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on the Carolina FRONT by Chuck Hauser

A New Era

The decision of the Board of Trustees came about just as expected. The minority ranted, raved and foamed. The majority sadly shook heads and put the blame on the federal courts. In the end, they made North Carolina the first Southern state to crack open the doors of previously all-white institutions and let Negroes enter.

The *Daily Tar Heel* hopes that students of the schools affected by the new policy don't carry on as did some members of the Board. Their haranguing reluctance was a display of childishness that was unnecessary as it was foolish. We personally don't believe the people of North Carolina have to be "pacified" by such displays of outright demagoguery. It is a sad commentary on their intelligence if such is the case.

Still, as we have said before, the step is one that is only just and right, and it is one that is in tune with North Carolina's history of race relations. As we have said before, it means that students, faculty, and the people of the state—white and black alike—are entering into a new era. It is going to be an era that will demand the utmost in cooperation and good will on the part of everyone concerned.

The decision to appeal the law school case to the Supreme Court, however, seems to us to be a little incompatible with the decision on the policy change. Even though everyone concerned admits that there will probably be no reversal of the decision of the Court of Appeals, the decision was made to appeal. Once again this seems to be a "pacifier" thrown out simply to keep some element of the state's population from rising up in great anger. We don't believe that such is or would be the case. However, North Carolina made an honest effort to provide equality of education for law students and it is pretty hard to have that effort turned into ashes in the mouth by the Court of Appeals.

For the Record

It should be pointed out that several candidates for editor of THE DAILY TAR HEEL are making fraudulent promises in their campaigning. It is not remotely within anyone's power other than the Publications Board to put into effect many of the reforms or old-time policies so gratuitously passed out by some of the five would-be editors.

Such things as six-day-a-week publication, return of comic strips, better delivery, more papers, all of those things we all want, cannot be accomplished by any one of these claimants should they become editor. THE DAILY TAR HEEL and its Student Legislature allocation of \$17,000 is entirely in the hands of the Board—its five student members and two faculty advisers.

Some of the candidates do indeed have good ideas for the paper if the Publications Board sees fit to institute them. But until that time we hope the student body in general and the voters in particular won't be swayed by reformists who can't back up their ideas.—R.N.

The Daily Athenaeum, U. W. Va.

We Hope They're Right

GI Joe, North of Seoul, Korea. Dear Joe,

We could not help noticing the painful and baffled look that fitted for a moment across your face when you first heard the news about the new draft policy. We do not blame you for feeling a little put out about it all.

But you see, Joe, there are many things that must be taken into consideration when a draft law is made, and the immediate future of the country is only one of them. It might seem a little rough to you that most of the college students in the country have suddenly become exempted from the draft and thus placed in a different class than yours. So you are well within your rights for asking wherein lies the difference and how is it determined.

Well, Joe, it adds up to something like this: The powers that be feel that this nebulous thing we call an education is too important to be sacrificed for the sake of military service. They feel the welfare of the nation can best be served by allowing those in college to complete their education before taking up the sword from you who have carried it so well. This does not mean they will be permanently deferred; their induction will only be postponed until they receive a degree or complete their training.

Ah, but that cynical grin reveals your thoughts, Joe, and you are thinking perhaps an unnatural weight is being attached to a formal education on a scale not of your own devising. You are of the opinion, perhaps, that it might be better to fill the ranks from the cloistered halls than to plug the gaps with starchy-eyed youngsters, death-crazed veterans and uneasy family men. There are those who might agree with you, but the experts do not see it that way, Joe.

They think the bright young men of the Gothic arches will be in a better position to build more securely the future on the foundation that is now so shaky. They feel the time awarded the college student is an investment whose interest may prove more valuable than the capital used in the role you play.

We only hope they are right, Joe. We only hope they are right.

From The Editor's Mailbox

For Peneagar

Editor: We, as residents of the lower quad, have traditionally embraced a policy of total indifference in campus politics; in fact we are sempiternal abhorers of "petty" politics. Yet we are acutely aware of the need for capable leaders in those places where our student government policies are shaped and implemented.

Thus we abandon our traditional views and submit this simple statement of attitude.

