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PROBABLY there never was a college where there was not a spirit of vandalism in some of the students. It is as natural for some men to want to destroy everything in sight as it is for them to breathe. When they were children they tried their knives on everything in sight and a pencil was to them something to make a mark with, if they could find anything that was not already marked. When they grow up it is the same apparently—but perhaps they are still only children. That such individuals are here and have been, only a glance at any building or any class on the campus will be sufficient proof. They will always be here and as long as they are here they will keep up their noble work of disfigurement. We are too well convinced of the inevitableness of this to ask or hope for anything else.

But there is one thing we are rash enough to ask for, and that is that the Ancient and Renowned Order of Vandals limit their sphere of operations. Let them stick to the old buildings. There they will find room enough and material in plenty. Among the classic traditions of these aged buildings there is none more completely theirs than their unimpeachable right to bear the marks of pencils and knives deftly wielded by the skilful hands of ambitious Sophomores and insolent Freshmen. These buildings would not readily give up their rights. But all of our buildings are not old. Some are new and they make no tardy claims to this ancient right.

The gymnasium is one of these new buildings. And there is not a more beautiful one on the campus. A devoted friend of the University—not an alumnus, by the way—gave us this building. Money has been freely spent in making it beautiful, modern and in every way serviceable. Its equipment is complete. Can we not keep it so? Any man who defaces that building or its equipment insults the friend who gave it, injures the University, and robs others who are here now and will come in after years, of what Judge Bynum has given them.

"The Boys."

A club called "The Boys" has just been organized here by several fellows who are contemplating a trip to Europe next summer on a cattle boat. It is the purpose of the club to make a study of the different countries which they will visit on their European tour. The admission requirements are John L. Stoddard's Lectures in full. The club will hold its meetings semi-monthly at which time papers will be read by members appointed for the occasion. Lessons will be given the cattle-boat class by some of the experienced members, such as exercises in carrying buildings, swimming, and rising every morning at 3 o'clock is recommended by the instructor to those who are going to cross the pond on a cattle-boat.

The charter members of the club are Townsend, Winston, Barry, Reynolds, Gudger, Wilson, Armstrong, Gilmer, Hampton, and Buchanan.

Tried the Supreme Court.

The following law students stood the examination for license before the Supreme Court Monday: Messrs. Broadhurst, Cotton, McMullen, Clegg, Mebane, Chastain, Patton, and Faison. Judge MacRae entertained these gentlemen at dinner a few evenings before they left.

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