Airing Your Gripes

Students will have a chance to get rid of any and all gripes on current campus problems tonight in Gerrard hall in an open forum sponsored by the University Veterans' Association at which administration leaders will be present to deliver brief talks and answer student questions.

Chancellor Robert B. House, Assistant Controller C. E. Teague, H. R. Ritchie, manager of the Book Exchange, and Colonel Shepard, veterans' adviser will all be on hand to tell the students the facts about any problem that may be troubling them.

This should give many of the biggest gripers on the campus the chance they have been looking for this fall. If as many things are as wrong as they say, and if they are seriously interested in helping to better the situation, they should attend the meeting tonight and make their presence felt.

Anyone who feels that he has any legitimate complaint can't afford to miss the session, for both sides of the picture will be presented and many of the people who have bemoaned the way in which the administration has been functioning will have the opportunity to hear the latter's viewpoint.

The fact that the men in charge of making the wheels run smoothly here are willing to meet and talk over the current problems with the student body is praiseworthy. It is to be hoped that the students make the most of this chance to find out the whys and wherefores of current campus conditions.

The UVA, which since the beginning of the summer has made rapid strides forward and has constantly been working to aid the veterans on this campus, is playing an important role in the maintenance of a high degree of cooperation between the administration and the student body.

As Chancellor House stated in a letter to James Chesnut, head of the organization, "the UVA's unfailing understanding of confused campus problems, your willingness to investigate thoroughly and to work together with the University in our many difficulties are of great help and encouragement to all who are really trying to get our work done." I know whereof I speak when I endorse you and express the hope that all the veterans enrolled at Carolina will join you and give the power of unified spirit to your work."

An alert, hard-working organization, the UVA is presenting tonight's program for the benefit of the student body. We urge you to attend. There are two kinds of gripers in this world. One group consists of those who just like to gripe—the other is composed of those interested in solving the problems. The latter group should be present tonight.

Cut the Carelessness

Carolina students like to have their parties just like most young folks. In fact this institution's students have more or less set the pace at times with the biggest dances, beer frolics, etc. Carolina students probably indulge in such frivolous frolicking too much, but that is not the issue at stake.

The disgusting part of this frolicking is the clear-cut evidence of the remains of such shindigs. Gutters littered with bottles, paper cups and various labels greet the eye on Monday morning. The remnants of a wonderful week-end stick out boldly in a repulsive sort of fashion. To term it mildly it is downright disgraceful.

The root of the trouble is essentially carelessness on the part of the students, who seem to forget that the grass, the pavement and the sand walks are not storehouses for all sorts of refuse. There are many more students at Carolina now than ever before, and the need for a little more care in these matters is much greater.

While the administration has been liberal enough in spending the money to keep the campus clean, 7,000 students can make that job near impossible if they continue to be careless with coke cups, pepsi bottles and Old Crow flasks. Students in college are old enough to realize they have some responsibilities, and one of the main ones should be a sincere effort to keep the appearance of Chapel Hill's beautiful campus as neat as possible.

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Strictly Detrimental

Those Campaigning for War Using 'One or Two' Technique

By Jud Kinberg

The urge in all men who can push a typewriter is to expand in ever-widening spheres of import. Witness Brother Winchell's flight from the Cub Room of the Stork Club to the back room of international diplomacy. This is just by way of promising that after my soaring today, I shall have let the hot air out of my balloon and will be back to the earth of Chapel Hill's clay paths.

We've all heard the selling device of "One or Two." It seems that an enterprising soda jerk decided on a way to boost the sale of eggs in chocolate malteds. Instead of asking whether or

asked whether the maltedman desired "one or two eggs."

It seems to me that those who are trying to campaign us into war are using much the same technique. Alnot, but whether we want war "now or later."

not the customer wanted an egg, he

By the simple propaganda act of taking conflict for granted, they take the "yes or no" decision away from us and would leave only the choice of when. Then they go one step further to weight their little bombshell by reminding us that war now would be cheap, while war later might be rather a grave undertak-

ing. The reasoning is obvious. "The atom's here and America's got it, so lets get shed of the Russians while just a few jet-propelled missiles will still do it." The thought that general atomic warfare is something which can lead only to ultimate destruction of victor and vanquished is never entertained by our would-be warmakers. Instead they seize every disagreement and misunderstanding, admittedly many-to drag out the drums

and trumpets of battle, proclaim in resonant voices that we can whip our weight in Russian bears quite handily through the mighty elixir of atomic death. Examination of the vast problems any such war would entail strike a quick spike through the Christmas spirit of a "gift victory."

