

Legislature

The Student Legislature Thursday night held a meeting notable for many things. It was notable for the lack of parliamentary knowledge on the part of its entire membership...

A Coliseum

The Chancellor displayed excellent judgment concerning a new coliseum-armory building by leaving this out of the budget request. It is especially noteworthy in the context of having every sportswriter in the state breathing down the University's neck...

Variations

Gail Godwin

Hooray! Everybody went out into the cold weather last Tuesday and voted and now Chapel Hill is soon to be a legal home for all kinds of delicious beverages. Gone will be the days of: "Gee, Ivan, I'd love a fifth of Smirnoff's."



"It's Very Simple - We're So Far Ahead Of Them That In A Couple Of Years We Might Catch Up"



Registration

P. W. Carlton

Registration comes but twice a year, thank goodness. At these periods students become animals and teachers are fiends from Hades sent to torture the unfortunate victims of their machinations.

On the day of registration, the wise Carolina man girds himself for the ensuing conflict. Item: 1 pint of vodka in flask for the left hip pocket; 1 pint of scotch in flask for the right hip pocket.

The students fearfully approach the building where their fate for the semester will be revealed. Choosing one of the lines which start up Raleigh street in front of Alexander dorm, the unhappy souls quietly wait as the stream of humanity inches down to the gym.

At one row of tables, wearing shoulder holsters and smoking black cigars, advisors hold kangaroo court, dealing impartial justice to all comers. Biology majors wind up taking 10 hours of Music; English majors are forced to take gross anatomy and Embryology.

Students sign papers and documents by the bushel. A few are taken in by the cunning of a navy recruiter and, while attempting to sign automobile registration, find themselves enrolled for a two-year cruise on the U.S.S. Coalbucket, DD 1314.

As the weary student attempts to exit from the smoky madhouse, he must run the gauntlet of solicitors from various campus organizations, all of whom want his money. The Garden Club, Alcoholics Anonymous, Arboretum Occupiers' Propagation Society, A.F.P.W.C. (all for P. W. Carlton) etc., etc.

Finally, the exhausted student body trickles out the rear door and staggers toward medical aid at the Tempo Room. Some fall down in the street and let Volkswagens frustrate themselves by attempting, unsuccessfully, to run over their prostrate forms.

Only eight more months until fall registration, men. Courage! With luck, we'll all flunk out before then.

A Letter

EDITOR:

Anthony Wolff's review of the Spectrum is spotted with bad diction. This review also contained ten very illiterate grammatical errors. There were a large number of errors of punctuation, some of which, apparently, were typographical.

What grade shall we give guilty Anthony Wolff on this paper? It doesn't matter. A better question is whether or not he is really capable, really competent to criticize artistic efforts.

To consider this latest thing of Wolff's as his credentials for the office of critic, is to be forced to disqualify him.

It is incidental, in connection with my writing you, that I am afraid that with few exceptions, the quality of Spectrum is low.

Charles Blume Jr.

Student Amorality On The University Level

Cortland Edwards II (This is part one of a two-part series on morality, sexual behavior of the college male and female, and the importance of love in sex.)

Every year more and more students are foregoing the pleasure of participating in intellectual organizations or pastimes and are escaping their responsibilities as students by joining strictly social organizations.

As a result of this there is more drinking, more carousing, more parties, and much more too much emphasis on having a good time. This behavior has had its effect on the moral standards of our generation and has turned many people into neurotics instead of adjusted college students.

As a result of it is being proclaimed that college students are much more immoral than ever before. This is not true! Students are not more immoral at all and their behavior is in accordance with the current standards of morality of this generation.

Another group, which is on the opposite end of the pole is pushing for "freelove!" This group is composed mostly of fellows (however there are more than a few coeds who agree with them) who consider sex as a mere means of pleasure.

So now we have two more groups or factions represented on the campus - the Abstainers (or Purists) and the Free Lovers and they are both DEAD WRONG; not only in their thinking, but in their outlook and in their actions.

