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"The open air of public discussion and communication is an indispensable condition of the birth of ideas and knowledge and of other growth into health and vigor."-John Dewey.

CPU's Joe Martin

Joe Martin is in town today.

Brains behind the militant, anti-war minority of Republican Congressmen, Martin is an efficient political leader. He has reputation and a record. The reputation shows well for the GOP, the record consistently anti-New Deal.

Today, in our nation, a political Congressman must become a statesman-the times when a political marionette would be a firstrate representative have passed. Joe Martin has voted consistently against progressive measures. He has been reluctant to follow the President's course on the war. He has been accused of using the crisis as a political expedient.

We expect Joe Martin to answer these charges in his speech here tonight. We mean to see him toe the mark and prove himself to be a statesman. The test and the proof lie with him.

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Signifying Nothing By Harley Moore

Today we shall talk about something very unfunny, something a little too true to be laughed at.

There stands in the world a majestic fruit tree, a symbol of an institution which we have long thought to be eternal, but which may now be rotting and dying before our eyes.

Botanically this tree may function a little strangely, but like most fruit trees it has a sound trunk, many branches, numerous roots and leaves. It generally bears a crop of fruit most beautiful things I've ever read which is the envy of most fruit trees. in my life. I want to share it with covered a little too plentifully with Shulman, Minnesota Daily.) fungi, and with wounds inflicted by termites. The termites are actively Way that Ya Do It harming the tree, creating vast damage to the fruit's value and to the once sound trunk and branches. The fungi just sit idly by, doing nothing to aid the tree, parasitic, drawing the lifeblood, contributing nothing in return.

The quality of the fruit depends upon the purity of the sap, and when this sap has been poluted by the fungi and injured by the termites, both the The entire cast except Jack B. Nimble fruit and the tree suffer, and become is standing around the store. Jack of little value.

To explain this allegory, we need but glance at Carolina's Honor Code. The university stands tall and majestic, its departments spreading out in the sun, bearing the fruits of knowledge. Its roots of honesty, truthfulness, and fairplay clutch with firm fingers into the solid soil of tradition. Thru all the tree courses the Honor Code, a powerful sap, carrying from the roots a strength to enrich the fruit. But what of this sap when it is attacked by destructive termites, sidetracked by parasitic fungi. It loses its quality, becomes weak and impo-



(Editor's note-This is one of the Sadly, this tree now seems to be you all. Address all fan mail to Max

"It Ain't What You Do, It's the

Cast

Jack B. Nimble-a wanderer from far away.

Louis Lysol-a druggist. Mamie-a retired camp-follower. Tom, Dick and Harry-an unemployed vaudeville team.

Daniel Boone-an old Indian fighter Abe Lincoln-Sixteenth president of the United States.

Scene: the drugstore of Louis Lysol. B. Nimble comes in. He has a cloud above his head.

Jack: Who is the proprietor of this establishment?

Louis: I am. What can I do for you?

Jack: I've been away for a long while. I want to know what's happening in the world. Give me copies of Life, Time, Collier's, Liberty, Saturday Evening Post, Look, Pic, Click, Cosmopolitan, McCall's, Nation, New Republic, Harper's Atlantic, Newsweek, Esquire, Coronet and-(he sees Abe Lincoln and turns to him.) Mr. Lincoln, how long do you think a man's legs ought to be?

Lincoln: Why, my boy, just long enough to reach the ground. Jack: (Smiling sadly) I knew you'd say that, Mr. Lincoln. Mamie: That's the most beautiful thing I ever heard in my life. Jack: (To Mamie) You've been hurt, haven't you? Well, never mind. Give me your hand and tell me your dream, my child. Mamie: (Gives him her hand) I'll never be afraid again. Louis: I had a dream once. In my dream I was a little boy again, and my mother was dressing me to go to a party. I asked my mother if there would be cake at the party, but before she could tell me I woke up. Mamie: That's the most beautiful thing I ever heard in my life. Boone: I was once engaged to an Indian girl back in Kentucky, but I can't remember her name. I think it started with an R, but I can't remember. I'd like to think of her name just once before I die. Jack: Perhaps you will-before you Boone: Do you really think so? Jack: Yes, I think so. We are all of us trying to think of a name before we die. All of the good and all of the beautiful and the gentle and the kind and the happy. Yes (sighs), we are all trying to think of a name before we die.

