

## Letters to the Editor

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Charles D. Gray  
Gastonia, N. C.

### STUDENTS BOOST BONDS

To the Voters of Orange County: On Nov. 7, you will have the chance to vote "yes" or "no" for a bond issue providing the state with the necessary capital for improvements in several major areas. As students at the Woman's College, we are, of course, especially interested in and most familiar with our stake in this issue. We are asking you, in evaluating the benefits that would be implemented by the proposed issue, to consider the vital importance of such an issue to public higher education in North Carolina.

Your approval of this measure would provide many needed improvements for Woman's College as well as the other state educational institutions. Presently on our campus, there are numerous rooms designed to accommodate two girls, in which three girls are residing. Approximately one-third of the money allotted to Woman's College would be used to construct additional dormitories in an effort to relieve these overcrowded conditions. Another third of the appropriation would be used to expand the facilities for the music and drama departments—again, relieving overcrowded conditions. The remaining third of our allocation will be used in areas including: swimming pool addition, dining hall improvements, and library air conditioning.

In our own personal consideration of the bond issue, we are fully aware that if you vote in favor of these proposals we ourselves will not realize the benefits provided, as students. However, if existing overcrowded conditions continue to prevail and increase, current senior high school students will not receive, in North Carolina, the fullest advantages of a college education.

We are willing to share the responsibility of educating future college students in our state, if you vote "yes" on Nov. 7.

Sincerely,  
Anne Prince, Sophomore  
Day Heusner, Junior  
Chapel Hill

### LIBRARY SERVES COMMUNITY

To the Editor:

The public is becoming increasingly aware of the Chapel Hill Public Library and is making increased use of its facilities which are improving rapidly. The library was established in 1958 by the Board of Aldermen of Chapel Hill in recognition of the need for such a library in a town of the size of Chapel Hill.

Since its establishment, the library has been increasing its number of books by about 2,000 volumes per year. Since July 1, 1961, for instance, the library has received donations of about 620 books. The number of users has been growing at the rate of 10

per cent per year and many of the users are people who have not in the past been in the habit of patronizing any library.

The Friends of the Chapel Hill Library, an organization of interested citizens backing the expansion of the library has raised \$875.00 up to date for the library. Altogether in the past year the library has received gifts of approximately \$4200. However, its facilities are inadequate to accommodate properly the growing numbers of books and users. The problem of finding larger quarters for the library is becoming acute. The Board of Aldermen has been kept apprised of the situation and are giving it their sympathetic consideration. It is hoped that some solution may be arrived at so that the library can continue to give the service it should.

William Wells is currently the

President of the Friends of the Library Association. Mr. William Geer and Rev. Loren Mead are past presidents of the organization. The Friends conduct an annual campaign for financial support. Invitations to join the organization will be mailed to those persons known to be interested in the work of the association. Anyone interested in supporting the work of the Friends who does not receive an invitation is invited to pick up one at the library at 115 West Franklin St. Individual Memberships are one dollar each; Associate Memberships are five dollars each. If you believe in the worth of a library for our town this is your chance to do something about it.

Holland L. Robb for the  
Chapel Hill Public Library  
Board of Trustees

### DRUM AT NORFOLK

Jimmie O. Drum, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drum of Route One, Hillsboro, is serving with the Fleet Airborne Electronics Training Unit, Atlantic, at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

## Collegiate bond torch bearers will cross Orange tomorrow

By PETE IVEY

"I'd walk a mile for a vote."

Paraphrasing an ancient North Carolina slogan, 700 college boys and girls intend to walk one mile each—to go from one end of North Carolina to the other. The race will be run this week.

The "Torch for Education Marathon" is being run, day and night, for 70 consecutive hours from Oct. 31 to Nov. 3—from the mountains and from the sea. The distance covered will be 150 miles.

Two teams have started, one from near Murphy, the other from Wilmington. They will finish at Raleigh Friday.

The torch bearer is scheduled to arrive in Burlington at 1:30 a. m. Friday, Nov. 3, at Chapel Hill at 6:18 a. m., in Durham at 8:08 a. m., and in Raleigh at 11:58 a. m.

