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## STUDENT SENTIMENT

A noticeable elevation of student sentiment has taken place within the past five years. Last year this change was especially marked. It was reflected in magazine articles, in the Tar Heel, and in student discussions under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Official notice of this changed and bettered spirit was taken in Dean Stacy's report to the President of the University: "I doubt if a group of men could be found anywhere whose ideals are higher than those which prevail on this campus. Citizens of Chapel Hill tell me that nothing in their memory equals the conduct and the courtesy of the University boys during the year for which I submit this report," and in President Graham's report to the Board of Trustees that "the more or less amiable law-breaking and irresponsibility of a decade ago." No longer exists, and that "the sort of ethics that permitted good men in College to do what good men outside never did has been practically discarded."

We no longer expect to find on the Bulletin Board a notice to the effect that "the young gentleman who left his dark, navy blue cap under Mrs. Barber's apple tree, may get the same by calling at her home this morning." The Honor spirit in student government has called forth a feeling of individual responsibility for Campus conduct in a college community where there are no petty rubes, and where the gentleman's standard is the campus standard.

This spirit among the students has been one of the chief factors in strengthening the University in the state. It has been of inestimable value as a practical interpretation of the ideals of citizenship which the University stands for. For the sake of our own life here, and the unsullied name of the university, we would preserve this spirit in all its vigor and fullness, untarnished by any thoughtless act.

## ATHLETICS IN WAR

In an article entitled "College Athletics Judged by War" written by W. T. Foster, President of Reed College, we find the following very interesting facts mentioned:

"Unfortunately, we have had little experience with athletics conducted solely for all students, entirely free from the good and bad influence of intercollegiate athletics, whatever they may be. Reed College has now had six years of devotion to its athletic policy—six years with no intercollegiate athletics whatever. Careful records for these six years show that from ninety-three to

ninety-five per cent of the men students participate in athletics games at least once a week. Every student in the institution is expected to participate in athletic games throughout his entire college course and to have frequent examinations for the discovery of physical defects and the prescription of a corrective physical regime. Partly as a result, every undergraduate except one who applied for admission to any branch of the army and navy passed the preliminary physical examinations."

## NEW SYSTEM OF ELECTION

Election by ballot to offices in the Athletic Association will be on trial Saturday afternoon, September 29, when the polls will be open from two o'clock until five. Ballot boxes with printed ballots will be stationed at Gerrard Hall, and at the Law, Medical and Pharmacy buildings.

The old method of election at a general meeting, where a quorum for the transaction of business could rarely even be assembled, and when a fiendish anxiety for haste was more characteristic than a desire for motive deliberation, has been sacrificed upon the altar of common sense. The ballot system replaces it.

Every student should manifest a citizen's interest in community affairs. There should be as many votes cast Saturday afternoon, as there are students in the University.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATION IN DORMITORY

A measure which has been discussed often, and attempted once or twice, but never with sufficient earnestness or seriousness to be carried through, is student organization for order in the dormitories.

A student deposits a damage fee of \$2 with the Treasurer, and rents a room in which to sleep and study. When noises occasioned by bugle blowing, or transom smashing, or panel kicking, or things breaking prevents the occupants from both sleeping and studying he has a right to complain against it. When, in addition to disturbing him from study, the noise takes money out of his damage fee, he has the right to become indignant. And when this disturbance invades not only his individual rights, but degrades the standard of the campus, for which he is responsible, it is not only his privilege but his duty, to act.

Such action can express itself in no more production or constructive manner than in an organization of the students in each dor-

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mitory which will enforce among the boisterous or unruly elements a consideration and respect for the rights of others.

## MILITARY TRAINING—A NEW PHASE

Just two weeks of intensive military training has brought out four rudely efficient companies. The fundamentals of organization and drill, according to Captain Allen, have been assimilated with unusual quickness. Only detail imperfections are now being corrected by the platoon and company leaders.

College men are rightfully expected to assimilate training more rapidly than those who have not had equal opportunities. But this is not the sole reason for the rapid progress made. There is a spirit of seriousness which strengthens the morals of the whole student body seriousness bred of responsibility. It has expressed itself in a constructive manner in campus customs. College might strike a new and deeper note than had been sounded before. Tardiness at meetings and classes has been reduced by half. Fun and pleasure there is in plenty; but it is rid of its boisterousness.

This spirit cannot be called the result of military training. But military training has disciplined it, and directed it into constructive channels.

Still it is somewhat difficult to combine freedom and restraint; as is shown by the habit some men in the rank have of talking after the battalion has been called to attention. Ought not this to stop? Is it necessary to take any measures to stop it other than an appeal to the men in training?

## JUNIORS ATTENTION

Remember your class smoker, which is to be held Friday night, October 5 in the Y. M. C. A. Lobby, at 9 o'clock. Get your tickets at once, please, from either of the following men:

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GOODING,  
CUTHBERTSON.

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## What's to Happen and When

Monday, September 30—President Graham in Chapel. North Carolina Club in Gerrard Hall at 7:15 P. M. First try-out for Dramatic Club in Gerrard Hall at 8:15 P. M.

Tuesday, October 1—Chapel open. Dr. Moss addresses Y. M. C. A. on "The Gentleman," at 7:15 P. M. in Gerrard Hall.

Wednesday, October 2—Chapel Open. Ministerial Club meets in the Mission Room of the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 P. M.

Thursday, October 3—Student Forum in Chapel.

Friday, October 4—Musical Program in Chapel.

Saturday, October 5—Moot Court in Law Building at 7:15 P. M.

Jimmie Howell and the Book Exchange continue to vie with one another for supremacy in the shoe business.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Club on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: President, W. B. Johnson; Secretary, J. L. Shannon; Chaplain, W. P. Andrews. This club is a live organization and every ministerial student in college should belong to it.

## COUNTRY CLUBS HOLD MINIATURE CONVENTION

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tigations of conditions in home county. These investigations to be carried on under Dr. Branson in Peabody Building. The results of these investigations to be read before the monthly meeting of the county club and sent to people at home.

4. To issue county a bulletin this year.

In addition to this it is expected that public men from the home county will be invited to come up here by each club to attend their meetings and become acquainted with their work.

Plans are already under way to organize alumni associations in the home county.

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