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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.

In the "Red and White," N. C. A. and M., which we have lately received, the athletic editor, Mr. O. Max Gardner, makes some remarks which have the right ring to them. We wish that every student of whatever college could read and ponder them. Mr. Gardner says in part:

From time immemorial, the pranks of college boys have been a recognized feature of student life, due allowance being made by the college or municipal authorities until as regularly happens, matters are brought to an aggravated state. Unfortunately, in the college world, little attention is given to those actions that create considerable unfavorable comment in the world at large. This is not a matter which involves especially the reputation of any institution, or any one of them in particular referred to, but in every educational institution, without exception, it concerns the undergraduate members. In one of the papers last year appeared this sentence: The College student in the singular number is generally a gentleman; in the plural he is a rowdy. Innocent fun it all may be as contemplated by the participants, but it is in the highest degree reprehensive, and should receive more than a passing consideration. A small minority of the students in any institution can, and as a rule do, create the disturbance that gives rise to these opinions, injuring beyond measure their own reputation and the college to which they belong.

It will be but a few weeks now until our foot ball eleven will be off on its trips, and let me adjure you men of the foot ball squad to act as gentlemen on these trips. There have been men on our foot ball teams who were totally devoid of the first principles of good behavior; they would try to carry on and flirt with every woman they saw, at the hotels bully the waiters, annoy the porters, disturb all the guests, and manage to make themselves a general nuisance. Let our men be spoken of as gentlemen, and if they are not victorious, defeat will not be so stinging. O. M. G.

These are words of wisdom and coming from the man they do, they mean much. His address to the foot ball team is especially timely,

we think. We are glad to be able to say that we have never heard any but the very best reports of the conduct of our own men, both on and off the foot ball field. A report appeared in a Richmond paper last Thanksgiving telling of a row at Petersburg started by University men which was made out of the whole cloth; but fortunately very little attention was paid to it.

As there are prospects of one or more excursions to accompany the team this fall, let us remember that a U. N. C. man is always closely watched wherever he appears; then let us always act as gentlemen and as University men. We need have little to fear then from the criticisms of outsiders.

We print in another column the agreement drawn up by the representatives of the Literary Societies of Georgia and those of our own Di and Phi. in regard to the new series of three debates between Georgia and Carolina lately decided upon. We are truly glad that the negotiations have finally come to a satisfactory close and that Carolina's good debaters will not be without a chance to meet upon the rostrum this year a worthy adversary. Georgia is the only opponent that has ever given us much trouble and we await the outcome of the series with great interest.

The 150th meeting of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society takes place in Person Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 13th, 7:30 P. M. The following paper will be presented:

The Use of the Rector Diagram in Electrical Engineering.—Mr. J. E. Latta.

Tanning, (with specimens.)—Dr. Chas. Baskerville.

The Influence of the Spermatozoon on the Lower Development of the Sea-urchin.—Dr. H. V. Wilson.

Mr. S. S. Robins and Judge Brockwell returned from Durham Saturday night.

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