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A Challenge To The New Legislature

Will you, the duly elected representatives of the Thirteenth Session of the Student Legislature, serve your constituents and your University to the best of your ability? I sincerely hope so, because, if you continue along the lines set down by the recent sessions of Legislature there no longer will be a need for your services—the Student Legislature will not deserve to exist. Take a look at some of the facts and figures taken from the records of the last session.

ATTENDANCE—deplorable. An average of ten legislators out of fifty were absent each meeting (there are only six regular meetings during a quarter.) At one meeting as many as eighteen were conspicuous by their absence. The grand total of absences for the nine meetings of Legislature this session—**ninety-nine**.

VACANCIES—many and often. Five appointments were made to fill vacancies due to resignation—however, six seats remained unfilled, some since the second meeting of the session. Who was responsible? The party leaders in addition to the individual legislators concerned. It is the responsibility of a party leader to recommend immediately to the President, a person to fill such vacancies. The parties failed to carry out this obligation. Eleven legislators, consequently, after accepting the responsibility entrusted to them by the electorate, failed to carry through with their duties.

Actual WORK accomplished—little to speak of. Thirty-eight bills and resolutions were introduced—twenty-three were passed. Many of the remaining failed because of blind party line voting. The bill of one party was invariably opposed by the opposition purely on the basis of traditional rivalry. Twenty-three passed, only **seven**, in my estimation, have produced any concrete results, and only **three** of the seven were more than technical necessities. The three I speak of are: the judicial revision concerning the Student Council and the official setting up of the Medical and Dental School Courts; the re-districting of the town districts (temporary, however, due to violent party differences); and finally, the passing of the 1952-53 Budget amounting to almost \$70,000. (The Budget, however, was simply approved by the Legislature, with a few changes and additions, after being worked out by a special Budget Committee appointed by the President of the Student Body.)

There you have it. Is this a record that you of the Thirteenth Session wish to live up to? You can profit by the mistakes of those before you. On your shoulders rests a grave responsibility. Remember, each Legislator personally represents approximately 100 fellow students—see them, talk with them, and above all, vote for them. The fate of the Student Legislature at the University of North Carolina is now in your hands. Make it or break it.

Jane E. Jenkins
 Clerk, Twelfth Session, Student Legislature

by Al Perry

MONOLOGUE

In 1951, the SPE's had him. the Y lobby for voting this week. And last year he was a Beta The winner, as in years past, Theta Pi. This year it's a toss-up will be presented at Friday night's for the title of The Ugliest Man carnival on Navy Field, and will On Campus. Theta Chi, sponsor be offered a date with Miss Modern of the annual contest run in conjunction with the University Ann Sory, who will present him Club, has gathered a goodly number of photographs of guys you'd hate to run into in a dark alley. Incidentally, votes cost 1c and They've picked the best 10 of proceeds will be donated by Theta these entries and posted them in Chi to the Campus Chest.

HEADLINES

SAIGON, INDO CHINA—A French news agency reports that over 200 elephants used in construction work have mysteriously disappeared.
 Gee, fellows. Did you look everywhere?
 The Spokane Chronicle announces: Police Grill Suspect Over Big Blaze.
 The Eastland, Texas Telegram announces: Eastland's Population Will Be 12,000 by 1952 if We All Do Something.



by Barry Farber Personally

The blazing color portrait of Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito frowning from this week's cover of Life magazine testifies to America's budding interest in our new communist "ally."

Since 1949 the back alleys and beer cellars of Yugoslavia have been buzzing with a spicy bit of gossip concerning Marshal Tito which sends American news correspondents scrambling for their typewriters only to have their "scoops" barbequed by the Yugoslav censors.

The man in the borsh centers around the true identity of the swashbuckling comrade who runs Yugoslavia like a private Coney Island concession. Rumor has it that the real Tito who blanketed the Slavic landscape with dead Nazis was killed during the final days of the war near Zagreb and the man who rules in Belgrade today is a Czechoslovakian imposter rushed in by the Yugoslav communist party after the liberation to stabilize the regime and prevent a Chetnik counter-revolution.

Students in Zagreb, workers in Serbia, and headwaiters in Ljubljana whisper the same story, each with his own galaxy of conclusive "proof."