In our earnest desire to win the peace, we seem to have let momentary setbacks discourage too much. We look on every disagreement as an unmendable cleavage between the Big Three. Actually, little of worth in our own or any other nation's history has come about without a long series of give-and-take sessions. Possibly the decision to keep as much of the debate as possible open to public perusal gives us a false sense of impending doom.

That knowledge we have of the interests and positions of the various nations, gained in part through publication of the Paris Conference and UN developments, can be a mighty weapon in the struggle for the final peace. It can be, if we don't let the worry boys scare hell out of us by citing the Third Undersecretary's views on Rumania. I imagine that same "fear" technique was used effectively by those who fought against ratification of the Constitution of the United States.

It's time that we crushed the force of the men who wholesale war. In this generation, we got one of the last chances to do away with the hallowed custom of nation-beating. If we don't take positive action, we may soon find ourselves pushed into a devastating war, or, at best a perpetual state of uneasy preparedness that will crush many of our liberties and certainly train our economy.

I see no reason why we should have two, one or any eggs in our malted, despite the earnest sales efforts of the minority dedicated to war. I much prefer to have it in my beer.

What Do

By Sam Daniels

Today's Question What is the solution to the dateless male situation on the campus?

The Answers Stand in line of course-apparently it's the campus code for all prob-

lems.-Dick Rogers, Wash, D. C. Consider the dateless female situation at W. C. and other girl's schools surrounding the "Hill." Unlike buying a new car, supply can meet demand-

Al Jacobson, Asheville. here but that doesn't mean that there eyes. aren't places in the near vicinity where a positive balance exists. In Kentucky, when we meet with a sit- her husband disappointed.

Keeping

.... with Randy

South building is only three stories though recent statements by Byrnes, high. And, most of the important ad-Bevins and Stalin have quieted down ministrative offices are on the first the shot-and-shell purveyors, they will floor. Consequently, I should think be back with us in full voice again, that the roar of the passing student not asking whether we want war or automobiles could be heard quite clearly and distinctly by those charged with the responsibility of setting up the academic calendar for the year.

> In other words, I think Mr. Frederick Lewis had a good point when he questioned the wisdom of starting the Winter Quarter on the 2nd of January. Whether it likes to face the fact, or not, South building should realize that one out of every three Americans drink like a fish on New Year's Eve. And, hiding one's administrative head in the academic sand of Chapel Hill won't alter that fact.

Over two thousand students have Soviet Government is right. cars on the campus this year. And, to Chapel Hill.

Even assuming that all good Caro- is doing.

Also, everyone in Chapel Hill, except the calendar drawer-uppers, knows that New Year's Day is a peak day for rail and bus travel. Thousands of dollars are spent by these public utilities urging folks to travel at other than such peak days. Gentlemen, have you considered the transportation situation in this country in drawing up your calendar? Carolina prides itself on containing students from almost all of the states, and from several foreign countries. How do you expect those students to get back to the 'hill comfortably when you force them to travel on one of the nation's peak travel days?

many of us would like to spend a New can publishers. Year's Eve at home with our friends, factory reason for giving it up.

Year's Eves in rather remote places, this column urges that the academic calendar be re-drawn so that classes start on January 3rd; or if that is not possible that the reasons for the "impossibility" be made public.

uation such as we have in Chapel Hill we do not drown our sorrows in corn, but rather, grab a convenient grapevine and swing over to see another "LULU" on the hill,-Ross Compton Possom, Ky.

The only answer is combining the resources of the dateless women at W. C. with the dateless men here or else suffering in silence-Marjorie Myers, New York, N. Y.

