## Another

One of the most painfully evident changes for the new year is the appearance of the 2 cent postcard. Now, anxious propaganda, will have to double their expenses.

Gone are the days when the sleepy truck driver could hand out a nickel for a cup of java. Even worse, gone are the days when mother could get rid of the children for 10 cents each, in the Saturday afternoon flick.

In ' 53 Woolworths will probably change their neon sign to 5 and 10 dollar store, instead of 5 and 10 cent store. If they don't, they should-and long ago, too.-SB

## Changeover

Our congratulations to the Monogram Club Dining Room and Manager Frank West for the recent general program of improvement, and year round good food and service.
The dining room is now ffering a months meals for only $\$ 60$, which is probably less than most students pay, no matter where they eat. The menus for this new low price are excellent, including a bounteous breakfast. That the dining room is now offering breakfast is in itself a new improvement.

The new program is in conjunction with the program of serving meals to all the scholarship athletes, 75 of them, who eat in a segregated section behind a velvet rope, including about half of the dining facilities.

Indicative of the new program is the new menu the dining room is now using. A pocket-size affair lists a smaller choice of foods, but includes such a la carte specialties as steaks, sea food platters, and the famous cream of peanut soup and hush puppies.

The dining room is, in short, no longer the place to take your most special date or out-of-town visitor, but is now the place for three solid meals daily.

## Nonplus

by Harry Snook

## Holiday memories:

Four of us had a most unusual New Year's Eve celebration. We were in Washington and eager for something different.
So we telephoned a nightclub "catering to colored people." The tariff was low and we were told to come ahead. We anticipated a rare evening.
And we had one.
There was a line of colored couples at the door and we had to wait awhile before we reached the headwaiter. He provided us with a welcome smile and an excellent corner booth. We were the only white people present.
Frankly, we expected a rather bawdy evening with some bawdy evening with some admit that there was an original admit that there was an original notion that Negro antics on a New Year's Eve would be dif ferent than those elsewhere.
But we learned something in fact about which we had only hypothesized before.
The guests were well dressed, well mannered, apparently well educated and extremely hospitable. And to our immense surprise and pleasure, there was not the least note of either apology or belligerency in their attitude toward us.
At midnight we caught the headwaiter with tears in hjs eyes as "Auld Lang Syne" rang through the building and our hearts. Soon after, he came to our booth, shook hands with each of us, and wished us a splendid New Year. Then the folks in the adjoining booth in refreshing spontaneity, extended us warm wishes-it was a pleasure to return them.
Only one slight derogatory remark reached our eats. Just as we were leaving the club, a woman in the line waiting outside said something about "that's why we can't get in."
Which is exactly what I would have said under similar circumstances.
Working in a Durham department store as a clerk proved profitable in more than ways than one. We eat this month. And I know more about people.
The remark I won't forget wes mad
"Don't you have anything cheaper. It's just for a gift."


## Tar On My Heels

by Bill C. Brown

The students who cry the loudest are oft times the ones who abuse a privilege once they who ab
get it.
Loud and long has been the cry for social rooms. Surely we should have the rooms, even if most are little more than nothing. At least a beginning point has been reached. The University was beginning to equip social rooms, and even though those in the lower quad were miserable excuses for social rooms, at least that beginning had arrived.
Now it appears that even the one or two stuffed chairs placed in the rooms are going to be removed. All because some students have to abuse the privilege offered them by the University. It will probably be these same students who will be yelling students who will be yelling next year that the social roms have been closed and the fraternities have an edge on the dorm men because they have social rooms and we don't.
DO WE DESERVE THEM?
There always have to be a
few people in every crowd that few people in every crowd that are bent on destroying what is theirs and, more important, what is not theirs. Somehow they get a fiendish joy out of doing
such things as cutting large gashes in leather chairs.
Or, there are those who say "I'm going to take this chair to my room before someone else
takes it to his room." Th familiar

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But perhaps
s this is little more than a new angle on an OYCI story. Perhaps a little graduated but still the same old destruc the initials a little shorten the initials a little. Let's jus call them OI's-Obnoxious In dividuals.
I wonder, though, just how much constructive work these OI's do on campus? How much they have helped in the last year to keep the YMCA active, how much they have done to make the DTH a better paper. I wonder if they even bothered to vote in the last election. I wonder if they have done ANYTHING but throw cups on the $Y$ Court destroy cups on rooms, attended an occasional class, and go home every week end. And they think they are end. And they think they are getting an education.
the $Y$ Court, tonight cups, etc. on the $Y$ Court, tonight we cut a
gash in a social room chair or borrow it to put in our room. But there is always that tomorrow. That tomorrow when we complain about the trash littering the campus and when we complain because we have no social room. Well, go ahead and complain.


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