THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

Education, Research, Progress

AROUNCT that should six the interest and hope of all Tar Heals is the Business Foundation of North Carolina, which engages the attention of Charlotte industrial, inancial and commercial leaders to-morror at a meeting which will be addressed by Robert M. Hanes of Winston-Balem, president of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.

Trust Co.

Mr. Hanes is president of the Business Foundation, which was organized a year ago as a non-profit, charitable and doucational institution, and he brings to it a vision, an imagination and a program that are truly challenging. The Foundation has been designed as an efficient instrument tailty for development of the control o riceless resource we have is our manpow-

er—the greatest of all our resources."

This business man recognizes that the greatest of all our mediums for progress are education and research and they are to be encouraged on a major scale for the whole state by the Foundation's activities to advance and supplement the work of the School of Commerce, University of North Carolina. The program contemplates an aducational step forward that should con-

tribute profoundly foward "a sounder, more diversified and more profitable economy for all North Carolina," and that means a better society in all particulars.

North Carolina has made considerable progress toward industrial and agricultural diversification in the last generation. It has developed a strong financial community which can provide the investment capital for new ventures. It has the power, the soil, the timber, the people, a vast potential. All the factors are right for any the soil, the timber, the people, a vast potential. All the factors are right for some expansions without provision for meaning the soil of the soil of

Campus Reds Meet Competition

DICKEON HARTWELL has completed a blengthy study of political sativity on a selected group of American campuses and reports his findings in Collier's Magazine. Since Hartwell illinited his travels to six universities of "educational factory" dimensions, it is dubious that his results provide a completely representative analysis of the completely representative anal

"There is indeed enough Communism in our colleges to supply Congress with months of croatory. Hartwell says. "There is also in these same colleges sufficient student political scumen, maturity and them interest to contain the radicals, to en-relop tenn, or if necessary, to beat them at their own game."

their own game."
The challenge of Communist Clubs, and
chapters of the pinko Young Progressive
Citizens of America or American Youth for
Democracy is being flet by Young Democratic and Republican Clubs, 8 tu de nt
World Federalists, the Collegiate Council
for the United Nations, and other safe orgamisations, the magazine writer indicates.

It is true that such groups are forced to compete with fraternities, recreation pro-

grams, and athletic swents for the atten-tion of the modern student; that the ir memberships contain only a small percent-age of the total anrollment at most col-leges; and that the ir activities consist largely of debating pertinent national and world issues and sending messages to Con-gressmen and State legislators. Hartwell points to few cases in which student or-ganizations have successfully exerted influence in the deliberations of a legislative body.

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Yet, it is heartening that Hartwell discovered "a vast body of politically mature young people absorbed in national and international affairs, with a practical workarday approach to world problems." Communist infiltration on the American campus can never succeed when even a minute portion of the students are aware of the Red threat. More significant, any evidence of increased student interest in political matters gives hope that the American college will one day achieve its primary function of producing mature citizens.

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We are becoming more confident that to-day's college generation will fashion a better world than that which it inherited from the mustachied collegians of the 1900's and the racconsacted playboys of the Roaring Twenties.

Aachoo! Who Let That Draft In?

THE cold bug is on the loose in Charlotte

And we have been conducting a little
research into the habits of this invitable
varming or virus, with the aid of a handvarming the virus, with the aid of a handber Manufacturer Association Inc., which
has discovered that the sovereign protection against the common cold is dry feet.

It is estimated that 23,00,000 or more
Americans have the suffiles this season, or
will have them by the time the New Year's
hangover sets in. This seems to us a conservative estimate in view of the number of
colds we have counted in Charlotte today,
and the number that may be expected after the New Year's hi-de-ho has lowered the
general resistance.

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The odds are 2 to 1 that you will be struck by this misery during the Winter, on the basis of Gallup Poll statistics.

Human beings and chimpanzees are the only creatures that are known to be susceptible to the common cold, laboratory tests have shown. Experts are trying to figure out the significance of this depressing detail.

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Women are half again as likely to get a cold as men, a study by one Dr. J. H. Kler indicates. Children are more susceptible to colds during their first two years in school. College girl smokers apparently have more colds than female undergraduate non-colds than female undergraduate nonnokers. Average economic loss to the wage earner

from the common cold is \$35 in time off without pay.

Authorities are uncertain whether there actually is a cold bug. At least ffley haven't becausing it is a cold bug. At least ffley haven't becausing it is a cold bug and the strice says that so-called cold preventives and cures are worthless and many of them are harmful. Researchers are seeking the causes of cold in a mechanical upset of the human system and in psychological disturbances. Angers and frustrations may bring on a hacking cough. Many persons have "imaginary" colds, so we are told, but the one we have is a real beaut.

A sneeze may travel up to 12 feet at a speed of 150 feet per second and it may contain 20,000 or more cold-virus-laden droplets.

