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During the past twenty-four hours a movement having in view the absolute and final abolishment of hazing at Davidson College has been inaugurated and carried to a successful issue, and it is confidently believed that henceforth and for all time "freshing" is at an end. The matter was thoroughly discussed and duly considered last evening at a mass meeting of the students when by a unanimous vote it was definitely decided to call into requisition here the honor system as was so successfully done a few years ago in reference to damage to college property. At that time the students formerly agreed to make it a matter of honor for each individual to report any damage that he himself might do any property on the campus and in case any man should fail to do this his fellows would take the matter up and deal with him as a violator of his pledged honor. The plan has worked admirably and the innocent no longer have to pay damage fees for the guilty, and not only so but the esprit de corps of the students in the matter has been high and praiseworthy to a degree. Now there is every reason to believe that with the students agreeing to handle the matter of hazing and not to tolerate it again, making it a point of honor both to stand by the resolution individually and to lend their collective aid in the enforcement of the new law, there will not hereafter be any room to complain that the college is not keeping in the lead in this one, of the 20th century reforms, as in many others.

There is no room to doubt that Davidson has suffered greatly in recent years in reputation by reason of the prevalence here to some degree of certain forms of "freshing." No doubt very exaggerated reports have spread far and wide about the situation and little things have been magnified into very great ones, but it cannot be denied that the facts were not altogether complimentary and that the system of "initiating" new men by various kinds of very objectionable treatment was getting a firmer and more secure hold on the campus. It has been felt for a long time by faculty and students that the only solution of the difficulty was to make a strong, stirring and plain appeal to the student body itself to rise, to the occasion and wipe the thing out at one stroke. The occasion presented itself last night, when Shearer Hall was filled with students, alumni, faculty and members of the board of trustees. Eloquent and stirring remarks were made by Mr. George Wilson, Sr., of Charlotte, and Mr. W. J. Rondey, of Rock Hill, S. C., by President Smith, Dr. W. J. Martin, Rev. Dr. M. E. Sentelle, of the faculty, and Rev. Dr. T. W. Lingle, field representative of Davidson, and then by scores of enthusiastic students.

After the discussion, before any expression of opinion was asked for from the students the faculty retired

from the room and a mass meeting of the students proper was called with George E. Wilson, Jr., president of the body, in the chair. The sophomore class without a dissenting voice pledged itself to support the resolution now introduced, and all the officers of the other classes pledged their respective organizations to the same end. Unanimously and enthusiastically the resolution was then adopted, rounds of applause greeting the announcement. No one here doubts that what was done last evening will be far reaching in its effects. The abolishment of this long entrenched custom means a wonderful stride forward in the betterment of campus conditions and the permanent advancement of the college in every way. It will make its hold upon a loyal and devoted clientele the stronger and increase the interest and affection that every friend and patron has felt in and for it. It will make the task of those seeking to enlarge its endowment far easier and dissipate the force of any criticism that its students tolerate and uphold a vicious system that has long since had its day among progressive and growing institutions of learning.

—Charlotte Observer.

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 13.—A large number of loyal sons of Wake Forest met here today and formed the Wake Forest Alumni Athletic Association. This is undoubtedly the greatest step in favor of athletics at this college that has ever been taken. This association, will, through its Students' Association, finance the athletic teams of Wake Forest, particularly football and baseball. Football, which is in its infancy at this place, will be placed on a firm foundation, and it is safe to say that within a short time Wake Forest will be a candidate for championship honors. The prospects are bright for football this fall.—News and Observer.

With prospects for a brilliant team the coming season, and the certainty of plenty of material, football enthusiasm is at the top notch at the University of Virginia, and the team which takes the field for the university this fall will be supported solidly by every man who was ever a student on the lawns and ranges of old Virginia.—Charlottesville, Va., Dispatch, 11th, to Washington Star.

The Debating Union met in the Y. M. C. A. building Monday night for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The election resulted as follows: W. R. Edmonds, President; J. A. Highsmith, Secretary. The Debating Union is composed of the following men: L. C. Kerr, W. R. Edmonds, H. E. Stacy, J. D. Eason, C. W. Gunter, and J. A. Highsmith.

Mr. M. J. Davis, after spending a few days on the campus, left for his home Saturday.

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