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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.

The Tar Heel feels that it voices the sentiment of the entire student body in extending our heartfelt thanks to those alumni, faculty members, and undergraduates who have so faithfully assisted in the coaching this season. At almost every practice they have by their enthusiasm incited the players to greater efforts and thus materially aided in the development of our team. To such men as Graham, Stevens, Smathers, Dr. Baskerville, and Prof. Howell we shall ever feel grateful and to their efforts shall attribute much of the success which we may attain.

Again the Freshmen have held their election and again havoc has been wrought in one of our buildings. This time it was Gerrard Hall that suffered. When we think of the rapid development of nerve on the part of the Freshmen and of the destructive spirit on the part of the Sophomores we are at a loss to predict what will be the end of it all. Perhaps the Freshmen may be persuaded to stop meeting or hereafter to meet in the woods, as it seems impossible, in the present generation, for the "lambs and the lions to lie down together".

At any rate steps should be taken by the upper classmen to prevent such wholesale destruction of property.

In the last issue of the "Sewanee Purple" we notice that steps are being taken at the University of the South towards the organization of the rooting at the ball games.

The need of such organization has been felt at our own University for some time—the little rooting that is done being almost spasmodic. Two years ago the matter was brought up and discussed at a meeting of the General Athletic Association and as a result the office of "chief cheerer" was created. This officer was given the power to appoint six sub-cheerers to assist him in the organization of the students into rooting squads and in leading the cheering.

The plan was a good one and good results should have materialized but unfortunately this has not been the case. On the contrary a positive reaction has set in in the other direction. The student body

has already begun to look upon the election of his assistants as a joke and as a result they can do very little. During the games played on our grounds this fall this organization has indeed been conspicuous by its absence and its absence has been distinctly felt. The students, as a rule, seem to think it the duty of the cheerers, not to lead them in their yells but to do all the yelling. They are apparently regarded as a squad organized to represent the entire college in the rooting and also to furnish amusement for the crowd by their efforts.

Instead of the attending students being organized into squads and a cheerer placed in charge of each squad, they are scattered all over the grounds. In most cases when an attempt is made to lead a cheer every one is either so much amused by the efforts of the cheerer or so interested in the game that they will not help. As a result the cheer is hardly loud enough to be heard by those ten feet away. This failure is greeted by burst of applause on the part of those too lazy to help and further the efforts thus discouraged.

It is too late for the mistake to be remedied this fall as all our home games have been played but let us not forget to do so when the baseball season comes. There have been many games won by hard, consistent and persistent rooting at other places. The same will be the case here. Let us lay aside this false modesty or whatever it be that prevents us from joining the cheering and let every student come out to the games prepared and *will-ing* to do his part of the rooting.

### The Yackety Yack.

The editors of the college annual offer copies of the Yackety Yack as follows:

- 1 copy for the best short story.
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This contest is open to all students of the University, everything submitted to become the property of the Yackety Yack, the Committee on Art and Literature to be the judge. Any one competing for these prizes will hand their work to one of the following committee: H. B. Short, S. S. Robins, J. R. Giles, J. H. Winston, Hazel Holland.

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### Exchange.

Georgia considers her prospects for "a good, quick, light team" very favorable. She is still in good cheer, notwithstanding the large scores heaped up against her recently by Vanderbilt and Sewanee.

Last commencement Harvard conferred 1,053 degrees.

The Juniors of the University of California are planning to raise \$2,000 to be used as a loan fund.

The University of Michigan now boasts two daily papers—the first college in the country to make such an attempt.

Dr. George H. Denny, acting president and professor of Latin, has been elected president of Washington and Lee University, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William L. Wilson. Dr. Denny is not yet 31 years of age and is a native of Virginia.

Hon. Stafford Little, of Trenton, N. J., has given \$100,000 to Princeton for a new dormitory. Vassar has been given the same amount by John D. Rockefeller. The stream of money coming in to institutions already richly endowed seems to be unlimited.

The following are some recent foot ball scores:

- Harvard 16, Bates 6.
- Princeton 47, Haverford 0.
- Yale 29, Tufts 5.
- Pennsylvania 23, Penn. State 6.
- Georgetown 0, Annapolis 0.
- Cornell 6, Bucknell 0.
- Columbia 6, Williams 0.
- West Point 20, Marshall College 0.
- Michigan 57, Case 0.
- Carlisle Indians 11, Dickinson 5.
- Vanderbilt 22, Kentucky State 0.
- Clemson 122, Guilford, N. C., 0.
- Harvard 11, Amherst 0.
- Princeton 23, N. Y. University 0.
- Yale 24, Wesleyan 0.
- Chicago 22, Illinois Wesleyan 0.
- Virginia 37, St. Albans 0.
- Cornell 39, Hamilton 0.
- Auburn 23, Montgomery 0.
- Pennsylvania 28, Swarthmore 0.
- Yale 45, Bowdoin 0.

The student body of the University of Georgia has taken action to promote honesty on examinations.

There is a committee or board composed of men elected from the several classes. On this honor board the Freshman class has one representative, the Sophomores two, the Juniors three and the Seniors four. When any one is suspected of having cheated, it is the duty of this board to look into the case and report their decision to the Faculty whose verdict is the voice of the student body.

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