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All communications for this paper should be in the hands of the Editor-in-Chief by Monday at noon to insure publication the same week. We shall be glad to publish pertinent discussions of college topics. The Tar Heel will welcome news items, and hopes the whole college will aid it along this line.

Now that the Spring session has begun, the matter of the Annual, the Hellenian, comes up for consideration. A few words may not be amiss.

The Hellenian came into existence about years ago the Fraternities starting the organization for its publication. The design was to publish an Annual thoroughly representative of our whole University life, and to attain this end, the cooperation of the whole student body was sought. For various reasons, these attempts were unsuccessful, still they attempted for many years to represent the University in all respects—to make a true College Annual. The '99 Hellenian was the last of the above type. Owing to the time and labor the Editors gave it, it compared very favorably with the annuals of our sister colleges here-about, not withstanding that it had not the support of the whole University.

Last year the Editors of the '00 Hellenian decided that all that could be reasonably attempted by them was the publication by them of a really good Fraternity Handbook, and not of a College Annual which would be doubtfully creditable to the University, and for whose imperfections the University at large would assume no responsibility. Their decision, it seems to us, was a fair and reasonable one. That they met with entire success, we think all will agree. It took the place of the former Hellenian in essential respects, at the same time doing greater justice to the Editors. This seems to be the best that can be done under the circumstances, and it seems to us, it is a very good best at that. The circumstances are what are to be regretted. It is to be hoped that the University will, in time awake to a realization of the desirability of a true College Annual, and will devise some means by which an entire cooperation may be brought about to this end. There has been in the past no such spirit and all attempts heretofore by the existent management of the Hellenian to bring about such a spirit have failed.

But by all means, let the Hellenian be continued. As it is, it stands for a great deal. The sooner an organization is effected, the better. It would be well for the Editors to be elected at once, and for them to organize, and to get the work under way as soon as possible.

Tar Heel Editor Elected.

Friday afternoon a meeting of the Tar Heel board was called for the purpose of electing an editor to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Klutz's resignation and Mr. Drane's promotion. Mr. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, '01 was unanimously elected and assigned to the Exchange Department.

Tom Tackle.

Tom Tackle was a football man,
Who never thought of fear,
A quarter back came rushing by
And tore from him an ear.

A full back stopped him in a spurt,
Before he could dodge by,
And ere they separated there
Poor Tom had lost an eye.

And after one more sprint he was
Of his left arm bereft,
But cheerfully he murmured: "Now,
My good right arm is left."

A centre rush approached him with:
"Your pardon, sir, I beg,"
And in the tussle for the ball
He pulled off Tom's right leg.

'Twas then his sweetheart said to him:
"With sorrow do I scan
The remnants of your handsome self—
You are but half a man.

"And though I pity you indeed,"
The charming creature said,
"I fear that we must say farewell,
For we can never wed."

Now, Tackle was a wise young man,
"Though I have lost an ear,"
He said: "I will have a double charm
When your sweet voice I hear,

"And though my left eye's gone to rest,
Yet it is very nice,
For where I looked at you but once,
I'll now look at you twice.

"And though one arm is in its grave,
The other's strong as two.
Then, since one leg is gone I can
Ne'er run away from you."

So, they were wed, and Tackle thanked
What he called lucky fates,
For when he paid the marriage fee
Its cost him but half rates.

His wife declared: "I'll take no chance,
There's none of you to spare."
To keep him from more football games,
She cut off his hair.

Tom Tackle is a happy man,
Yet sometimes says: "I would be
Much better had my hair been lost
Before the rest of me."
—Baltimore American.

Death of Mr. Shaw.

The saddest event which has occurred here this session was the unexpected death of Mr. R. Newton Shaw, who died Tuesday morning at about half past eight o'clock in the Infirmary. His illness was a very brief one, only four days. The University at large was totally unaware of the serious nature of his illness until Monday evening, when it was known that he had pneumonia. His parents, at Elkton Bladen Co., were repeatedly telegraphed for, but owing to imperfect lines of communication, no reply had been received up to the time of his death.

Out of respect to his memory, no classes were held between the hours of eleven thirty-five and twelve thirty. At twelve o'clock

a large delegation from the faculty and the different classes met at the Infirmary and attended a brief but very impressive and appropriate service of prayer held by Dr. Hume. The body was then taken through the country to Durham, Mr. Moore, from the Freshman class, and Mr. McDiarmid, from the Philanthropic Society, of which the deceased was a member, accompanying it as escort. Mr. Shaw was twenty one years of age, and was a first year optional student.

The Secretary of the Treasury at the instance of Senator Pritchard, has appointed President F. P. Venable, of the University of North Carolina, a member of the assay commission, which meets at Philadelphia Feb. 13 next.

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