The marathon is designed to

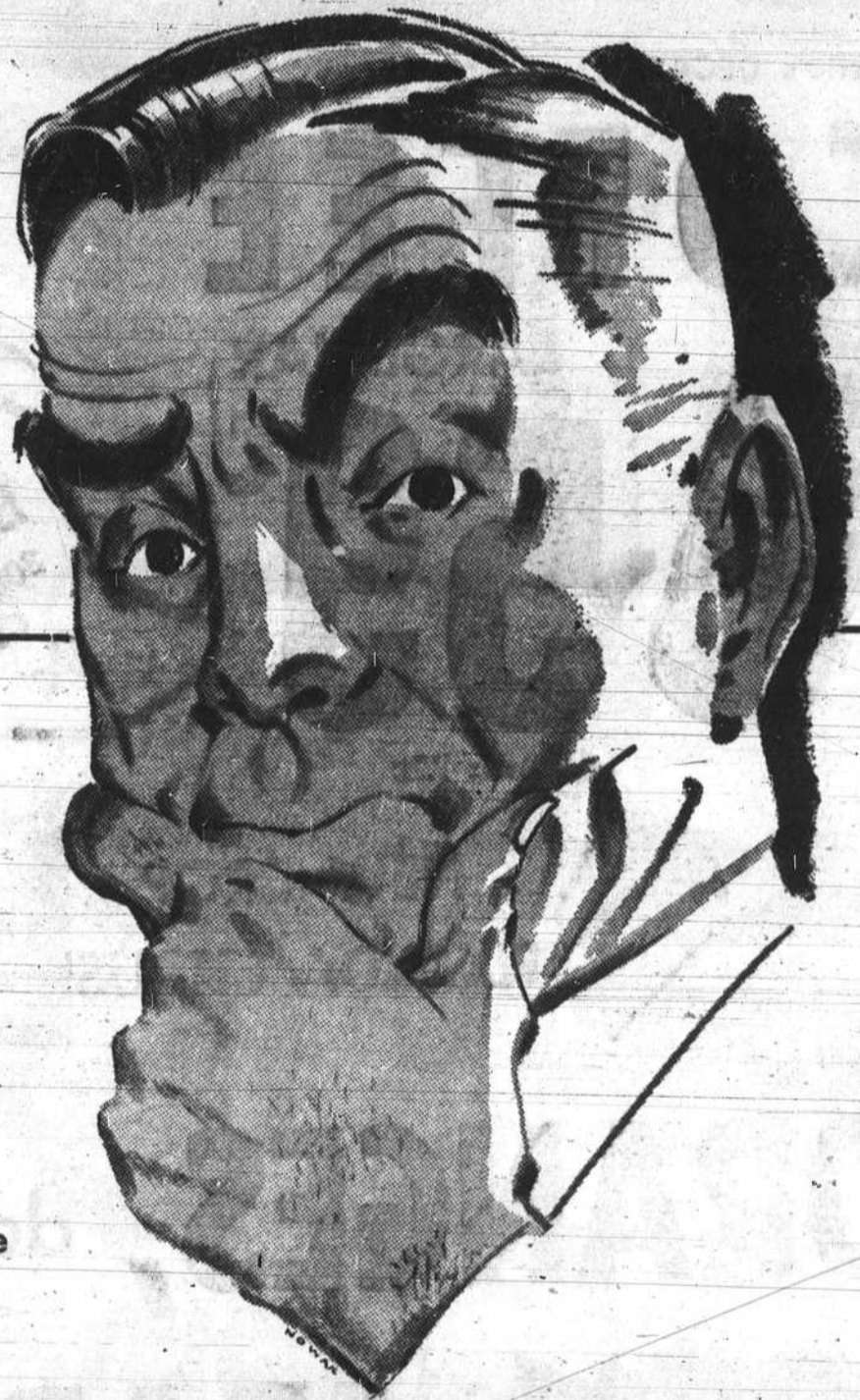
dramatize the needs of colleges in North Carolina for capital improvements included in the \$61.5 million bond election to be held in North Carolina Nov. 7.

It is a cooperative collegiate stunt, approved by the student government council of the 12 state-supported institutions of higher learning in North Carolina. Bill Harris, of Burlington, president of the student body at the University of North Carolina, is also president of the 12-college council.

### WILLIAM KNIGHT BACK

William M. Knight, Representative in Durham and Hillsboro for the State Capital Life Insurance Company, has completed a course at the Company's Home Office in Raleigh, N. C., and has returned to continue his work in this area.

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