain representative of campus leadership, if it is seriously interested in "making the campus safe for differences," it would do well to recognize qualities of genuine leadership in a larger number of juniors and seniors. It would be wise to insure survival from year to year by selecting to membership a larger group of men who can pool their different interests and different talents for the Fleece and for the student body.

IN PASSING

The installment plan has brought about financial difficulty to regrets she cannot make her speech many people, but no one ever got into difficulty by building up a in Chapel Hill as pressing business savings account by means of the installment plan. keeps her in Washington. . . . Sounds like some of the midnight epistles Bill Joslin has received.

leaf ink.

Mussolini: "It is a lie that we want to attack America. Such projects would come only from an insane inclination." Yes, that's what we're afraid of.

attempt an innovation in athletic competition for Carolina teams, when it plays the Carolina Indans, a squad of full - blooded Cherokees. Now, many of us know Cher-INJUN okee as a red hot swing STUFF tune, and many others know the old story of Custer's last folks with simple customs and who dition behind them than any of the rest of us. When the Indian team comes here Saturday for the circus group that merely provides for They are coming a long distance to play, and it is befitting that the stu-South Americans and other visitors, and not only turn out to see the Indians play our team, but treat them with respect and good sportsman-

Some wives are incorrectly of the opinion their husbands don't dress the same as they did before marriage. Many of them are still using the same

Pre-Breakfast poser: Rudolph Hess fled Germany to England. Winston Churchill made a special trip to see the former Nazi Deputy, who was reclining comfortably in bed, reading, writing, sleeping, and drinking milk for a change. Now . . . what do you think would have happened . . . if Winston Churchill had drifted down in Berlin on the tail of a parachute?

Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt had practically boarded the train to come to Chapel Hill where the local chapter of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies was to spring her in a surprise performance. Miss Malvina Thompson, the first lady's personal secretary, wired CDAAA's local boss, Walter Haas: "Mrs. Roosevelt asks me to thank you for your information and to say she

important commencement weekend and and thank the class for its cooperathe class superlatives, and the per- tion in the barefoot torture." manent officers will be elected.

Sandwiched in between the chocked JUNIOR-SENIORS program, the pre-graduates will taste a steak supper prepared by the best

University chefs. The class will sponsor the laerosse coast-to-coast NBC network tomorto be played Saturday afternoon at 3

ten dignity, the junior-senior dances The concert tomorrow will be held

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game between the varsity men and row afternoon from 5 until 5:25 and the war-whooping Cherokee Indians tomorrow night from 10:30 until 11 o'clock. Carroll McGaughey will announce the broadcast direct from the

Climaxing the five-days of forgot- dance floor in Woollen gymnasium.



One thing we like about Carolina, we have all kinds of people, all kinds of land, all kinds of weather . . . and anything can happen here, and usually does.

A woman, telling her minister how much she enjoyed a sermon by a visiting minister, remarked "He put so much thought into his speech, and was so full of his subject." . . . the subject, forgotten by the lady, was "Hell."

Your date won't kiss you if you don't take her to the Pastor concert.

Take Susie to the Pastor concert.

DTH staff members have Pastor concert tickets for sale.

Take anybody to the Pastor concert.

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