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CONTINUING ON DANCES

In taking up any matter such as the dance situation here there is always the danger of arousing a certain unreasoning kind of antagonism on the part of some who are not opposed to a change but, in fact, are in favor of one until another person suggests it to them, but who, as soon as that suggestion is made, instead of being glad of the confirmation that "great minds run in the same channels" at once take up arms because they think that some one is trying to "run something over them". With that other class which merely wants that suggestion for an excuse for antagonism we shall not concern ourselves.

It is merely human to take offense at suggestions; but it is manly to follow one's convictions regardless of suggestions. There is a sentiment among the leaders of the dances and a movement on foot among them for some change in and improvement on the present system. This movement has been on foot for some time, and we hope that it will materialize soon into something definite. That any change that is made should be made from within is certainly proper. Such a change would be much finer and more effective than any other that could be accomplished.

Whether under another system there would be more dancers is not the question at all. As a matter of fact we are inclined to believe that the crowd would be substantially the same as under the present system. Neither is it a question of whether the German Club should become an open organization. It is a question of whether five per cent of the student body may appropriate to themselves privileges granted by the trustees to the whole student body. If ninety five percent do not care to make use of the privileges then the other five should not be deprived of their privileges, on that account, but should be allowed to use them — not, however, as a hundred per cent, in themselves. They should use them as a part of the hundred per cent of students to whom the privileges were granted. If the German Club were made entirely open but other organizations still continued to appropriate to their use privileges which were granted to the hundred per cent, there would still have been no progress made.

We trust that the inside re-

formers will take these things into consideration, and will take them in the spirit in which they are given — the desire to see a University that can stand up and say "We Are Clean".

A FOOTBALL CLUB

Parables are interesting things in whatever form they occur. They save a useless expenditure of breath and energy. Below we quote a sentence which, in modified forms, is found four times in the first three books of the New Testament: "For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance; but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath".

Not only are parables interesting; but newspapers likewise. It is entertaining to speculate as to just how much of the progress of the world recently has been due to newspapers and other periodicals. They, quite often, contain much valuable information, many practical suggestions. The occasion of these reflections is the following clipping from "College Topics", the student paper of the University of Virginia:

"Whereas, we believe that interest, enthusiasm and education in football should extend throughout the entire session instead of being confined to the active football season;

"Be it resolved, That the Executive Committee of the G. A. A. do promote the organization of and render every possible assistance in the establishment of a football club, whose objects shall in general be to advance the interest of football in the University of Virginia".

It seems to us that here is an excellent opportunity for those men who recently received their monograms and stars in football with the men who hope to receive theirs next season or the season after or the season after that, to get together and do a bit of work now with the view of winning a few games in future. For the benefit of any who may be heavy in avoirdupoise and light in gray matter we shall elucidate a bit farther to show the relations between "A Football Club" here and the biblical quotation above used.

If Virginia, after having had a very successful football season, considers it necessary for her to organize a club for the practice of the game during the rest of the year — and that, too, when she has the prospects of most of the old team back next year with several new men on the string who are good — then how much more should we, after having had an absolutely disastrous season, and with no especially brilliant prospects for an all-anything team next season, how more ought we to be working hard with the material that we have?

If our men will get to work now and work hard, practicing through the spring we have conservative reason to believe that Carolina will put out a creditable team next season. Otherwise — "For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance; but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath".

PROFANITY

We all, probably, use profanity more or less at times. It seems to come so naturally and to take the place of so many words which would otherwise require some thought to put into the right arrangement to express our thought that we just use a "damn" or so something else of the

same species. All of which goes very well around here where there are a goodly number of others expressing themselves in like manner. But as soon as we get out of here — not into the cold hard world, but into the warm, soft one — we begin to feel ourselves a bit unhandy at expressing ourselves. A "damn" or "darn" or "der" or "Hell" persists in desiring to come out. And although we suppress them with fair success they are always lending a slight uneasiness to the situation.

Well, now is a pretty good time to begin to stop them and to grow mustaches instead.

HAIL TO CAROLINA'S NEW POET!

The poetic spirit of Carolina will not down. W. B. Clinard, '11, has burst into song before and his name has become well known to readers of the University Magazine and the Yackety Yack. But now he comes before the public as a full fledged poet, the author of an attractive little volume called "Stray Poems", published by the Barber Printery of Winston-Salem. The poems were published before Christmas and were evidently intended to serve chiefly as a Christmas gift. They are chiefly love lyrics and many of them show encouraging promise. The volume is dedicated "To my Alma Mater, the University of North Carolina under whose fostering care have come inspiration and incentive to lofty endeavour."

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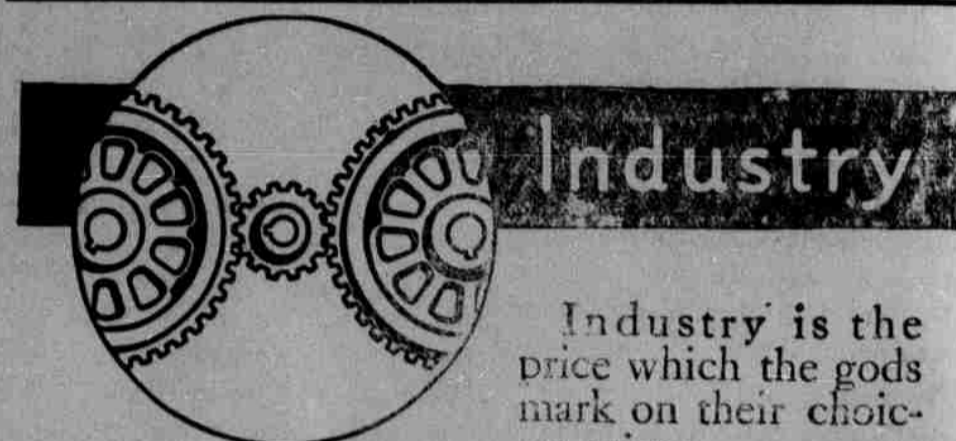
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