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## DOES THE COLLEGE MEAN ANYTHING?

It is of more than passing interest to note the number of our men who have joined some branch of the service, who stop by the University on their way to new stations just for another look at the place.

But all of these men did not realize while they were in college, that they were eating their white bread then, as the old darkey says.

Sooner or later we appreciate the University—why not now?

## FROM XMAS TO XMAS

"Now that the student body has jumped from the Christmas tree into the fire of those professorial inquisitions, alias examination, the Tar Heel wishes to express its commiseration and encouragement; not its advice.

"So much advice is given on the subject and so little taken. Many tell us that the proper way to pass an examination is to cram up for it the night before, thereby economically eliminating all waste time and effort, beside training the mind to assimilate many facts and ideas in a short time. On the other hand there are a few who whisper to us that the correct method is to get the course up during the year. But this method seems to be very old fashioned and unpopular, and we beg pardon for having mentioned it. However, even this method, like the other, has its advantages. Still another method is the one based on fear, which is the main-spring of many other things besides war. Any normal man ought to pass any normal course, given a sufficient amount of fear that he will not pass, multiplied by a long enough time for his fear to work properly. Confidence causes us to skip over pages, paragraphs and volumes; fear makes us leave no sentence unturned. We say nothing of the men who work hard on their courses, not from fear but for love of the work. They need no advice on how to

pass, and their love is its own reward.

"But we do wish everybody, (since you have had a merry Christmas) a Happy '2' Year!"  
—From the Tar Heel 1916-17.

## SNOBBISHNESS

Did you ever think how little snobbishness there is at Carolina? Here a man is treated according to his department, and the snob is the sufferer. We despise a snob! They can't stand the atmosphere of this place.

There was an article in the Greensboro Daily News of last month which told of the rampant snobbery among the officers now at Camp Greene. The Western men who first occupied the Charlotte camp and are now perhaps in France were different from the men who have taken their places. The Charlotte people admired the good comradeship of these men of the great free west. But now the regulars are there,—and, Oh Heavens! An officer is asked to ride in an automobile, or to dine with a private—and merciful me! The simple populace expect an officer to recognize a private at social functions! How perfectly horrible.

We can't express our attitude toward such conduct by officers, for we end up by spluttering that which can't be printed.

But now comes our part in this. No doubt most of us will be in the army sometime in the future; and possibly most men here can, after a time, become officers. Men, when you get your place, realize that your duty is to serve; remember that the private under you may be a much better man than you are, or at any rate, he may be your equal. We are fighting to show that no nation, no group of people, nor any individual can "hog" everything. We fight to give everyone a chance. Let's do it! When we get in the army, try to be as democratic as possible. Any man who takes the oath to fight for the United States, and as an officer lords it over his men, is a liar, and a traitor to his country and the principles for which the country is fighting!

## N. C. CLUB HEAR TALK ON RURAL SCHOOL PROBLEM

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employed and to make the country school an effective community center in the life of the people; this being done through the co-operation of the teachers.

"While this State has made a fairly good beginning in this progressive movement," the speaker concluded, "yet it is true that several other states are far in advance of North Carolina along this line. Since only 13 of the 100 counties in this State are employing rural school supervisors, it is seen that North Carolina has five fewer supervisors per hundred counties than the average state in this progressive undertaking."

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## Party Bound for Cuba Stranded in New York

Mr. Cobb and the students who started to Cuba just before the holidays to study the nickel-bearing iron ores of Oriente got no farther than New York City. The ship in which they were to sail got into New York harbor from Antilla in such condition that she had to go on the dry dock for repairs, which were not completed until the end of the holiday season. The boys report a good time, however, well spent in studying the minerals, rocks, and great collection of fossils in the American Museum of Natural History. The trip has not been abandoned but merely postponed.

A. Lawrence Lowell—"I am not sorry, but proud that forty per cent of Harvard University has gone into the war."

## FIRST LYCEUM SHOW COMING

The Lyceum Bureau of the Y. M. C. A. announces the coming of the "Three Artists Company" to Gerrard Hall on Saturday evening, January 19th.

This company is composed of two ladies and a man, who render readings, instrumental and vocal solos, and ensemble numbers. It is a company of personality plus training, talent and experience, and has been uniquely successful wherever it has performed. It comes to Chapel Hill highly recommended.

Their program abounds in melody and humor, especially the numbers by Mr. Lowell Aistrup, head of the Department of Violin of the University of North Dakota. Mr. Aistrup has toured extensively with university glee clubs and is familiar with the type of concert that college men desire. Tickets for this performance will go on sale at Eubanks Drug Co., on Thursday, January 17th.

## FRANCE

Give us a name to fill the mind  
With the shining thoughts that lead mankind—  
The glory of learning, the joy of art—  
A name that tells of a splendid part  
In the long, long toil and the strenuous fight  
Of the human race to win its way  
From the ancient darkness into the day  
Of freedom, brotherhood, equal right—  
A name like a star, a name of light:  
I give you France!

Give us a name to stir the blood  
With a warmer glow and a swifter flood  
At the touch of a courage that conquers fear—  
A name like the call of a trumpet, clear  
And silver-sweet and iron-strong,  
That brings three million men to their feet,  
Ready to march and steady to meet  
The foe who threatens that name with wrong  
A name that rings like a battle-song:  
I give you France!

Give us a name to move the heart  
With the strength that noble griefs impart—  
A name that speaks of the blood outpoured  
To save mankind from the sway of the sword—  
A name that calls the world to share  
The burden of sacrificial strife  
Where the cause at stake is the world's free life  
And the rule of the people everywhere—  
A name like a vow, a name like a prayer:  
I give you France!  
—Henry Van Dyke, in the Art World.

A note to Albert Coates during the holiday season bore the message: "Somewhere in France H. H. Perry is wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

R. B. Delvin—"Be a backer, not a slacker."

Woodrow Wilson—"Let us never speak of profits and patriotism in the same sentence."

Don Marquis—"The Kaiser is an advocate of earth control."

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## Schedule of Examinations—January 15 to 26, 1918

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