I consider this no problem. My phone number is 8066. Peggy Costner, Lincolnton, N. C. (Don't call me fellows, I just work here)

I don't see that there is any problem at all-everyone has the same chance. P'raps it's still first come first serve. Teence Davis, Wilson, N.

Friday: What is your biggest 'gripe" about campus life today?

Carolina sweater girl: so round, so True, we have negative balance firm, so neatly packed, so easy on the

Mary had a little lamb; boy, was

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

PEARSON ANSWERS QUERIES

WASHINGTON-Many people have written regarding my proposed fiveyear plan for peace and friendship with Russia—some critical, some appreciative, some wanting more information. This column is an attempt to answer some of the very important points raised in their letters.

Harold Walton, Philadelphia-The idea of a five-year plan for friendship is merely a human approach to a most terribly difficult problem. It is an attempt to head off a drift toward almost certain war-if we continue the way we are going. It is an attempt to @

a breathing space of five years in which we can work intensively at friendship and then get our bearings. about it and really concentrate on making friends with our potential way for permanent peace.

right now and prepare for the worst. their eyes.

BYRNES IS RIGHT

Harold Preece, Chattanooga, Tenn. -I have known Jimmie Byrnes about than otherwise. However, I am con- lasting gains to Russia. Hitherto, vinced: 1) that he has grown greatly they have figured we would appearein stature; and, 2) that, after a lot a policy which would permit them to of patience and so-called appease- have their cake and eat it too. ment, his policy of firmness with the

most of them live far enough away friendship with the Russian people in bassador is because of his probable so that they'll be starting out for no way conflicts with Byrnes. His influence with the Russian people and Chapel Hill on New Year's Day. Gen- policy is aimed at the Russian Govtlemen, there's gonna be a helluva ernment; the five-year plan is aimed lot of reckless driving on the road at the Russian people, many of whom do not know what their government ship, and Henry Wallace's sincere

ina students are sober, industrious Byrnes's policy at the moment is for Russia would help. The Russian members of the community on New | negative and preventive. The five-year Year's Eve (quite an assumption in plan for friendship is positive and view of the total sales of the neigh- constructive. The policeman on your formed by a government-controlled boring ABC stores); there's still the beat may be a fine, conscientious press that they don't know what the fact that accident rates show New guardian against crime. But when he real score is, Year's Day to be one of the leading helps to organize boys' clubs, as so days in the Death Parade of automo- many police do, then he is building bile accidents. Gentlemen, figure the constructively against crime at the rest out for yourselves, and wonder source. That is the difference be-

how it would feel to read January tween the policy of firmness and the 3rd's Daily Tar Heel headline "Caro- policy of friendship. Both are somelina Student Killed in Motor Acci- times necessary, and Byrnes has been so busy with one he hasn't had time to concentrate on the other. If Russia goes on the rampage in

Turkey, or even threatens to, then Secretary Byrnes will be absolutely right in being firm, and I for one shall back him up.

year plan, of course, hinges on the for peace with Russia.

attendance in college is not a satis- newsmen could turn out a paper so them against the other fellow. who have spent the last few New Russian people that we are not war-bomber, of course, is different.

get two peoples better acquainted, al- mongers, but are just as human as ways the best guarantee against war. they are. If you can laugh with each This is no panacea or cure-all, but other, you won't fight each other. GOODWILL AMBASSADOR

Force Dennis, Louisville, Ky .- Unquestionably one chief difficulty with After every war, people are tired and any five-year plan for friendship with wounded, their feelings on edge. They Russia would be selling it to the don't always have the proper perspec- Kremlin. So far, the Kremlin has tive. If we can get away from war been opposed to anything like this, for five years, if we can quit talking largely, I suspect, because they are afraid we might undermine their political system. Communism has enemy, then maybe we can pave the been sold on the thesis that it has brought great gains to the Russian However, I repeat that this five- people (and, compared to Czarist year plan for friendship is definitely days, it has); but, when the Russian conditional upon Russia's going along people see the high standard of livwith us 100 per cent. If she won't go ing of Americans or even Western along, it is much better to know it Europeans they can hardly believe

