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FOR the usual and proper expression of hesitancy and fearful feeling of reluctance with which the present board takes charge of the TAR HEEL the reader is respectfully referred to any initial issue of the paper that has appeared within the past ten years, copies of which may be found on file at the Library.

The board was elected to perform the work necessary for the existence of the paper; and this work it will strive to do fully, honestly, and independently. The paper this year will be issued once a week. We know this announcement will cause criticism, and that many will rise up in wise ignorance and call us shirkers. But facts are facts and bills are not paid in a day. And it is a simple fact and truth that the amount of advertising secured by toil and labor infinite, and the number of subscribers secured by eloquence more persuasive than the silver-tongued orators of insurgent democracy do not bring in enough money to pay the bills of this paper when issued twice a week. A better business man never managed the TAR HEEL than he who was at the head of the business department last year, yet he failed to meet the obligations of the paper. The prospect is no brighter this year. The President has stated his unwillingness to carry the debts of the paper any longer. The only way out of the embarrassing situation is for the present management to curtail expenses. This has been done by making the paper weekly instead of semi-weekly. The time formerly spent in getting out two issues a week will be given now in publishing one issue. We hope the paper may gain a little in quality what it has lost in quantity.

TIME and again it is said that "the University is out of touch with the people of the State." What this rather indefinite statement really means need not be discussed. If such a dire condition of affairs exists, it is because the people of the State do not know what the University is, what it stands for, and what it is doing, and not because the University seeks in any way to stand aloof. The University is a State institution, maintained and controlled by the people of the State. It is of the State, and for the State. And it is doing its best work when it is giving to the State the highest type of citizen. The people have a right to know then, what the University is doing, how well it is performing the high function for which it

was established. For this purpose the Press Association was established—not as an instrument by which to gain mere cheap advertising, but as a means to a finer end. It is the earnest hope of the manager of the association that a weekly letter may be sent this year to every county in the State. The letters together with stamped envelopes may be found on Saturday afternoons in the TAR HEEL room at the Y. M. C. A. All old members of the Association are asked to avail themselves of those letters. A meeting will be held during the week at which the Association will be thoroughly organized, new men added, and the work for the year systematically begun.

The Edwin R. Weeks Company will give an entertainment in Gerrard Hall Saturday night at 8 o'clock. This is the same Weeks, only several weeks older and better, who made the hit of the season last year. The program will be entirely different from that of last year.

WELCOME MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH

Greetings Extended to the Students by the Town and Churches

A meeting welcoming the students of the University to the town of Chapel Hill and the churches of the community was held at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The greeting to the students on behalf of the town was given by Dr. Abernathy who with earnestness and sincerity expressed the pleasure of the people of Chapel Hill at seeing the students back again. He said that the community was most anxious to help in every way the students, and he expressed the hope that the students while here might become part of the life of the town.

Dr. Edwin Mims extended the welcome to the students on behalf of the churches. He spoke of the church bells that had been ringing out through the pleasant Sunday morning, read the old hymn beginning "I love thy church, Oh Lord," and then in words of tenderness and beauty told of the bells of some other church that he knew must be ringing in the memory of every student present. Never become too intelligent, or too taken up with cares, he said, to forget the sentiment they bring. Let them ring forever. Students have come to a place where churches are believed in and are bulwarks of righteousness. Regard these churches, he said, know that here is a Sunday School; that membership gives weight and dignity to your life. Put yourself in touch with that which finds you at your best. The church, a body militant, needs the help of students. Let the University life be a training ground in your life for the church-militant.

To these two welcomes—from the town and from the churches—Prof. E. K. Graham responded on behalf of the University and the students. A student came to the University, he said, not to get a diploma, but because deep in his heart each one feels the need of a larger freedom in which to live, of a more abundant fulfillment in life. The thirst is spiritual and the answer must be spiritual; and for that thirst only one teacher has given the answer, only one teacher has with divine audacity said "I am the Spirit; I am the way; I have come that ye might have life." There is no Truth but God. It is God whom we seek. This church stands an

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6:15 a.m. Daily for Wilson, Newbern, Washington, and Norfolk.

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3:00 p.m. Daily, except Sunday, for Washington.

Trains Arrive Raleigh

7:20 a.m. Daily—11:20 a.m. Daily except Sunday and 8:00 p.m. Daily.

Trains Leave Goldsboro

10:15 p.m. Daily "Night Express" Pullman Sleeping Car for Norfolk, via New Bern.

7:15 a.m. Daily for Beaufort and Norfolk—Parlor Car between New Bern and Norfolk.

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