

## Leadership

One evening last winter a group of men came into Graham Memorial. The night was cold and the gentlemen were wearing heavy overcoats.

But they came on this cold night, and they took off their overcoats and before long a room in Graham Memorial was filled with smoke and talk. Old timers around, and there are many, couldn't remember when any such group ever graced the hallowed halls of the Student Union. But there they were, and they were telling the students, spending three to four hours doing it, about the University budget.

One man brought them there — Norman Smith.

There was another time that this editor can remember when the Visiting Committee of the Board of Trustees was sitting in the Chancellor's office. The committee was feigning interest as Furtado told about this. Cummings told about that, and Gans told about the other, but the interest turned genuine when this same Norman Smith spoke about self-liquidating dormitory rents. They listened because he had the facts, and the results of their listening are clear. They are clearly reflected in the Visiting Committee report, and they have come clearly through in the budget. No longer have students to totally self-liquidate their dormitories, and no longer do they have to worry about rising room rents every year. The responsibility and the credit must go to Norman Smith.

There was another incident that the editor can remember, and this was in Raleigh when the editor and the same Norman Smith went to Raleigh for the winter meeting of the full Board of Trustees. At the meeting were a group of legislators, and the editor felt like a green horn, when he saw Smith talking to these people — whom he had taken the trouble to get know — about the University's budget, as well as about their local problems. These men listened and they talked with Smith on the basis of equality.

And this is the issue — the most important one in the election. The issue simply is what man is most capable of commanding the respect of the University, the state and the nation. This man is Norman Smith.

In many areas Smith is currently being nailed on the cross of deferred rush, of mixed honor councils, and of thinking that this editor might even be a good editor, although somewhat radical. But the cross is not a real one, for although Smith has many definite views on campus issues, he is always willing and eager to hear both sides of any issue. This kept him from introducing a bill into the Student Legislature this spring concerning the judicial system, for he left after talking with Nancy Adams, Hugh Patterson, and Tucker Yates, that more discussion and study was necessary. In the same way, a president is limited by the composition of a Student Legislature, so that his ideas have to meet with the approval of the majority of the people's representatives by district. He can exert leadership, but he cannot force anything down anybody's throat.

The area in which he can make an independent and important contribution is in representing the school. In pooling his knowledge of the general University situation, to help better the University internally which thanks to his fine work on the Committee on State Affairs he has a great deal, through liaison with the administration and through contacts in the state.

The issue is simply leadership and an intelligent perceptive view on the broader aspects of the University. The only man running in any contest for any office is Norman B. Smith.

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# Candidates Comment On Issues

## "It's A Great Chance To Get In On The Ground Floor"



**Dorm Women's I**  
Coeds competing for the one 1-year seat open in Dorm Women I answered the following questions:

- (1) Do you think class officers have accomplished anything?
- (2) How do you feel about mixed honor councils?

Linda Bisser, SP candidate from this district replied:

"From what I hear of past class officers' achievements, I am inclined to believe there is an increase of class officer activity this year. The accomplishments are still forthcoming since the projects were of the long term variety, for example the \$25,000 scholarship program under the combined efforts of the sophomores, freshman and juniors. The freshman officers have organized a cabinet and have long range plans under discussion.

"If the students would like to have class officers who unite the class in accomplishment, it is the responsibility of the student voters to elect those whom they deem capable, interested, and those having sufficient time to apply themselves and fulfill their office duties.

"At present, I think a combination of men and women's honor council would pose more problems than it would solve. Most of the women of District I feel extra embarrassment would prevent explanations of some situations thereby hindering justice."

Anne Terry, UP candidate, stated her answer as follows:

"Yes, I do think class officers have accomplished something this year, and have proven their worth in campus. The position of class officer can be neglected in any office can be, but this year the class officers have shown that the class officers are not only holding an important position, but rendering a needed service to their class.

"I do not think a mixed honor council would or could prove as effective as the separate councils that we now have. I believe women are considerably more capable of judging women than men would be. Women are much better fitted to the job, simply because they have lived under the women's regulations, and have certain insight into cases that men could not possibly have. Similarly it is just as hard for a woman to understand a man's case. Simply from this standpoint alone I consider it almost self evident why a mixed honor council would not prove as effective as the type we now have.

### Dorm Women's II

Candidates for the one-year legislature seat open in Dorm Women's II expressed their views on:

- (1) How do you feel about NSA?
- (2) How do you think editors of The Daily Tar Heel and the Yackety Yack, as well as the head cheerleader, should be chosen?

Nancy Baker, UP nominee for this seat, stated:

"In my opinion, the National Student Association is an organization about which too little is known in this campus. In discussing the NSA with several students, I found that few of them actually knew anything at all about the aims and functions of this organization. In the past our student legislature has appropriated \$1,270 per year to this organization . . . \$1,000 to send student council representatives to the annual NSA congress and \$155 a year in dues. I believe that the student body should be better informed as to the use of this much of their money.

A majority of the NSA's aims and functions seem to me to be very worthwhile. However, a great deal of controversy has surrounded a few of the NSA's policies. I believe that these policies should be fully investigated and the results published in The Daily Tar Heel."

"As the head cheerleader," she continued, "and editors of The Daily Tar Heel and Yackety Yack represent and serve the campus as a whole, I believe that the men who hold these offices should be elected by the entire student body. I feel that the student body would thus be more willing to back these leaders. However, the candidates for these three offices should be screened by a bi-partisan board and the field narrowed to two or three candidates for office each year.

"I believe that this would help to insure highly qualified and experienced candidates.

"To help remove these offices from partisan politics I would advocate that these candidates affiliate with neither political party, but run independently."

Betty Jean Baxter, SP candidate from DW II, answered:

"The Daily Tar Heel and the Yackety Yack belong to the stu-

the Senior Class officers have, as always, their job of arranging for the gift from the graduating class to the University and planning the Senior Party. Class officers have always been a part of college life, and they are very definitely a part of our "Carolina tradition." I feel there is room for improvement in the activities of class officers at UNC, and I believe that this improvement will certainly be made. Yes, I think class officers should be on this campus, and I think they have done a great deal of good this year and will continue to do so in the future."

Al Walters, UP candidate also from this district, stated:

"I think a new student union is a most needed facility for the student body. However, I feel that every effort ought to be made so that the students do not pay for the building themselves. Self-liquidation in itself means little, as there are many kinds. I would be in favor of some types, but certainly not all. The most important thing is seeing that a new student union is built as soon as possible.

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