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### A GOOD START

Much favorable comment has been made concerning the way in which the college year has been started, and the innovations and changes have justified this comment. It is true that a better start has been made this year than any year we know of.

Many of the campus organizations are now well under way with their year's program. Others are preparing their policies and are planning to begin to carry them out in the near future. To begin with the Student Council did a mighty good thing when it instituted the series of lectures on student government as a part of the freshman registration procedure. Although some of the freshmen escaped this part of registration enough attended the talks to form a good nucleus to start with.

The new brotherhood of freshmen and sophomores, although not strictly adhered to, has had a great deal to do with creating a better spirit on the campus and between the classes. Dormitories have been organized and already a number have held smoker-receptions in honor of the new men.

The idea of having a series of class smokers right at the beginning of the school year filled a great need in class organization. The College Night program was excellent and much benefit resulted in crystalizing the college spirit in the incoming class. Complete assimilation will be made in record time with the use of such methods.

Those who have been responsible for the excellent start are to be congratulated upon their good work. It seems that University officials are taking more interest in the spirit of the campus or the morale of the student body. The problems of facing an increasing student body can be met only in an increase in strengthening this morale.

Prospects now are brilliant for a most successful year and unless something out of the ordinary besets the campus, it will not take a prophet to foresee a prosperous and successful year. The thing that is now needed is a continuation of the present energy in organizing and moulding campus institutions.

### SUPPORT THE Y

The Y. M. C. A. finance committee has announced that its annual budget campaign will be held next Tuesday night. The committee in charge has outlined a program whereby the whole campaign will be over in an hour and a half from the time it begins. Present exactly at 9:30 and end at 11:00 on plans have it that the drive will begin Tuesday night.

A large number of invitations have been sent out for the fellowship banquet at which instructions to campaigners will be issued. This banquet is not costing the Y a penny. The merchants of the town have liberally given all the food and the ladies of the several churches will cook it. These people of the community have shown much interest in the Y. M. C. A. and are actively supporting its program.

With such a lineup of supporters in the town and among the citizenry it certainly should be the duty of the student body to bear its share of the program. Each year the Y has appealed for funds to carry out its bud-

get from a standpoint of value received; it has placed no stock in sentimental appeal or pleadings.

The budget, as made out by the Y board in conference with the University officials, calls for a total of \$4,450 from the faculty and students. Of this amount the student body's part is \$3,750. The other revenues in the budget come from other sources. The University itself contributes \$6,000 to the support of the Y, while considerable money is drawn from alumni.

The University Y. M. C. A. fills a distinct need on the campus. It is a need that could not be filled by any department except the Y or an identical organization. Outside of the religious program of the organization there comes the detail work of the campus

that does not fall under the head of any department or organization on the campus. The service that has been given by the organization for the past several years has downed practically all criticisms of its policies.

The officials of the Y. M. C. A. and University have prepared a budget that will take care of the proposed enlarged program this year. It is the duty of the campus to see that this program is not stunted or cut short by a lack of finances. Give the Y a chance to show what it can do with enough money to carry out its plans. Don't only ask yourself what the Y does, but put to yourself the question what would the campus do without the Y. Get things straight. Support the Y in its program.

### President Chase Speaks To Sophomores at Smoker

President Chase's address was the chief feature of the sophomore smoker last Wednesday night. About 250 out of a probable 300 members assembled at Swain hall.

In his speech he stated that the class of '27 is to his mind proving to be one of the best that has been at the University for some years. He urged above all other things loyalty, truth, and unity. One of the points he stressed was that the members of this class are the predecessors of men who will find the University what they leave it. He then asked, "How is the class of '27 going to leave it?"

Among other things there were some short talks given by Dean Francis Bradshaw, and the different class officers.

A good variety of refreshments consisting of sandwiches, grapes, ice cream and cigarettes was served.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE Psychological Test

The materials are here and everything is ready for the mental alertness test, which is required of all freshmen and undergraduates entering the University for the first time.

This test will be given only once. Be certain to report to your respective building on time, as no one may enter after test has begun. All comers must have pencils.

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