Politicians Should Be Leaders Also

Out of campaign promises and votes have come two things, meetings of many campus organizations and a lot of beside-the-point talk.

The fees bill and the campus organization bill, the two sore spots and Harry Bernstein, had lunch toof last year, were scrapped by our new campus officers. It seems it gether in one of the food emporiums

NOT

was impossible to administer them properly. Maybe so. But why has the fact that these two dered a roast beef on white. When IMPORTANT bills were designed to improve certain campus the waiter brought the sandwiches conditions been scrapped too? These bills were over to the table each of our hungry

possible steps toward a certain end. Do our new officers then say friends grasped at them madly. About also that the goals of last year's officers are undesirable too?

If so, just what do our new officers think is desirable? So far this year we have not heard that they even think. One campus organization has been active this year-the Safety Council; and the was very polite and simply explained, head of it was appointed, not elected. Apparently students who are elected to offices think that once there their obligation has been fulfilled. Maybe they fail to see that positions of authority are means and not ends in themselves.

But we're being unfair. You know our officers wouldn't have run and said, "What's the idea. I didn't for office in the first place if they didn't have some ideas for constructive changes. We, the students, will just have to wait a little longer until maybe something will come of the ideas.

There is a lot of talk about how poorly the honor system is working. Last year's campaign promises certainly included one about a better campus. And yet we have not heard of a single officer of the student body who has a decent idea about making the honor system work better. What's wrong with all the class officers? These men could very easily interest themselves in matters other than getting their pictures in the paper on one class dance a year. Why can't each class president make it his business to see that his class understands and supports the honor system a hundred per cent. If it's possible, it can be done here.

Many campus officers do not know whether or not certain aspects of student government are within their realm of power. If this year's officers can not or will not do anything else, someone could take it upon himself to draw up a constitution setting forth in one unit the entire structure of our student government, with complete lists of powers and specific delegations of responsibility. Then at least future officers who will intend to improve the campus a little will have one less hurdle to take; and besides, work on such letter of complaint. It was from a that after a girl has been claimed it a project would give the impression that this year's officers are active and wide awake. A constitution would also facilitate a more complete understanding of our student government for people who are interested, like freshmen.

There are so many good things that could be done this year that one factor, the chaperone. I herewith it seemed no one could get him to there isn't room in the Tar Heel to print them all. Why don't some of you politicians prove that you're worth the faith expressed in you by your votes?

Worth Sixty Seconds of Your Time

In 1930 one of Carolina's famous sons returned to the campus to NESS, TO BE SWEETLY STUPID." note read, "You can use this in big

Campus Keyboard

It Happens Here

1:30-Valkyries will meet in the GA

n Memorial hall for Sound and Fury.

9:00-Waltz time in Graham Memor-

10:30-Dean Carroll will address

commerce graduates in 103 Bingham.

would have to beat it back to a gov-

oom, Graham Memorial.

peak in Memorial hall.

al. Dance for everybody.

CLAIM

STAKING

Two Carolina gentlemen, Sig Pearl

on Main Street. Harry ordered a "swiss cheese on Rye," while Sig orhalf way through his sandwich Sig yelled, "Hey, I've got YOU no roast beef in this PASSED IT one." The waiter meet in the YMCA. "You've most like not come to the roast beef yet." Sig was skeptical, but continued with his sandwich. He finished it and still hadn't found any roast beef. He called the waiter over find any roast beef." The waiter

smiled and replied, "Sir, you probably passed it."

We were talking to Olive Conescu about things and cotton stamps when a friend of Olive's whom we did not identify came up and gave us a defi-

nition of an actor. DREAM "An actor," he said, WORLD "is a man who can

walk over to the side of a stage, gaze into the wings full of other actors, dirt and dust, girls in scanty cosing equipment, and props and say 'My, takes her, out in front of the "Y" at dow." With this our unknown friend disappeared into the shadows.

A letter came to the office today passers (wolves to you) standing aaddressed to the KEYBOARD column, round smiling sweetly. Our suggesbut instead of it being fan mail as tion is that we make Mr. Evans in we had hoped, it turned out to be a South building the claim receiver and coed and she wrote, "It was all very would be a student government ofwell for you to print that cute little fense to wolf at the 10:30 break.

