

# One Way To Die

The redistricting bill which will come up for final legislative action tonight is not clearly understood by the people whom it concerns—the entire student body.

Since its original introduction (initiated by members of the Town Men's Association) the bill has been split into three parts. The first, cutting the size of the legislature from 50 representatives to a workable 35 was adopted as a constitutional amendment by the lawmakers, pending ratification by the student body in a special referendum next Tuesday.

The second part, creating five at-large seats, to be elected by the entire student body, was defeated by the legislature. The third part, redistricting the town in order to give unrepresented town men a vote, is the bill which is coming before the student solons tonight.

Presently, in the 50-member legislature, there are 18 representatives from the town districts. Of these men, 16 live in fraternity houses, and two live outside fraternity houses. The population of the town districts is proportionally somewhat different.

Of approximately 2,000 men living in residences outside the dormitories, only about 600 live in fraternity houses. The other 1,200 men commute or live in private residences.

There is a vast difference in interests between men living in the three different kinds of accommodations. Men in dormitories, organized only for housing purposes: men living in cooperative houses, organized for boarding and social purposes as well as sleeping accommodations; and men living in the disorganization of scattered private residences have obviously different interests.

Therefore districting by living accommodations is not only right and proper, but also follows the existing plan of differentiation between students living in dormitories, and students living outside dormitories.

It can easily be seen that cry from TMA for a redistricting was justified, and that passage of the bill is desirable for a more representative government.

Yet the politically wise inform us that the bill has little chance of success tonight. The University Party, which has in the past few years, controlled the legislature almost automatically, will lose the positive vote which has secured that control.

The Student Party, which has in prior years, almost automatically controlled the executive branch of government, will lose their surest king-maker, the fraternity split.

Both of these political disadvantages are applauded by The Daily Tar Heel. We see them as further advantages to the student body. The two-party system, backbone of democratic self-government such as that known on this campus, can never be effective under the present dilemma of Executive versus Legislative action.

The two-party system provides the proper check and balance and action in government only when the parties may battle each other on a positive ground, and when the "outs" can perform the essential task of his majesty's traditional loyal opposition.

This system will never be in effect on the Carolina campus so long as the election of two branches of the government are to all intents and purposes, "fixed."

Defeat of the redistricting bill tonight by selfish individuals will not only defeat the righteous cry of unrepresented (though sorely taxed) town men, it will also defeat the highest purposes of both parties.

Defeat will be another step in the downward spiral of lethargic student government, which can do nothing for lack of support from the students, and which can glean no support from the students so long as it does nothing.

## Letters To The Editor

Madam Editor:

I enjoy reading your paper, The Daily Tar Heel, very much. One of the features I like most is the crossword puzzle. When it does not appear in the paper my curiosity is aroused. If you would be kind enough, please tell me what has happened to the Sunday crossword.

Robert Rhodes

The X word is usually scheduled for Sunday, but for the past two weeks it has been taken out because of space shortage. Besides, most people work them in class and there are no classes on Sunday. Church, maybe?—Editors.

Madam Editor:

At the beginning of the year The Daily Tar Heel ran a series of feature articles designed to familiarize the Student Body with some of the Campus Students.

This was a fine idea but you chose to discontinue it.

Why not revive this brainstorm and use the articles to make known the officials in Student Government. If a student poll were taken I believe you would find that a sizeable majority of the students do not know who their representative is and that most of the Campus does not know who is on the Men and Women's Council.

How can effective Student Government exist if those to be governed do not know by whom they are governed?

The Daily Tar Heel is doing little at the present to enlighten the students concerning their rule. You could do more. Why not try?

Bill Walker

Contribution.—Editors.

By Bill C. Brown

## Tar On My Heels

Meet the Shieks—A guide to the dormitories at the University of North Carolina.

When you receive your bid to a dormitory before arriving on campus, there are a few absolutely unbreakable rules you must follow when you arrive.

Remember to be courteous at all times, for the dormitory is the home of most men during their stay at college.

In order to make a good impression when you first arrive, you, the rushee, should be neat in appearance, but do not overdress. Please, and this is a warning, do not wear a full tux.

Also, remember, that it isn't the outside appearance of the dormitory or the number of Cadillacs parked outside that matters. The elite men you are going to associate with during your stay at the dormitory is the important thing. Make certain it is the right crowd before you join any dormitory.

Do not monopolize the conversation. By all means, take part and contribute your share, but don't overdo it.

There are a few mistakes you should never make disregarding all else. Be sure to pronounce the name of the dormitory correctly, and NEVER, NEVER, NEVER say "dorm" when referring to a dormitory.

As a guest of the dormitory, you, the rushee, should not be afraid to ask questions regarding the dormitory. Inquire as to the condition of the social room and requirements of pledging and initiation and you will receive an answer with a smile.