We all know Dick Peneagar as a fellow student; therefore we feel it incumbent upon us that we point him out to our fellow dorm residents as sincerely interested in the work which will attend the office of president of the student body. That to us is tantamount to saying that he is the only man for the job.

Doc Venters
 Bill Kuhn
 Doo Berry
 Floyd McLean

For Bowers

Editor: The SP is offering the students qualified candidates in this election. Henry Bowers heads the list. Henry Bowers is capable, able, experienced, and qualified for the presidency. He stands head and shoulders above the opposing candidates. Sometimes I wonder if one of his opponents, Ben (Big job agreed) Capable man (???) James, knows where he stands on issues. He runs about talking against things and ends up by supporting them. I do not doubt Mr. James' confidence in himself, however. It seems that a little pamphlet, of which incidentally Mr. James was editor, referred to Mr. James as the next president of the student body. I admire such confidence in one's own ability but just can't seem to find that ability, so the only thing left for me to do is vote for the logical choice of the student body for president, that choice being Henry Bowers, the most qualified, capable, and experienced candidate for the presidency.

Robert Pace

For James

Editor: I'd like to split a few infinitives on behalf of Ben James. I'm not going to give you the old song and dance routine that "I've known Big Ben since he was just a worried look in his mother's eye and, believe me, he's as pure as the driven snow." Matter of fact I really don't even know the guy (we've howled but we've never shook) and I'm sure James wouldn't recognize me if I bumped into him in the middle of the Gobi Desert. I just can't stand the thought of a presidential election going by without me putting in my two cents worth.

Ben James has been called everything from a "one-man slum" to a "self-made nobody" and he's been blamed for everything from failure in Indo-China to smallpox in the Canal Zone. Somebody's trying to give James a case of political halitosis and

Rather Refreshing

by Bob Hennessee

There are two candidates in tomorrow's elections that are rather refreshing to the usual stagnant political air that drifts in about this time of year. One is Henry Bowers, who is running for president of the student body, and the other is energetic Walt Dear, candidate for the editorship of The DTH.

Of all the students in the prexy race, Bowers seems to be best-suited for the position. For the past several months (without his sights being set on the presidency) Bowers has been investigating new fields of conquest for student government. One of his ideas, which has attracted quite a bit of attention, is to work out a plan whereby students can, without paying additional fees, have complete medical coverage to the point of medicine and minor operations. This would be worked through Blue Cross.

Because of possible hindrance to the plan, Bowers has refused to make it a campaign issue—rather remarkable in this political climate.

In a column a few weeks ago, Chuck Hauser criticized Walt Dear rather severely but added "he is one of the hardest working members of the staff." Dear is qualified to run. All the candidates in the race are qualified. All would probably do a good job.

But Walt Dear seems to have something that none of the others possess: an understanding of the Carolina way and a vitalized enthusiasm.

Bowers and Dear would make a great team for the coming year. Both are in the NROTC and will return in the fall.

I'd just like to pour the ice water of fact on the exposed nerve of mud-slinging.

Remember when everybody got so upset because it was implied that friend James had issued a swashbuckling manifesto proclaiming himself the next prexy of UNC? Here's a fact. The disputed article was written by one Mr. Mac White, Sigma Nu journalism student, strictly for Sigma Nu consumption and it's doubted that James even read the thing before it went to press.

Since Ben landed here as a freshman he's gotten more publicity than Pearl Harbor. You'd have trouble reading your morning paper through without coming across the proper noun, Ben James, and always in some connection like introducing bills to give the dorm dwellers a break, being admitted to the Grail, president of the Town Mens' Association, University Club, going to bat for the self-help students, etc., ad infinitum.

Ben James is no Greek god perched on a marble dais but he's definitely the brightest star in our political galaxy and I can't think of a more deserving, a more qualified candidate for president. Elect Ben James tomorrow. He may not be an undertaker but he'll be the last man to let you down.

Barry Farber

For Harden

Editor: It is my contention here and now to separate the coed candidate, theoretically not biological, from the male students vying for one of the most important publications posts on the campus. Since I can't vote or speak in person for Glenn Harden, here are just a few of the good words I'd like to say.