Soldiers close to Tito during the war claim he was missing a finger from his left hand. The Boss from Belgrade has all ten digits beautifully intact. Slovenian peasants say that the

Express Yourself

Editor:

My letter is in reply to Mr. Robert Pace's letter printed in today's Tar Heel (Sunday), and to the other members of the Student Party who are determined by one means or another to separate the student body as a whole into fraternity and non-fraternity. The student body as a whole has been given to believe that the U.P. is made up entirely of fraternity men. I myself am not a member of any fraternity—yet I am a member of the University Party. The U.P. is working continuously, against heavy odds that were induced by a Student Party con-

present Tito recently visited his aged mother in northern Slovenia. When the official gold-braided retinue left for Belgrade the crying woman was reported to have said, "That was not my son."

The official Yugoslav reply to this speculation is a scoff and a dirty look. We may never know whether today's Tito is the same gallant leader of the Yugopartisans or merely an imported fourflusher. But who cares? The fact remains that the man who calls signals for Yugoslavia, whoever he may be, now stands as a glittering example to those satellite puppets still squirming around on the Kremlin's flypaper.

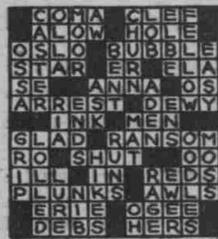
trolled Tar Heel, towards the destruction of this idea of a line between fraternity and non-fraternity. We are all members of U.N.C. and proud of it, yet the Student Party would try to say there is a difference between us. The S.P. is using the old Nazi method of giving a group something to hate and they will fight you. The S.P. in the coming year will probably spend their entire time in "constructive criticism"—in other words they will do everything in their power to try to "fool" the student body into believing that the U.P. makes nothing but mistakes. It would be typical of their line of cheap propaganda to try it. I have only one thing to say to that—Go ahead! Your propaganda - instead of - truth line cost you the last election—not a so called "fraternity bloc-vote." The students as a whole have caught on to you. Try the same thing in the coming year and the Student Party will go the way of the Campus Party.

While I am criticizing I would like to give a complaint to the Student Party also. You have given to the Legislature one of the best Representatives it has. I am speaking of Bill Brown. He keeps posted in our district the entire workings of the Legislature. I'm for getting more men of his calibre in there.

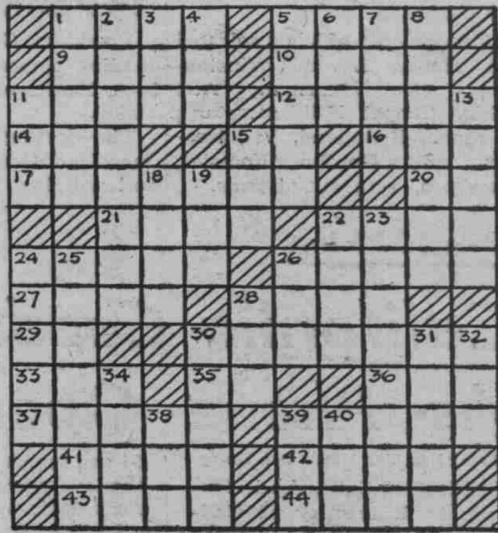
James W. Parker

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Extend over
 - Island near Java
 - Circle of light
 - Verbal
 - Peeled
 - Cup-like spoon
 - High (mus.)
 - Georgia (abbr.)
 - Finish
 - Glide
 - Man's nickname
 - Line of junction
 - Bones (anat.)
 - Booth
 - Flagrant
 - Gasp
 - Fruit
 - Close to
 - Antennae
 - Possessive pronoun
 - Pronoun
 - Rude dwelling
 - Approaches
 - Foe
 - Revelry
 - Quantity of paper
 - Weaver's reed
 - Whirlpool
- DOWN**
- Am to (auxiliary verb)
 - Adherent of a party
 - Malt beverage
 - End the head in greeting
 - Clayey
 - Constellation
 - Dip out, as liquid
 - Sickness
 - Dance step
 - Old Norse works
 - Jewel
 - Canvas shelter
 - Owned
 - Verbal
 - Disgruntled person
 - Country in Europe
 - Rags
 - Exclamation (slang)
 - Footlike organ
 - Old-fashioned
 - A card game
 - Pig pen
 - Extent of canvas



Yesterday's Answer
 38. Spaw
 of fish
 39. Before
 40. Man's
 nickname



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