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A SPECIAL from Raleigh to the Greensboro Industrial News, under date of October 31, says:

"The senior class of the A. & M. College has adopted strong resolutions denouncing the combats permitted by the faculty between the sophomore and the freshman classes, declaring them brutal and free-for-all fights. The resolutions are to the effect that these rushes have promoted ill feeling between the two classes; that they are detrimental to the reputation of the college; that there were men in the rushes who were inclined to take unfair advantage of others; that the practice is brutal and results in injuries to many. For these reasons the senior class heartily disapproves the practice and pledges to use its influence to prevent them in the future, hoping thereby to promote a more friendly spirit between the classes. Cadets Anthony and Wilson had their noses broken in the class fight yesterday, these being the most serious injuries sustained."

We are surprised at the authorities of the A. & M. College for allowing such a spectacle, and we heartily commend the action of the Senior class. A mere "cane rush" would not have been so objectionable, but if we can gather the truth from the newspaper reports and from the resolutions of the Senior Class, the fracas was nothing less than a free-for-all fight continued for two days in succession.

CLEMSON defeated us last Thursday, but before anyone gets down in the mouth he should remember that the men on the team were not in good condition. Coming so soon after the defeat at Richmond it is but natural that the reaction from the tension under which they had labored had not worn off, and they were by no means in their best trim.

Just here we want to say that Dr. Smith's advice at the mass meeting before the Virginia game is well worthy of serious consideration. We hope the students will take it and let not one word against the team and the coach pass their lips. It is true that we have been twice defeated, but fate has played its part. Now if the students will play their part, the season will not be a failure.

Get behind the team and stay behind the team.

THE students seem pretty well aroused over the summer ball rule. A meeting of the athletic association was held Friday night and the question was pretty freely discussed. The speakers all seemed to be very much at sea as to why the abolition of this rule would cause rotten athletics. A committee was appointed to see what could be done in the matter, and it certainly seems to us that the wishes of the students should be, in some degree at least, respected.

WE have figured the matter out this way: The students who live in the eastern and western extremities of the State might as well begin praying and saving—praying for patience to bear the "lay over" and saving their pennies to pay the extra expense.

WHAT has become of the committee which was appointed to create customs for the Freshman class?

Professor Cobb Honored

Governor Glenn has appointed Professor Collier Cobb to represent North Carolina at the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Conference to be held in Philadelphia on the 19th and 20th of November. The purpose of this conference is to consider plans for the promotion of a chain of waterways from Boston to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., so as to avoid the dangerous capes, particularly Cape Cod and Cape Hatteras. The State is particularly fortunate in the choice of a representative, as Professor Cobb is acquainted at first hand with the entire line of the proposed series of canals. The conference is made up of the governors of the states from New England to Florida, of representatives in Congress, of geological and engineering experts, and prominent business men of the entire Atlantic seaboard. This inland waterway, which is national in its scope, includes the Virginia-North Carolina project in which Congressman Small has been so greatly interested, and which he has pushed so persistently and so successfully.

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Resolutions of Appreciation.

In behalf of the North Carolina Historical Society we desire to place on record our sincere regret at the withdrawal from active membership of Dr. Kemp P. Battle, for many years the Society's honored president.

Through his interest and effort the reorganization of the Society was effected after many years of inactivity and since that time, under his guidance, it has played a worthy part in kindling interest in historical endeavor in North Carolina.

While in actual presence he may not now be often with us, we shall still feel his influence and preserve always the ideals which he has given us by his life and work.

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