"First and foremost as they say in the rural regions around here, the girl has background. She was born of good newspaper stock and her father, John Harden, has passed on valuable know-how that hasn't fallen on barren ground. Secondly, she has ambition. She thinks straight, an unusual quality for anyone, especially a woman. Firing her ambition is a desire for improvement—of herself, of The Daily Tar Heel, of the newspaper field in general. She has spirit, forceful ideas coupled with a forceful method of expression and a mania for work.

Faye Massengill
 The Kinston Free Press

Rolling Stones

by Don Maynard

There's going to be a big time in Hill Hall Sunday night, April 22, and the fun is open to everyone, free of charge.

At that time, for the first time in the history of the Hall, a program of popular music will be presented. And what a program! Sigma Chi's famous alumnae, Hank Beebe, will combine with the talents of fellow-composer Orville Campbell in the presentation of a "Concert of Original Music." Jimmy Capps, of "Our Best to You" fame, will be on hand as master-of-ceremonies. And the Belltones will be the featured vocal group.

Beebe, as we all know, originated the now legendary Sigma Chi Sextet and led this fraternity to many a Valkyrie Song first place. One of his most popular originals, words and music by Beebe, is "Tradition."

The sextet reached its height of glory and fame last year when Beebe and Campbell-president of Colonial Press, printers of The Daily Tar Heel—combined their talents and created "All The Way, Choo Choo."

The tune was promptly recorded on a King label by Johnny Long and his orchestra. A great many other tunes have been inked out by the Beebe-Campbell pens, but quite a few of them have not been released. One however, "Stop Worryin'. You'll Never Get Out Of This World Alive," was recorded by the Belltones and was an immediate sensation.

The Belltones, four men and a gal, are a combination of the Sextet and the Talented Harmonizers of last year. The Harmonizers competed on the Horace Heidt talent show a year ago and just missed winning first prize by the skin of a Duke man's teeth.

Well, Beebe-Campbell are at it again. They're setting the stage for a foot-tapping evening April 22. In a show which should last all of two hours, many of the old favorites and more of the never-before heard songs will be played and sung by Beebe and the Belltones.

The curtain goes up at 8:30. And you'd better attend. You may be sitting in on history in the making.

Vs. Harden

Editor: Miss Glenn A. Harden, independent candidate for editor of The Daily Tar Heel, states in her expensive campaign literature that she will present the campus with a DAILY (meaning six days a week) Daily Tar Heel should she be elected.

I was under the impression that an editor of The Daily Tar Heel was concerned with editorial policy and that finances of the publication were left to the Publications Board. Of course, the Publications Board is always open to suggestion from the campus at large concerning such matters as how to finance a six-day-a-week paper.

Buddy Vaden
 Senior Member Publications Board

For Maynard

Editor: To the students: Tomorrow you will go to the polls to elect a new editor of The Daily Tar Heel. We, as members of the staff and as former members who are now on professional papers in the state, know what an important job that of the editor is. Although the editor has nothing to do with the size of the paper or of how many times a week it is published, it is his job to write editorials that take a definite stand, to keep a working staff, and to set the editorial policy of the paper.

The man who has this job must be qualified, he must have had experience on The Daily Tar Heel, and he must be liked by staff members. But most of all he should be willing to sweat blood and tears to see that the paper goes to press in time for the students to get it in the morning before classes and to see that the material in the paper is what students want.

In our minds there is only one candidate for editor who meets these qualifications. This is Don Maynard, associate editor for this year, feature editor last year, and popular columnist for three years.

Wuff Newell, The News and Observer
 Bill Buchan, Jacksonville News and Views
 Chuck Hauser, Managing Editor, The Daily Tar Heel
 Rolfe Neill, Executive News Editor, The Daily Tar Heel
 Biff Roberts, sports reporter, The Daily Tar Heel
 Edd Davis, staff reporter, The Daily Tar Heel

Now Hear This

by Jack Lackey

When is a politician not a politician? The answer is easy—when he is an INDEPENDENT! Has he been a party hack for years? Is he a party vice-chairman? Is he up to his ears in publication politics? Makes no difference if he is an INDEPENDENT!

