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FOREWORD

With this issue we begin our mission as the news medium of the University community. We shall strive zealously to serve you adequately in this capacity. The Tar Heel will be issued every Wednesday and Saturday of the college year with the exception of the examination periods. It will continue a five column paper, and will begin with four pages.

Furthermore, we hope to reflect and create campus sentiment as well as furnish news. To do this the editorial columns of the paper are open for your use. And we invite expressions from students and faculty on anything current of common interest. The Tar Heel is not apart from and over against University life, but right in our life striving for a bigger and better Carolina. We consider everyone here a member of the editorial board.

THE 1920-1921 TAR HEEL

This year The Tar Heel will be a semi-weekly, four page, five column paper. This will give two more pages per week than heretofore; and by coming out more frequently will enable us to improve its quality as a news medium.

The men on the editorial and managerial board of The Tar Heel have accepted from the Athletic Association the responsibility of producing a newspaper comparable to the other qualities of Carolina. A good charge. But we are going to do it. If we fail—tell us and we will make amends, or else make room for others who will do so. For the student body is entitled to a news medium of the first quality.

This is a very definite undertaking. It entails not only extra effort by the board, but additional expense. According to all indications more college publications "went under" during the past year than in any other one year. This year the financial situation is even more difficult. And even in the face of this we have attempted more because of our determination to produce an A-1 paper; and then (when we have done this, or demonstrated that we are going to do it) because of our faith in the student body's support. Our faith in the future we rest on our own determination to merit support.

We want every man in college as a subscriber! That's an oft repeated slogan. But we must have it, or its very near approach. One paper in a room, when a whole squad live in the same room, is not enough. The number of rooms has scarcely increased over last year, and our number of subscribers must be doubled, or we sink.

Follow us sympathetically as we begin. And support us enthusiastically when we have proven ourselves!

THAT 12:40 PERIOD

Why is it that so many of the most choice senior courses, in the College of Liberal Arts are placed at the 12:40 hour? Not only is this true for the current quarter, but has been generally true for this college generation.

The requirements placed on Liberal Arts men, we think, is very liberal. But the senior frequently finds that he has little opportunity of getting the courses he really wishes because they are largely stacked in the same hour. The number of men offering courses that are calculated to appeal to the senior is, after all, not so very large. The average senior decides that he wants work under about four men that especially appeal to him; and frequently is unable to get work under from two or three of them on account of conflicts. Ordinarily a man knows what he wants, and the man under whom he wishes to be. This is the natural fruition of the elective scheme. Of course, he may be able to get such courses as will fill the requirements, and enable

him to graduate. But this is not sufficient. A compromise is hardly a satisfactory agreement. Why then, if it is possible to avoid it, curtail a man's senior year?

It may be that there is some reason for this which is unknown to us; or it may be we have placed the wrong estimate upon faculty members. We believe not.

LEADS IN THE NATION

Carolina's most outstanding record of success in inter-collegiate contests is perhaps in oratory and debate, having won about seventy per cent of all contests engaged in. This is a good record. The most favorable we believe that the University has made in contests of any sort. Last year was one of success. In addition to taking second place in both the Peace and Southern Oratorical Contests, and winning both the Johns Hopkins and Washington and Lee Debates, news has just reached us that Carolina has won first place in the National Peace Orators' Contest in which there were approximately one hundred entrants representing every state in the Union. This is the record of D. Reid Hodgkin who won second place in the North Carolina Peace Oratorical Contest in High Point last May. The winners in the several state contests were permitted to submit their orations to a single board in competition for a national prize. This is the place that Hodgkin has won.

This is a great personal achievement and a land mark in Carolina's forensic history. We congratulate the winner. All Carolina is happy with you. May this be only an indicator of your future for self and the University!

"PEP" AND "SCRIBBY" REIGN COLLEGE NIGHT FOR THE NEW MEN

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worm. He did not discount the value of work on the various student activities of the campus, but he warned them not to become so much enmeshed in this kind of work that they would have to sacrifice their academic work.