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From The Winston-Salem Journal

Elizabeth City's Example

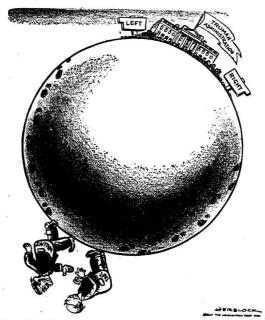
PODD for the Future "is an appropriate In name for the program which the cittenso of Elizabeth City have, "he can be considered from the contensor of Elizabeth City have, "he purpose of the program is the saving of food for European children who are in need, the name of the drive indicating that the participants recognize that the childrem of today are Europe's future. Voluntarily, Elizabeth City's civic, religious, and women's clubs and groups have agreed to forego refreshment at it he if meetings, meanwhile sending a check for food to CARE, one of the larger of American relief organizations. By sending money to such an agency, the food which is most needed and best suited to shipping can be bought and sen there it can best it and sent the control of the

can be bought ann sent where is can be-be used. One other individual program for relief to Europe has also gotten under way, it be-ing the "Share-A-Shaw" Club, which a New England woman founded to produce knitted shawls for the relief of the cold which heatless Europe faces this Winter. The lady has already started recruiting her neighbors be knit shawls, and has met with neighbors be knit shawls, and has met with Euch movements as those coupled with

that of the Friendship Train, which aroused interest such as its originator, that of the Friendship Train, which aroused interests auch as its originator, Drew Pearson, never expected, show somewhere we have been to be innate characteristics of Americans. The feeling which Americans as victors have for the conquered is one of compassion, not marred by softness, where dit comes to carrying out the aims for which the war was fought. Little is heard in these post-war days of hatred for the so-lately hated enemy, which is as it should be.

Perhaps it is selfishness—a realization—which has led our Government so determinedly to go about the problem of aiding war-ravaged Europe to regain her feet. But there is nothing of selfishness in the spontaneous efforts of the little American to help tide European over to better times by contributing what small help he can.

And the individual American has far out-stripped his Congress, in small ways such as the Elizabeth City resolve to send food money to CARE, and the New England plan for knitting shawls, in getting substantial ald to the people who need it, without quibbling, squabbles, politics, or indecision.



People's Platform

"Friendly City" Loses Another Vote

Editors, Trix, News:

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Variety Club's Game

Editors, The News:

("HE Variety Club of Charlotte is very grateful to You and whose to thank you for the splendid publicity given to our Pirst Charity Ali-Star Football Game held at Memorial Saddum on Dec 13.

While the attendance was disappointing the game than we had anticipated.

Again thanking you.

—VARIETY CLUB OF

Support For Earle's View CHARLOTTE

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Editors, Tar. News:

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'Fair-Minded Viewpoint'

Editors, The News:

DLEASE permit me a word of encouragement and commendation for the fair-minded viewpoint revealed in the editorial comment from The Charlotts News, which was reprinted in the Tacoma Times of Dec. 9.

News, which was reprinted in the Incoma times of Albhough I am wholly blood and Nortice myself.

I am fully aware that those who do not reside in the southern sates and who are most vocal in their criticism still have considerable ground to over along the road of tolerance and understanding before they can stand without ain themselves with respect to America's great racial problem—LLOYD THORPE.

INOTE The Tacoma Times called attention to the editorial in Tire. News as 'showing the way for the progress which is slowly being made' in race-relations. Tare News, reminerating on the report that purpose the principle of the property of the progress of

sate:

"The incident demonstrates, we think, that the racial problem of the South will become less evident, and the problem of the South will become less evident, in the direct proportion to which we apply the evillating influences of education, religion, and broader economic opportunity to all people of both races, and the second proportion of the property of the recommendation of the proportion of the recommendation of the proportion of the race to review the other for the unpleasant characteristics of some of its individual members."—Eds. The News.)

The People's Platform is an allable to any reader who care to must it Communications should be less than 300 words, typeuritten if possible, and on only one side of the paper Libel and obscently will be deleted—otherwise anything ones. Both letter must be symed allable to will withhold the writer's name.—Editors, This News.

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Joseph Alsop

Tough Days Ahead

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Drew Pearson's: Economists Urge Federal Aid For South Merry-Go-Round

Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON
This need for a Marshall plan for our own Southern States
has just been recommended in a shockingly frank report
prepared for the House Agriculture Committee. Written by
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make the South what it calls the nation's poorhouse. To
cure them, it urges a revolutionary eight-point program.

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ability of Southern labor is good, but training is required by the report adds in more cheerful with. The Southern is probably the nation's greatest potential area for development. If world persec can be preserved from the result of the res

diversified and the levels of iting groups ever classes to bose prevaiting in other next of the country."

Program For The South
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3. Adopt an equitable transportation policy that will attitude the middle that will be a subject to the solviton of the