Today we have the interesting spectacle of "Beaming Ben" James asking us to vote for him because he is an INDEPENDENT and not a politician. This is a lot of eyewash. The pride of Sigma Nu has been a party politician ever since he was a freshman. He was eagerly seeking party endorsement until he was turned down a few weeks ago. Not satisfied with his party's decision he picked up his marbles and ran home. Now he is an INDEPENDENT, the common man's hope.

Another one of the non-politicians is Archie Myatt. The fact that he is vice-chairman of the UP does not seem to deter him from being an INDEPENDENT. Archie wants to be president of the senior class. His own party turned him down flat when he tried to get the nomination. Now, in spite of his limitations which are painfully apparent to even his best friends, Archie is asking us to vote for him because he is an INDEPENDENT.

The Daily Tar Heel editorship race has a whole load of INDEPENDENTS. The most interesting of this brood is DOY MAYNARD. Don is this year's choice of Mr. Chuck Hauser. It may be embarrassing for Chuck to have to support a candidate who will only be able to edit 14 issues of this paper. Hauser is in this position because all of his boys are scholastically ineptible. So Dooy Maynard is the INDEPENDENT, the people's choice.

What is the magic in this label? Why do the unclean become clean when it is applied to them? Are a politician's sins all washed away when he becomes an INDEPENDENT? Let's take a close look at this breed of cats. Some of them might be big old mice.

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Speculation has been rampant around Graham Memorial the week over a special newspaper put out by Candidate Maynard in his bid for The Daily Tar Heel editorship. The tabloid-sized paper carried the masthead of The Daily Tar Heel over it, complete even down to the miniature bell tower characteristic of The Daily Tar Heel mast. Rival candidates fumed over Maynard's lifting of the mast, as did members of the Publications Board. However, investigation showed that the mast was not copyrighted. As it stands now anyone can put out his own personal edition of The Daily Tar Heel—if you'd like to be editor without going through an election campaign.

Could Be

by Glenn Harden

Much has been said about freedom of the Press. It is now non-existent in many large areas of the world. La Prensa, one of the few truly great newspapers of the world, was recently killed. Its presses have been smashed, its files confiscated, and its editors are either in jail or are being hunted down like animals. In Georgia recently, Governor Talmadge's legislature tried to pass a law making adverse criticism of the administration libel.

Last month, in North Carolina, a bill was before the Legislature which would copy the harsh South Carolina libel law. Coming even closer home to this campus, the student magazine at Duke University was recently abolished by the administration.

Freedom of the press on this campus is as yet safe from violent attack. The Trustees, the administration, the student government, and most important, the student body, up to now have supported The Daily Tar Heel with as much heartiness as they felt it deserved. Yet the University's only paper is now in grave danger, though not from outside sources.

Much has been said about freedom of the press, but too little has been said about responsibility of the press. Every great right incurs a duty. Just as the right of the ballot implies the duty of informed voting, so freedom of the press carries with it the moral obligation of journalistic responsibility.

The Daily Tar Heel has a responsibility to the state of North Carolina, to the University trustees, administration and faculty, because to these people it represents the voice of the students of this institution. But The Daily Tar Heel's great responsibility is to the students it serves . . . to the students, who pay for it. It's major duty is to inform, Comprehensive and accurate coverage of news is essential. But this campus cannot be adequately covered on a publication schedule of four days a week, or three, or five. Nor can it be adequately covered with a staff of five or six persons. With a fully-manned staff and a daily Daily Tar Heel, I believe that the paper can once again give comprehensive news coverage, to every phase of student life.

The other night at the candidates' meeting, Julian Mason, chairman of Elections Board, was forced to clear up an error resulting from a mistake in The Daily Tar Heel. The error in reporting Mason's statement was only one of a long list of recent mistakes.

The veracity of The Daily Tar Heel has been questioned. It is under suspicion here as elsewhere in the state. The Daily Tar Heel must assume its responsibilities, lest it lose its freedoms.

Crossword Puzzle

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3. Most orderly	7. Handers worthless	21. Conspicuous										
4. Thus	8. Sing peculiar to a certain class	22. Unhappy pair										
5. Branches of learning	9. Circumlocution	23. Long narrow										
	10. Fruitful insect	24. Form into a										
	11. In this sense	25. Excubation										
	12. Large hole	26. Bird's track										
	13. Cranes of eight	27. Type of wound										
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