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## SUCCESS OF A MISSION

The University Christian Mission, according to a reliable source, was "a qualitative success, but a quantitative failure." There are many reasons for the proportionately small attendance, since, for all we know, each student may have had a different one.

We were somewhat depressed, however, when we were told that certain individuals took it upon themselves to deliberately influence others against attending. For instance, for a person to inquire of a group, "Is anybody here interested in this religious thing this afternoon?" shows a rather unique and immature assumption that perhaps most people are not interested. We name no names here, but we leave the gentlemen guilty of disparaging such a project to his own conscience. This page goes on record as stating that we consider this "religious thing" vastly more significant than the particular subject with which the forementioned group was preoccupied at the moment.

We did hear a few students discussing the Mission. They did not seem to consider it time wasted. There was one question asked by a student, and an answer given, which is worth repeating here for the benefit of those who couldn't attend. The question involved a remark by one Karl Marx, the latter having written that the church was the opiate of the people. What did the religious gentleman think of that?

The clergyman replied that Karl Marx may have been correct at the time of writing. But today, the religious man added, we have the movies, the radio, and the press as drugs for the people.

We do not consider this answer as an attempt by the clergy to duck its responsibility. Instead we believe it a most candid and pungent retort to a somewhat tattered and shabby cliché that has been bandied about by young economists and associated materialists who delight in using the church as whipping boy to exploit their new world panacea.

## THE END

This is the last issue of the Brunswickan for the year 1946. Operating under confining and often irritating handicaps, the unpaid, underrated, unappreciated staff of your college journal are frankly relieved. Exactly why students work on college newspaper staffs is difficult to determine. We only warn those tempted to do so that once we began the job we disliked every day of it, but wouldn't leave it for anything.

The Brunswickan appreciates the interest shown by many of its readers, particularly those who have offered constructive criticism. We take this opportunity of wishing all the best of luck in the forthcoming exams, and an enjoyable and carefree holiday.

We suggest each student include amongst his New Year's resolutions at least one that will benefit the campus. Next year, known as the "long session," will find, we are sure, a fresh conception of our University and our position in it. Let us think more about that, and less about ourselves.

## LIKE A LAUGH?—THEN HEAR

Ozzie and Harriet.....	Sun.	7.00-7.30 p. m.
Bergen and McCarthy.....	Sun.	9.00-9.30 p. m.
Amos and Andy.....	Tues.	10.00-10.30 p. m.
Fibber McGee and Molly.....	Tues.	10.30-11.00 p. m.
Wayne and Shuster.....	Thurs.	10.30-11.00 p. m.

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## Letters to The Editor

The Editor,  
The Brunswickan,

Dear Sir,—I heartily agree with Mr. Gandy's attitude towards the printing of that article in the "Snoop column" a week ago. What actually aroused me, however, was "Snoop's" burlesque handling of the retraction in this week's edition.

The Brunswickan is not confined to campus circulation, and the printing of such base and baseless statements, which, as a rule leave the reader to draw his own conclusions, sometimes lead to some startling and rather unfortunate interpretations, however nature being what it is.

I suggest that the column written by this frustrated whoever "it" is, be transferred to the local High School paper, and the space taken up by his childish remarks devoted to something more interesting.

Yours respectfully,

G. W. KOLDING.

...In a vote taken when the present staff took over the Brunswickan, nine out of ten students voted to retain the Snoop column.

The Editor,  
The Brunswickan,

Dear Sir,—It is about time someone has said something concerning our college paper. In all probability, this letter won't be printed but I can guarantee that I am voicing the sentiment of a good many of my fellow students.

For many years before I commenced my college education I read the Brunswickan and I think that I am well qualified in saying that this year's paper is the most deplorable that I have ever had the misfortune to read.

It would take too long to relate the weaknesses of the whole paper, but I will name two of our paper's greatest hindrances.

Time was when "Snoop" used to get around and dig up hidden little secrets concerning many of our student personalities. Now, it is much different. Snoop spends about half of his column patting himself on the back and hurling insults at other columns of the paper. In the remaining space Snoop tells a few jokes about the same six people each week.

Add this Kilroy character! Of all the stupid, half witted columns, Kilroy takes the cake. The mentality that Kilroy exhibits in his column is not that of a six year old child—it is much less.

There are other columns almost as bad as the two I have mentioned but it would be useless to describe them. Until someone takes over Snoop who is a regular guy and not one of the chosen few of the campus, we will never have anything but the same corny jokes and the usual remarks about the same six people...

(Signed) ANONYMOUS.

...Many thanks, and a Merry Christmas to you, sir.

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