Those purists who feel that sex is a "necessary evil" (taken from our Christian heritage) and that it should be engaged in only by married couples for the purpose of having children, "reduce the function to its narrowest and most rudimentary level, stripping it of all its psychological values, and placing us once again on a level with the animals (Lewis Way)."

fire shall not burn, that water shall not wet, that man shall neither eat, drink, nor sleep."

Those people who believe in "sex for sex sake" and believe that women should be able to enjoy it regardless of whom their partner is, are also reducing sex to a single function - a purely physical function. This is just as bad as reducing it to a purely procreative function.

"More physical sex," says Way, "which is unaccompanied by the proper psychic satisfactions, increases, if anything, the sense of frustration. Sexual license is the result of frustration, not the cure."

Love is an exclusive passion of one person for another; a passion which makes the lover desire this person only, while he finds other persons more or less indifferent; which may arouse all sorts of emotions; and which may bring genuine satisfaction without ever reaching the stage of actual sexual pleasure (Rene Guyon).

"Love is," according to Lewis Way, "a balance between the urge to receive protection as if one were a child, and the urge to give it as if one were the parents. The fact of being cherished is a proof of one's value, and the protection over another is a confirmation of one's strength."

Whether a girl is a virgin or no makes no difference to me, but her attitude towards love, sex, and

marriage does. Likewise, whether a boy has intercourse with his girl or not makes no difference, but his reasons and attitude do.

If two people are to have an affair, LOVE should be the prime factor. By love I am not referring to the "love of sex" or to that which the boy proclaims immediately after he is convinced that he can "make" his date - this is not love for the particular girl, this is only love of a sex object.

Love is not an innate instinct. It is a highly spiritual creation on the basis of the biological urge. In its exaltation it can bring us either a most profound feeling of belonging, of security, and of reality or it can bring us the bitterest feeling of disillusionment.

After seeing these things happen so many times we have begun to ask ourselves "WHY!" And most of the causes can be boiled down to the boys on the campus with whom the girls associate.

The major difficulty lies in the fact that most of the boys have not matured emotionally or sexually by the time they get to college. This is not to say that all the girls have, but it is a fact that girls mature a lot quicker and a lot earlier than do boys.

The comment "Coeds aren't interested in anything but getting husbands" is heard over and over in the dorms and frat houses, but

perhaps a more accurate generalization would be that "College boys aren't interested in anything but getting the privileges of marriage without being saddled with the responsibilities."

We know that the average student looks at the coed merely as a sex symbol than as a future mate or as an equal or as a being in her own right. In fact, in a survey done in 1957 less than 5 percent of those University of North Carolina men that got married or engaged picked Carolina Coeds!!!

Ask a frat man who he would choose to bring to an important formal event - a coed, an import, or a hometown girl? Statistics have given his answer by showing that by far the majority or men pick the hometown girl as the one they spend their money, time, and attention on.

Ask the same men which they would prefer taking to that frat party, when the alcohol runs free and the lights go out at eight o'clock? His answer, of course, would be "Coed!"

However, his answer is not because the coed is any more immoral than the hometown girl or the import, its predominantly because the college man just doesn't give a damn for the coed as a person and he acts as if she were on the campus just to serve him. The respect for womanhood is saved for the hometown girl!

I sowed a few wild oats; you were a gay dog; he was a rake. I have an occasional fling; you go on a binge; he runs wild. I vote for the man, not the label; you vote for the personality that appeals to you; he votes for a golden-tongued demagogue.

I believe that children should respect their parents; you believe in making them toe the mark; he is a domestic tyrant.

I believe that children should have some freedom; you believe in letting them have their own way; he spoils them outrageously.

I believe that marriage is a partnership; you listen to your better half; he is henpecked.

I believe it is the spirit, and not the cost of the gift that is important; you believe in giving a modest token of appreciation; he is a cheap skate.

I have an open disposition; you say what you believe; he is a frightful gossip.



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