However, the Byrnes policy of firmness toward Russia has the Kremlin worried, and I believe the top lead-15 years, during which time I have ers might now be convinced that five probably disagreed with him more years of real friendship would bring

Ralph C. Busser, Jr., Philadelphia-My idea in proposing that Henry My proposal of a five-year plan for Wallace go to Russia as U. S. Am-

The men at the top in Russia are going to need a lot of selling on friendidealism plus his long-time sympathy people, basically most friendly, unfortunately have been so unfairly in-

ABOLISH AGGRESSIVE ARMAMENT

Constantine Brown, Washington, D. C .- You are absolutely right that total reduction of all aggressive armament between the United States and Russia should be the ultimate goal of a plan for peace. My proposal of an immediate moratorium on all rearmament should be merely a start toward the abolition of all aggressive armament later.

Robert Gros, Palo Alto, Calif. -Your fellow townsman, Herbert Hoo-RUSSIA NEEDS FUNNY PAPERS ver, was so right, back in the rela-Mrs. William Cone, New York City tively peaceful days when we were -I doubt if more than one or two trying to disarm, when he proposed publishers would object to my plan that big battleships, long-range subof a Russian radio station and a Rus- marines, tanks, and other offensive sian newspaper in New York to ex- weapons constitute a hazard to peace plain the Soviet viewpoint to the and a temptation to make war. This American people. This part of the 5- should be our aim under a 5-year plan

Russians' giving us reciprocal privi- Small PT boats or destroyers are leges in Moscow, and I am afraid we quite sufficient to police any nation's might have more trouble selling the shores, keep down smugglers, and And, as Mr. Lewis pointed out, idea to the Russians than to Ameri- handle island difficulties. Likewise, you don't need tanks to quell riots or However, think what American trouble at home. The only time you family and Mary Jane. We kinda publishing ingenuity could do with a need these aggressive weapons is think we earned that right; and that newspaper in Moscow! American when you want to go out and use

readable that its circulation would hit | Heavy bombers are in the same So, in the interests of national every corner of the Soviet. I have al- category. A fighter plane, unable to transportation requests, the safety of ways contended that one thing the fly long distances, is almost purely your students, and the comfort and Soviet system needed was a regular defensive. No one can object to it as longed-for pleasure of the veteran's, diet of comics. We've got to show the an aggressive weapon. The heavy

ANSWER TO

PREVIOUS PUZZLE

Crossword Puzzle

30-Lukewarm

35-Sacred song

37-Dinners

31-Use eyes

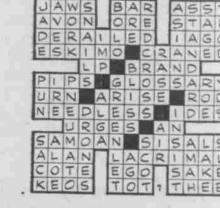
33—Tint 34—A fish

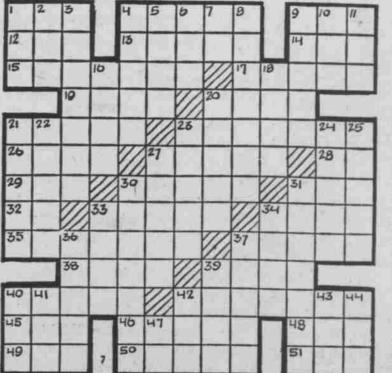
1-Seed covering 4-Israelite

9-Permit 12-Land measure 13—Brownish 14—Man's name 15-Grinding implement 17—Fisherman 19—One of pair

20-President's dog 21-Narrow band 23-Pope's home 26-Sound horn 28-Musical note

38-Tardy 39-Top of body 40-Flat on stomach 42-Flavors 45-Age 46-Swift 48-Tiny 49—Go to right 50—Gaze at 51-Plant





1-Baby food -Mineral earth -Spring flower 6—Small shot (pl.) 7—That is (abbr.) 9-Flowering bush 10—Before 11-Sailor 18-Yale men 20-Yogi 21-Thong 22-Amphiblani 23-Steam 24-Pert. to are: 27-Mix-up 30-Wabbles 31-Follows 33-Tribe 34-Large waves 36-Forsaken 37-Victor at Gettysburg 39-One who inherits 40-Fastener

41-Fish eggs 42—Resort 43—Prefix: new 44-Use needle promer---