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WHEN now we are ready to lay down our pencil at the end of one term's work on the Tar Heel board the realization comes to us that we have done those things we ought not to have done and we have left undone those things we ought to have done. However we have no apology to make. In a new venture we have done our best. Tho the results have not measured up to our ambitions yet we realize that that is what we might expect. When we go home to enjoy the holidays no thought of not having done our duty in doing our best shall come to mar the happiness of vacation.

As editor of the Tar Heel we take this occasion to thank the staff of assistant editors for the aid they have borne us this fall. The Tar Heel has never before been as dependent upon the assistants as this year. Still they have never before exerted themselves so in its behalf. The men for the most part have been given certain fields to cover and they have done their work well and have saved us unmeasured worry. Whatever success has been made in the semi-weekly issue is due to the assistants and not to the man who takes delight in torturing the editorial page. For their good work we thank the board and hope for them a Merry Christmas and good things à la indigestion.

WE go to the professors and ask them if we shall be permitted to go home without being on class that last day, and still have a chance to pass the course. They say go to the president; we have nothing to do with it. We go to the president and ask him the same question. He says to go to your professor I have nothing to do with it. Then we go home. No one seems responsible for keeping us here. It remains to be seen who is responsible if we are thrown.

THE Tar Heel desires to publish a record of the work done by the faculty and the students in the way of original research. The faculty here does more research work of this kind than any other in the South. We are proud of the fact and we think the alumni who read the college paper should be acquainted with it. So far records have been received from the scientific departments only. We know that the other departments also are doing work in this line but we can't get the records. The Tar Heel would appreciate it very much if

the heads of the departments would acquaint us with the work being done in their department.

IN this issue we are publishing Carolina's record in debate. When we glance over that long line of victories sprinkled with so very few defeats we can readily understand how Carolina holds in such esteem her debaters. Contrary to the custom at most institutions we have given them the privilege to wear the college monogram. This shows well in our favor in the matter of recognizing other forms of activity in college besides athletics.

Also the value of debate in developing men of worth to the state is shown by the long list of men whose names are on this list of debaters and who have made their impression on the life of North Carolina. This shows what debate will do if encouraged by popular sentiment at the university.

Among the University's sons who have achieved greatness there are a great many debaters. But go over the whole list and pick out those men who were known in their college days as the men who lead their classes. See what a host of such men have gained prominence. What will such men do if we offer some encouragement at least, to intellectual ambitions?

### With Other Colleges

West Raleigh, Dec. 11.—For the past three or four years track athletics has not received much attention here at the college, nothing like what it should. But interest is being revived in this form of athletics. Captain Sherman has gotten up a cross-country run which will be hotly contested by twenty athletes on December 13. The race will begin at the college at 4 p. m., the contestants going to Method and from there back to Capitol square. Ten prizes have been secured from the merchants of Raleigh for this event. Manager Mott is confident that he can get a track meet with two or three colleges in the State next spring.

At last, after many delays and disappointments, the contractor of the new dormitory has promised that the building will be ready for occupancy by the 2nd of January. It has been constructed with much care, and when it is finished will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the State. It will be heated by steam, lighted by electricity and furnished with the best of furniture and supplied with both hot and cold water. The building will accommodate 150 students.

Wake Forest, Dec. 11.—Manager Murchinson of the track team has already arranged an excellent schedule while still more meets will be arranged after Christmas. Wake Forest is confident of winning the all-State track meet which will be held in Greensboro next spring.

Coughenour, who will run the 100 and 220 yard dashes and the low hurdles is captain of the team. Carrick and Settle, pole vaulters; F. C. T. Murchinson and McCutchen who ran the quarter and half mile; Jones, one of the mile runners and Highsmith and Davis who participated in the relay, Olive, low hurdles, high jumps and broad jumps; O'Brian with the hammer and shot have all returned. Among the new men Browning as a high jumper and Hutchins as a broad jumper are expected to make the team with ease. The schedule, besides the State meet in Greensboro which date has not been arranged, is as follows:

Guilford at Greensboro, March 19; A. & M. at Raleigh, March 26; University of Virginia at Charlottesville, April 2; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill April 16.

A post-graduate student at Washington was recently ducked in a pond for making insulting remarks about the senior class.

The English club of the University of California has made arrangements to issue a "California Book" containing stories of university life by graduates who have attained success in literary lines.

The University of Washington Daily is to have correspondents in every high school in the state, and in every college and university on the coast.

President Comstock, of Case, has outlined the duties of freshmen as follows:

1. To the school—boom inside and boom outside.
2. To the faculty—love, honor, and obey.
3. To the athletic association—buy, rub, and cheer.
4. To the upper class men—nothing.
5. To classmates—use Pear's soap.
6. To himself—be a gentleman.
7. Today—eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we have a "make-up."

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Holiday Tickets on sale Dec. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23; final limit Jan. 6. Temporary ticket office located at University Inn Monday night, Dec. 20. All students are requested to get tickets Monday night for use Tuesday and Wednesday.

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