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THE TAR HEEL board enters upon its duties for the ensuing year despairing yet with determination too. We cannot hope to succeed in publishing a news sheet whose value will be in any way comparable to that of the institution which it represents. We are determined, however, to strain all that in us is, to make our paper as nearly what the representative of the University of North Carolina should be, as possible. As it was hardly possible to do this and also give the managers of the paper a square deal in a sheet the size it was last year we have introduced more than one innovation. When we have made a mistake in any of these we beg our readers to bear with us as patiently as they may for we are inexperienced extremely—of which remark the needlessness even now comes home to us. As has probably already been noticed we have ventured this year to increase the size of our every issue. While this, as we believe, is an attempt never before made, we, in our ignorance, have decided to make ourselves equal to the occasion. By this increase in space we hope to escape the embarrassment of not being able to print all the news that might be interesting to our subscribers and also give the business manager his share of space also. We have introduced into our columns this year a University directory. Although to most, especially to students who already know as much as we can tell in this line, this may not be interesting, still we believe that it cannot but prove useful to a great many. Our exchange department, we consider a change long needed, believing that the students and alumni of the University should be kept in communication with the doings of other colleges that might be of interest here. We shall also place under this head news from state papers or otherwise, that seems to us to have a bearing on matters at the University. Although these changes of ours are matters of experiment and therefore uncertain in their issue yet we hope and believe that they will increase the usefulness of the TAR HEEL and make it more interesting withal. Our aim is to issue a successful TAR HEEL throughout the most successful year of University existence.

We have in our columns in this issue a clipping from the Charlotte Observer concerning the abolishing of hazing at Davidson. The students of Davidson at a mass meeting unanimously adopted a resolution to abolish hazing at Davidson henceforth and forever. We wish to congratulate

Davidson on the stand she has taken in regard to the matter. In the course of the article we have reprinted, the writer goes on to say that without a doubt Davidson had suffered much in the past on account of the hazing there in practice, little matters on the campus having been magnified into great ones before the public. This same statement might have been made concerning Carolina if the writer had made some of his adjectives a little stronger. There is no doubt but that Carolina has been injured more by reports of hazing on her campus than any other college in the State. Two years ago the students—without any mass meeting and without, so far as we know, the matter being being published—completely blotted out hazing. This year there seemed, for a night or two, to be a slight tendency to start hazing here again though on a very minor scale. We are glad to note that this lasted only about two nights before the men realized what such a thing really meant to the University. Henceforth we hope and expect that hazing will not cast the slightest shadow over the University. If Davidson can do what she has done, what cannot Carolina do—Carolina that for years has known no discipline but the honor of her students.

WHEN we glance at the record of this first week of college life, it is interesting to note what has been done and who has been doing it. There has been the opening of the University by the faculty; there has been college night by the Y. M. C. A.; there has been the welcome meeting by the Y. M. C. A. Suppose for a moment that this organization had been entirely inactive for this first week. We may then begin to appreciate what it is doing for the men in the University. As the Y. M. C. A. is doing these things at a great sacrifice of time and work to itself, the students should show a little more gratitude toward it than some of them do.

SOME critic of the University has seen fit to make the statement that the graduates of this institution do not show much love for their alma mater—that a man does not seem to wish to come back to the University after he has graduated. Whoever made this criticism may have some light thrown upon the situation if he take notice of the large number of last year's senior class who have come back to take advanced work.

L. A. Brown, L. N. Taylor, and F. P. Barker have been elected on the TAR HEEL board. Mr. Taylor has charge of the local column. The other men have not yet been assigned any particular work.

FRATERNITY INITIATIONS

On Monday night the Greek letter fraternities of the college held their annual initiation ceremonies. The candidates initiated were as follows:

ALPHA TAU OMEGA

Belknap Battle, Charles Broadfoot, and James Morris.

KAPPA SIGMA

B. R. Lyon, C. M. Allen, R. H. Parker, and G. R. Roberts.

SIGMA NU

H. F. Long, H. B. Grimsley, W. E. Wakeley, W. A. McKoy, and W. R. Wilson.

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PI KAPPA ALPHA

J. D. Boushall, Jr., and T. S. Royster.

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