Don't spend all your time at one dormitory during rushing. Go to all from which you receive bids. Later you may want to narrow the field. Then you may be more equipped to make a more intelligent and wiser choice.

Remember, joining a dormitory is a thing one does only a few times in a lifetime. Make your choice with a cool head and when your nerves aren't frayed by all the excitement of rushing. Above all, enjoy yourself. You will come in contact with some of the campus leaders during rushing.

You will find it is the dormitory men that lead the way. Because of limited space I will not attempt to give you the names of the famous dormitory men.

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But they have some birthday greetings all written out for you and dirt cheap, so I looked

Laughs range from subdued chuckles to deep-reaching guffaws in the British cinema's newest display of a tough-in-cheek attitude toward crime, "The Lavender Hill Mob," which ended its showing at the Varsity on Monday.

Employing the versatile acting ability of Alec Guinness, this grin-evoking farce follows the hilarious activities of an introverted bank clerk who is busily engaged in carting off a neat fortune in gold bullion. Guinness is again at his superb best, playing Holland, the mousy mastermind with all the dexterity he exhibited in portraying eight personalities in "Kind Hearts and Coronets."

Although restricted to a single role in this late film, Mr. Guinness depicts Holland's duplicity with a whimsical combination of timid candor and fiendish complacency which readily reveals his skill. Owl-eyed and bowler-topped, he maneuvers the fast-paced plot with maximum merriment.

Assisting the bank's paragon of honesty in his nefarious haul is Pendlebury, played with blustery humor by Stanley Holloway. Pendlebury, who is apt to quail in the face of Scotland yard, is firmly kept on the road to ill-gotten gains by his money-minded partner. Completing the roster of the Lavender Hill mob are Lackey, a hen-pecked thug played by Sidney James and Shorty, the cockney safe-cracker portrayed by Alfie Bass.

T.E.B. Clark's prize-winning script presents a tolerant unprincipled serenity which is shattered occasionally by slapstick antics. Hilarity reaches its height when Holland and Pendlebury reach Paris only to find that their smuggled gold is returning to England in the form of miniature Eiffel towers in the hands of English school girls. Their efforts to recover these and their wild flight from the far-reaching arm of Scotland Yard provide numerous riotous moments.

Skillful touches by director Charles Crichton and the charm of Mr. Guinness' unique personality combine to create an amusement-flavored production which requires little cogitative effort on the part of the audience. All that is needed to enjoy the "Lavender Hill Mob" is a tremendous capacity for

in college life, the roster of important alumni, and matters of similar scope are of prime importance. Consider them in making your choice.

them over. Naturally I looked at the longest ones first, the ones that were exactly fifteen words long. I was sure going to get my money's worth.

They get bigger and bigger as you go down the list, and the last one looked real economical. It said MAY THE GOOD SHIP "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" SAIL INTO YOUR PORT LADEN WITH HEALTH AND HAPPINESS. But that doesn't sound like something I wrote.

The next one was MAY YOU HAVE A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO START A HAPPY YEAR FULL OF HAPPY DAYS. That's

laughs and a tolerant disregard for observance of the law.

—Margaret Stewart.

## "Lavender Hill Mob"

## Reviews and Previews

### Campus Tours

Starting on Sunday, February 3, the Morehead Planetarium began a free service of guided U.N.C. campus tours. These tours are under the auspices of the Rho Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national scout service fraternity. Guides are available in the North science room of the Planetarium every Sunday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00. Special tours during the week may be arranged by contacting Franz Roberts, 6 Battle Dormitory, Chapel Hill.

The tours are planned so as to give a well-rounded and coherent view of the campus. South Building, the Old Well, and the Morehead Patterson Bell tower are among the major points of interest which will be covered. Tours will be arranged to leave in adequate time for visitors to attend scheduled University functions and the Planetarium performances at 3:00 and 4:00 each Sunday afternoon.

### Cancer Expert

Dr. Jacob Furth of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory is being brought to Chapel Hill by the Whitehead Medical Society, the medical students' association, to deliver their annual address. He will give a public lecture in the Medical School auditorium, Monday, February 11 at 8:00 p.m. His subject will be "Conditioned Neoplasms."

Dr. Furth was born in Hungary and obtained his medical education in Czechoslovakia. He came to the United States after the First World War to work at the Rockefeller Institute. From 1922-32 he was on the Pathology staff at the University of Pennsylvania. During the subsequent 15 years he was at Cornell University, leaving his position as Professor of Pathology in 1948. Since 1950 he has been at Oak Ridge National Laboratory working in the Biology Division.

A considerable amount of the presently available knowledge on leukemia, blood cancer, was gathered by Dr. Furth and his colleagues. For many years he has been interested in the effects of X-rays, both on normal and cancerous tissue. He has found, as has others, that X-rays are very potent producers as well as destroyers of tumors.

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Name Withheld