Bailey Liipfert captured the audience with his "athletic oration" on "Athletics." He told the new men to "go to their rooms and decide upon some form of sport and then to go out tomorrow and stay out." He explained that every man in the house could win an N. C.—if not on the athletic field so that he could wear one on his sweater, he could win one in his heart through the satisfaction of knowing that he had done his level best to get one on the field. He is a letter man for three years in basketball, and represents the best in Carolina athletics, and he easily transmitted his "pep" to the new men.

"College Honor" was the subject of the talk by W. R. Berryhill, President of the Student Council. He welcomed the class of 1924 to the Hill, and in well chosen words told them of the honor spirit here, explaining that Carolina had no rules whatsoever for the conduct of its student body, but that the standard of the gentleman was the sole rule of conduct. He told them of the function of the Student Council, how it was elected and of whom composed, and said that each year the need for it was becoming less and less, since the campus was becoming more and more a self-governing body in every particular. He expressed the confidence that this year would be a most successful one.

Chairman Grant then introduced Mr. Frank Graham as "a man in whom it was very difficult to draw the dividing line between faculty and student," since he was a student only a few years ago, and although now a faculty member, he is thoroughly sympathetic with the student and understands the latter's viewpoint on campus matters. Mr. Graham spoke on "Student Relations" and told of the different student activities and the value of the different student activities and the value of each to the individual. He told the freshmen of the great and illustrious line of Carolina men ahead of them, and enjoined them to keep up the record and carry it even farther than it has been carried thus far.

After the exercises in Gerrard Hall, an informal reception to the new men was held in the Y. M. C. A. building. Cream and wafers were served, and the John Morris orchestra was on hand with several numbers, so that the atmosphere was quite "jazzinous." Dr. and Mrs. Chase, Coach Fuller and Assistant Coach Hite, Van Noppen, Berryhill, and quite a number of the old men were in the receiving line to welcome the new men.

Now's the accepted time. See Hettleman, Nash or Warren and tell them that you want The Tar Heel. There's no need of waiting. "Procrastination is the thief of time."

CAPT. BOYE EXPECTS LARGE ENROLLMENT IN MILITARY CORPS

SOPHOMORES WILL HAVE LESS DRILLS AND MORE THEORY THAN IN THE PAST

The R. O. T. C. will commence its functions this year with all signs pointing to an even more successful session than that of the past year. Sixty students are continuing the work from last year and a very large freshman enrollment is confidently expected. Of the sixty old men, twelve are taking the advanced course, while forty-eight are in the primary work.

The program for the sophomore group will be somewhat different from the program followed last year, more time being given over to theoretical work than practical drills. A new room has been acquired in New West by the R. O. T. C. and will be used for map problems and war games. A new gallery range will soon be completed for rifle practice.

Sophomore work will be proportioned as follows: Military sketching and map reading, 40 per cent; infantry drill, 15 per cent; infantry weapons, including rifles, automatic rifles and machine guns, 20 per cent; minor tactics, 20 per cent, physical exercise, 5 per cent. One hour a week will be devoted to practical work while two will be given to theoretical study in small groups.

Many inducements are offered to the new man on the "Hill" by the R. O. T. C. A complete uniform, including shirts and shoes, is issued to each cadet and becomes his personal property after a year of service in the corps. Free summer outings are offered each year to the men. After two year's membership in the R. O. T. C. becomes optional and those who are recommended for the advanced work receive what amounts to \$382.00 for their last two years. Much depends this year on the freshmen who join the R. O. T. C., according to Captain Boye, the commandant at Carolina.

Professor S. E. Leavitt, of the Romance Languages Department, who has been on leave during the past year and studying in South America, has just returned to the Hill. On his return trip from South America he came by England, passing through London only a few days since.

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