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All communications for this paper should be in the hands of the Editor-in-Chief by Wednesday 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.

Just at present, there is much doubt as to whether we shall have a Yackety Yack published this year. Owing to a misunderstanding between the editor-in-chief and the representatives on the editorial board from the literary societies, the business managers have notified Stone and Co., of Roanoke, Va., to stop the publication of the book until further instructions. This rupture comes at a most inopportune season and will doubtless be productive of results which will prove more serious than a superficial view of the situation would seem to indicate.

The present conditions impartially stated are as follows: the two literary societies and the fraternities have cooperated to publish the annual—two-thirds of the expense of publication to be borne jointly by the literary societies and one-third by the fraternities. According to the stipulations drawn up by the societies and fraternities, the editor-in-chief comes from the fraternities and the two business managers come from the societies. The stipulations also say that the editor-in-chief and the business managers shall constitute a managing board. Now the editors from the societies have instructed their business managers to learn what material has been accepted, or in other words they simply wish to know what is going into the book. The editor-in-chief has refused to let them know; consequently, the business managers, not wishing to become responsible for the financial part of the book without knowing what is to be published, have stopped its publication until this question is settled.

It is to be hoped that this matter may be satisfactorily adjusted at the earliest possible date. So far the work has been progressing finely and it may be truly said that the Yackety Yack of this year gave promise of being the best annual ever gotten out by the University. Much of the material has already gone to the publishers, the remainder is ready, and, according to contract, should reach them by next Wednesday.

The editor-in-chief should call a

meeting of the board so as to determine as soon as possible what is to be done. Let us hope for an adjustment that shall be satisfactory to all.

At last the time and place for holding the Johns Hopkins debate have been decided upon. This contest will take place at Chapel Hill May 1st. This is the time the Baltimoreans have suggested, and tho' it is not exactly satisfactory to our debaters, yet, out of courtesy to the visitors, they have agreed to it. The place, we think, is the proper one. Many, it is true, wish to have the debate in Raleigh, but we have nothing whatever to gain by going there. Besides, the proper place to entertain one's guest is at home, however humble that home may be.

When our representatives returned last year they spoke in the highest terms of the hospitality accorded them in the Monumental City. Now, remembering that North Carolinians have never been outdone in hospitality, let us prepare in time to receive the Hopkins debaters in royal style and greet them with a glad smile of kindly welcome. In the meantime Messrs. Everett and Robins, we may rest assured, are going to prepare to meet them at Philippi.

We are indeed sorry to have to give up from our editorial board a man who has stood by us so faithfully since our connection with THE TAR HEEL. Mr. R. M. Harper, our Local Editor, has been obliged to resign on account of weak eyes. We take this opportunity of expressing to Mr. Harper our appreciation of his labors and of thanking him for the service he has rendered.

As Mr. Harper's successor the board has chosen Mr. J. K. Wilson, of the class of '05. The high stand Mr. Wilson has taken in college, his popularity, and way of doing things lead us to believe the choice has fallen on the man for the place. We gladly welcome him to our editorial board and bid him partake freely of all the joys and labors pertaining thereto.

### Resolutions of Sympathy by the Alpha Theta Phi Society.

At its first meeting this year the Alpha Theta Phi Society adopted the following set of resolutions:

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and foresight has seen fit to remove so soon from our midst our honored fellow-member, Henry Farrar Linscott; be it

Resolved: First, that while bowing with unquestioning submission to the divine will, and while our hearts are saddened, we are grateful that the memory of him will still be with us.

Second, that we recognize the fact that in him we have had an exemplification of ripe manhood, honor, and devotion to duty and we deeply deplore his death.

Fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be tendered to the family of the deceased with tenderest sympathy of each and every member of the Society and that copies be furnished the University Magazine and Tar Heel with a request to publish.

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