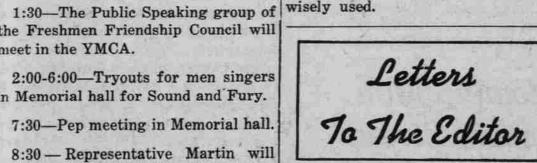
poem in the KEY-SHE'S BOARD about love, RIGHT

but you over looked in the TAR HEEL office yesterday and enclose a poem that you should have tell what was bothering him. When included." The poem, we admit does present a very important side to the question, so with your permission it follows. "HERE'S TO THE CHAP-ERONE, MAY SHE LEARN FROM box and found a note with something CUPID, JUST ENOUGH BLIND- wrapped in tissue paper under it. The

tent, and the fruit consequently deteriorates, as will the tree itself in time.

To save the tree there is real need of a flight of zealous birds,-an Honor Council of determined woodpeckers, angered at finding the fruit of a deteriorated quality, who will shake us dormant fungi from our parasitic passive destruction, who will purge the tree forever of its insidious termites, who will make us grateful to partake of the fruits of knowledge.

Then the lifeblood will be pure, the tree and branches sound, the roots firmer yet, and the fruit will be rich, plentiful, gratefully accepted, and



To The Editor:

At this moment we are in the midst of Freshmen Elections. The great majority of students look with contempt at the office of President of the Freshman Class. Perhaps the holders of this office, in the past have merited this censure; of that I have no knowledge.

erment records office when he found I do know, however, that a situation exgold and after the claim was staked ists that is a discredit to this Universiout and recorded no one could tresty, and especially to the Student Govpass. Not so the ernment of the University.

Carolina gentleman, Freshmen look upon this election as he finds an attraca farce and something to laugh about. tumes, stage hands, dirty ropes, light- tive coed, even if it's not gold, and he Upper classmen call the Freshmen offices the political graveyard of the what a beautiful view from this win- 10:30 to have a chat about anything Campus. This opinion has been fosteror maybe make a date, but does he ed in part by the attitude of the Tar get the chance? No he doesn't, be- Heel.

cause there are ten or twenty tres-If the Tar Heel and other responsible upper class organizations cooperated, this condition could be remedied. These offices should be the cradle of Student Government, rather than the graveyard of amateur politicians.

We of the Freshman class are entitled to an equal break in Student Government. WHY CAN'T THE TAR We found wee Jack Dube crying HEEL HELP US GET IT? Sincerely,

McKibben Lane, '45

he finally stopped Dear Mr. Lane: The attitude of the Tar Heel in ed to a box that lay regard to freshman elections was on the editor's desk. We looked in the See LETTERS TO EDITOR, page 4.

Tom, Dick and Harry: We will now do a number for you. (They do an acrobatic tap dance).

Mamie: That's the most beautiful thing I ever saw in my life.

Jack: (The cloud above his head turns to gold.) I must go now. Goodbye. (Exit)

CURTAIN

Dartmouth College's Thayer school of civil engineering was established in, 1870 by Gen. Sylvanus Thayer, Dartmouth graduate of 1807.



CAROLINA The Dramatic Event of the Year

speak at a pep rally. He was the late Judge W. J. Brogden. What he had to say so impressed the students and athletes of Chapel Hill that when a year later the Monogram Club was formed, his speech became the foundation of the club's code. What is printed below is a great contribution from a great alumnus. But it is also an expression of the sportsmanship which has been a part of all Carolina teams since then.

I BELIEVE IN THE UNIVERSITY, her traditions, her standards of scholarship, her devotion to sound, clean manhood. I BELIEVE IN THE TEAM. It challenges my courage and tests my skill. It teaches me patience and self-control. It requires me to "take it on the chin" and get up with a smile, ready and eager for more. It does not tolerate wrangling or jealousies,

We can say only, AMEN. doses in your column." We unwrapped the tissue paper and found a cake We are on what might be called a of soap. rusade. This is the problem. In the days of the gold rush every miner | Send the DAILY TAR HEEL home

THANK

YOU

crying he just point-

or alibis. It expects me to be fit in body and mind. In truth, it is a man's game, built solely for courageous, clean, and intelligent men.

I BELIEVE IN VICTORY. The score board is an incident. Victory is in the heart. It is born in hard, clean fight. It is the consciousness that I have done my best. I WILL FIGHT FOR THE UNIVERSITY'S GLORY until the last sound of the whistle.

