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### FRESHMAN REGULATIONS:

As society becomes highly organized it is always necessary to adopt artificial measures to reproduce or preserve desirable institutions.

The above remark is meant as a preface to a proposal to adopt a set of Freshmen rules of conduct. Practically every larger institution has them which, of course, is no argument at all that we should.

Class contests of one form or other; regulations about smoking, wearing apparel, high school pins; conduct at certain times and places and such matters are in many places given careful attention in the Student Council.

The reason is, of course, to abolish hazing. Hazing here at present is dead. But things die and grow rapidly in college life.

Good things as well as bad die out rapidly too. This present Senior class has seen the old custom of tipping hats to the professors disappear. Who knows but the present Freshmen class might see hazing reappear.

Hazing in an institution of this size and nature is the fault usually of a half a dozen notoriety seeking freshmen and as many upper-classmen who take life and themselves too seriously or who got up on the wrong side of the bed. Nevertheless it is an undeniable fact that there is a growing feeling among the undergraduates that freshmen should officially be made to realize that registration does not change a school boy to a college man.

### THE BIG TRIP.

The football team left Chapel Hill on Friday, October 16th and returned Monday 26th. The one object was to enable the manager to carry twenty-two men. If there had not been twenty-two men in Nashville on Saturday, October 24th, Vanderbilt would in all probability defeated Carolina. If there had been a whole end to send in in place of "Goatie" Wright, who was playing

with a dislocated shoulder, Carolina probably would have won by a margin of a touchdown instead of one point.

While emphasizing its belief in the necessity of twenty-two men on every big trip the Tar Heel wishes to advise against another trip for a football team of that length, even if some financial sacrifice must be made. In the face of our financial status there must be good reasons for such a stand. They are two in number.

The coaches are unanimous in opinion that the week spent in knocking around in Georgia with strange food, quarters, and surroundings was very harmful to the team. This harm was much larger than the usual disadvantages of team traveling. That is the first reason.

The second reason is not so apparent, but is much more important. It is not good that twenty-two young men who from their position naturally feel more or less favored for the time, above their college mates should come to feel that they can absent themselves from their work for an entire week. It makes the return to work harder, in the words of one of the twenty-two, "Than coming back after Christmas." The idea that the whole thing was done to save money sounds too much of commercialism and professionalism.

### ON TO RICHMOND.

For the first time in a college generation the student body is "behind the team". Every member of the team can say and most of them have said that that part is half the victory.

The fact that five hundred students were listening eagerly to the click of a key in Gerrard Hall last Saturday and that they expected what they heard to be favorable, gained many a yard on Dudley Field, Nashville, Tennessee.

What is true of Georgia or Vanderbilt will be equally true of Virginia. Every student: Believe that your team can defeat a team and it can.

### THE CURRICULUM CHANGE.

One of the amazing things of college life is the lack of thought with which the average college student selects his course. Provided he is not preparing for a professional life and has his course mapped out for him by his professors, the hour at which it comes, the reputation as to whether it is a "pud" or not, the casual advice of a friend, when at the last minute will have as much force as the fitness of the course for his life work. One of the most severe inditements against the college student is the casual manner in which he changes his course.

In view of the above facts the new system of grouping their courses leading to the A. B. degree is of much interest. Beginning with the present Sophomore class every student must select for his Junior and Senior year a

major and a minor which he must pursue through both years. The remainder of his course is left largely to his own humors with, of course, the advice and consent of the head of the department in which he has his major study.

### QUERIES ANNOUNCED

Question of Ship Subsidy to Be Discussed in Soph-Junior Contest.

The query for the Soph-Junior Debate as submitted by the Di and accepted by the Phi is, "Resolved; That the Government should subsidize its Merchant Marine engaged in foreign commerce. The Phi's chose to defend the affirmative. The preliminaries will be held before Thanksgiving and will come off just before the Christmas holidays. This same query is to be discussed this spring by the high schools in the Debating Union.

The query for the Freshmen Debate in the Phi Society this fall is, "Resolved; That the segregation of the Blacks and the Whites in the Rural Districts of North Carolina would be for the best interest of the State." The preliminary will be held November 9-11th. Thirty-one Freshmen have entered for this debate.

The Di Freshmen will discuss in their annual fall debate, "Resolved; That the Governor of North Carolina should have the Veto Power." Thirty-four have entered this debate. The contest comes off the last of November.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE.

Team to Take Ten Days Trip Through Virginia.

The basketball schedule for this season has been practically completed, and a number of good games have been arranged by Manager Mebane.

There will be two games in Chapel Hill during January, one with Elon and the other with William and Mary. On January the 16th there will be a game with Wake Forest in Raleigh.

During February Carolina will play Wake Forest at Wake Forest, Guilford at Raleigh, and Virginia at Raleigh.

The long trip will begin February the 15th and last five days. The team will play a game with each of the following colleges in the order named: Roanoke College, Washington and Lee at Lexington, V. M. I. at Lexington, Virginia at Charlottesville, Staunton or Va. Christian College, and the Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. at Lynchburg on the 20th.

This is probably the first year that the Carolina basketball management has been able to secure four Saturday-night games in Raleigh. From these four games it is hoped that enough will be realized to aid materially in keeping the management from losing money on the whole season.

The schedule given above is necessarily incomplete. It will be announced later in completed form.

### Mass Meeting Last Monday Night.

The team was royally welcomed back from its victorious trip Monday night. Doggie and his constellation were the objects of many yells and much joy at the mass meeting. Each of them who was present gave his version of some of the amusing incidents of the trip, all of which had the general trend of "victory."

Speeches were heard from Professor Noble and Dr. Mangum, which were very interesting. The yells were pulled off in fine style, thanks to Mr. Coggins.

**DON'T** be down on the Freshmen. Seniors are just Freshmen "mellowed by agein'."



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