Bad Checks Passed

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person's account from a special fund.

Under Federal law, however, the bank must pay or return a check within 24 hours. If the person is well known the bank often holds the check; however, in cases of students, who cannot easily be contacted, the bank usually returns the check to the merchant.

Both banks in tChapel Hill charge $1.50 to the person's account for each bad check. A number of merchants also charge up to $1.50 for bad checks.

FROM THE MERCHANTS

Mrs. Jean O'Daniel of the Chapel Hill Merchants Association, said her office has handled 20 bad checks since Nov. 6. In one case, a student had two worthless checks totalling $65. She added that she had heard of "many, many" checks that the merchants had cleared up themselves.

"The major cause is insufficient funds," she said. "Second is closing the account and third is the actual mistake in address, names and so forth."

"The merchants are complaining that there have been more and more bad checks lately."

"Merchants can take these cases to the Justice of the Peace the day they receive the check, but most of them first attempt to locate the student. However, the merchants have definitely been going to court over these cases more and more than in years past."

"I think a lot of students don't feel responsible to the town and some simply can't keep their account straight. They are so used to being pampered by their parents' handling their acounts that they don't know what to do.

"I don't think most of them do it on purpose."

FROM THE UNIVERSITY

Senior Eddie Manning, chairman of the Student Credit Commission (formerly the Bad Check Committee), has sent out about 10 notices to students every two weeks this semester.

"However, "there seems to be fewer bad checks than in past years. So far this year I haven't had to send out a second notice. Either the merchants are handling them themselves or the students are paying them."

"After a second notice, which would probably carry a threat of court action, I would go to see the student personally. Usually there is just an error in keeping track of the account."

"In case a student refused to pay a bad check the Dean of Student Affairs would be notified, who has the power of holding back a diploma or grades."

"Most of these cases are just that the student didn't keep accurate records and they don't realize the consequences of passing a bad check."

What are the consequences?

William Long, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, said a student can be brought before the honor council if he passes a large enough check or repeatetdly cashes bad checks.

"The last case was two and a half years ago when a student went before the council for a bad check and received indefinite probation. Of course, we have brought actual forgers before the council.

"I don't think there has been a large increase in bad check cases recently, at least judging from the cases coming through this office."

FROM THE COURTS:

B. J. Howard, clerk of Chapel Hill Recorder's Court. "We once had a great traffic in bad checks. Up until several years ago, the court generally issued a fine, plus the amount of the check. However, not long ago, Judge (William S.) Stewart decided the court was not going to be a bad check cllector and he decided only to fine the person.

"In the past year, we've issued a few warrants, but usually when someone finds out that a warrant is out for his arrest, he comes in and pays the fine."

Perry at Central Carolina Bank viewed stricter legal enforcement "only if it becomes necessary. Nine times out of ten the student doesn't have that sort of money anyway."

Cherry at the Bank of Chapel Hill said, "We feel that we should do our own collecting. We prefer to work out these things through the university and with the students. I personally frown on the banks becoming mixed up in a legal tangle."

Most of the cases involving bad checks are handled through the Justice of the Peace, Paul Robertson. He issues the arrest warrant and it is served on the person by one of the three sheriff's deputies in this area.

Robertson said, "One of the main reasons I feel this has happened is that the courts handling these cases, including my own, have been too lenient. Usually the bad check case is settled with the verdict: prayer for judgment continued with the payment of the check and the cost of court which are eight dollars.

"This is being used too much. It is mainly due to, I feel public demands that are adhered to too often by the courts. In my opinion the 30-day sentence on the roads (which is the maximum sentence) should be used.

"The public too seldom wants this because they are interested only in getting the money. I also feel that the banks have encouraged this by advertitsing and urging people to pay their bills by check.

"There are so many young people who write checks promiscuously and then they get the idea that they can do it and get by with it.

"Usually, I let the person off with paying the check and court costs. However sometimes I have given 30-days of hard labor, just to teach him a lesson, and then suspend the sentence on payment of the check and costs.

"It is an evident fact that there are a lot of young people getting into college who did not get the proper training and discipline from their parents.

"The University doesn't have a class in such things as this. That has to be learned at home. It's more a matter of parental delinquency than juvenile delinquency in my opinion."

YRC Meeting To Feature B. Patterson

Bill Patterson, South Eastern Region College Chairman of the Young Republicans' clubs, will speak to the campus YRC concerning the state Young Republican convention.

The convention will be held in Greensboro Feb. 2-3 at the King Cotton Hotel.

The YRC meeting will be Monday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in 210 Manning Hall. Club President Earl Baker said that the convention would be a "good opportunity for any Young Republican to learn more about politics, and have fun doing it." For that reason he urged all members to attend the Monday meeting, and "if possible to plan to be in the UNC delegation to the state convention."

Several resolutions have been proposed for consideration by the YRC. Among these are a resolution to improve representation of the student body in the National Student Association and a censure of the North Carolina General Assembly for "gerrymandering" Rep. Charles Jonas out of his district.

Astronauts

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ments are functioning properly, thus knowing if the capsule is in the right place during orbit.

In the event the conventional devices fail, the stars will serve as a guide so that the astronaut will re-enter and land in the pre-destined area, ready to be picked up.

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As to why the National Aeronautical and Space Association (NASA) chose the Morehead Planetarium for this training, Miss Gail Johnson said "the prestige, background and convenience of the University and the enlarged and modernized Planetarium attracted NASA."

Carrier Current

Tuesday

6:00—Dinner Hour
6:55—Campus News
7:00—Dutch Light Music
7:15—Perspective 61
7:30—World of the Mind
8:00—Hill Hall Concert
10:00—Ten O'Clock Report
10:10—Consolidated University News
10:15—Labor Answers Your Questions
10:40—Quiet Hours
10:55—News
11:00—Campus News
11:05—Quiet Hours
11:55—Preview
12:00—Sign off

Wednesday

6:00—Dinner Hour
6:55—Campus News
7:00—Songs of France
7:15—Impetus
7:30—Jazz from Canada
7:45—Lincoln Story
8:00—Masterwork
10:00—Ten O'Clock Report
10:10—Consolidated University News
10:15—French Press Review
10:30—Some Came to Sing
10:55—News
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Manned Rocket To Be 27-Story Monster Ship

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The space agency said Tuesday that the rocket which will hurl the first Americans toward the moon will be a 27-story monster generating 7.5 millions pounds of thrust at liftoff.

Known for the time being as the advanced Saturn, it will have five times more booster power than the early Saturn with its 1.5 million pounds of thrust.

It also will be 20 times more powerful than the Atlas, the largest rocket now used for U. S. space flights, and seven to 10 times as powerful as Russia's current boosters.

In announcing details of the advanced Saturn, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration NASA in effect confirmed elimination of three intermediate versions of the Saturn bearing the drawing board designations of C-2, C-3, and C-4.

The early Saturn, the booster stage of which was successfully tested at Cape Canaveral, Fla., last fall, is C-1. The advanced Saturn is C-5.

The advanced Saturn's first flight test from the Cape is expected in 1965.

Openings & Interviews

According to the Placement Service, the following companies will recruit on campus next week:

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Social Security Administration.
Riegel Textile Corp.
Carolina Enterprises, Inc.
Seaboard Citizens National Bank.

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1962
General Telephone Company of the Southeast.
Roadway Express.
National Carbon Company.

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1962
Vick Chemical Company.
Agency for International Development.

Thursday, Jan. 18, 1962
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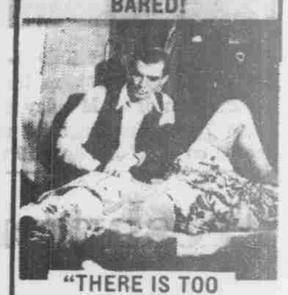

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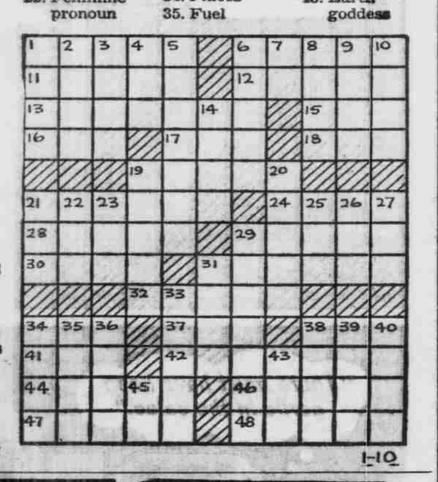
ACROSS
1. Bottomless gulf
6. Pulls
11. Fresh-water fish
12. To fray
13. Electric ray fish
15. Miss Claire
16. Solemn wonder
17. To trouble
18. Girl's nickname
19. To melt ore
21. Forms
24. Java tree
28. Listened to
29. Old-womanish
30. Extra (Scot.)
31. Inborn
32. Savory
34. Belgian town
37. Guido's note
38. Old Chinese kingdom
41. Even (poet.)
42. Thoughtful
44. Spanish dance
46. Roman magistrate
47. Precipitous
48. Dinner course

DOWN
1. Leaf-cutting ant
2. Forehead
3. Old times
4. Take supper
5. Emitted vapor
6. Comical
7. Sun god
8. Greedy
9. Factor
10. Thick slice
14. Perishes
19. European herring
20. Mackerel-like fish
21. Japanese measure
22. Feminine pronoun
23. Rhine tributary
25. Polynesian herb
26. High (mus.)
27. Papal court
29. Scorpio's brightest star
31. —— of Wight
33. Famous fabulist
34. Places
35. Fuel
36. —— of Cleves
38. To dirty
39. Hawaiian dance
40. Employed
43. Mrs. Cantor
45. Earth goddess



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