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EDITORIAL.

Every year at the opening of College it becomes necessary to make an appeal for more enthusiastic cheering, and the present season is no exception to the rule. Freshmen seem to be afraid to yell for fear that the Sophomores will stop them. This is one occasion when they are expected to "make themselves heard." Probably many men who come from some of the prep schools do not know what organized cheering means. To the one who cheers, it means a lot more college spirit, while to the team it means encouragement. Athletic men on all the teams have often told us how much better they can play with a cheer echoing at their backs. It is a powerful incentive to work harder. Judging from the effort, or rather lack of effort, made last Saturday, a great improvement must be made, and that immediately. The day for the Indian game is rapidly approaching, and probably a large crowd will go with the team to cheer the men on

to victory. If the cheering is to be worth anything, everybody will have to learn the yells and songs, and the best way to test your ability is to practice on Beaver Field. How would it work to have the Freshmen on the east side of the field try to drown out the Sophomores on the west side? But no matter what method is resorted to, everybody turn out and learn how to make a noise, if you don't know how now!

The Collegian frequently receives contributions from the student body for the purpose of publication in these columns. Some are not good, and worth nothing; others, however, deserve a place and are given it. The Collegian is the students' paper; if you have any "kick" to make or anything that you wish to place before the attention of the whole or a part of the student body, hand it to the editor or any of his assistants. If the sentiments expressed are not too radical, and the manuscript contains the author's name (which will neither be published nor disclosed) the article will be published; all others will be rejected.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

"Tested by Temptation," is the subject for the Y.M.C.A. meeting, Sunday, Sept. 30, at 6.15 in Room 539, Main.

A large number of application blanks for membership have been given out on the last two Sunday evenings. It is requested that those who wish to join the Association sign their cards and hand them in at Room 273 Main, at once, so that the membership committee may know who the new members are.

Error.

In last week's issue it was reported that Prof. A. J. Wood had gone to the University of Illinois as Assistant Professor in Electrical Engineering. Prof. A. J. Wood is still here; it was Prof. H. P. Wood who accepted the position.

1907 Resolutions.

Last July, amidst the scent of roses and flowers, the Great Father called unto Himself the honored president of this University. In peace and quiet, he looked out upon the great institution he had done so much to build; then sustained and uplifted by the consciousness of a life's work well done, surrounded by those bound to him by the eternal ties of affection and love, he answered the call bravely, and passed to his eternal reward in the realms above. For he had been faithful, aye faithful even unto death itself.

He lies buried beneath the soil of the campus he loved so well. Bright flowers and his Country's flag mark his earthly resting place. As a just and merciful God cannot refuse such loyalty the desire to be near in spirit, we may be sure that in summer's sun and winter's blast his soul is keeping its eternal vigil of watchfulness and prayer over this University, for which he gave the last full measure of man's devotion.

The class of 1907, being the class now longest here, and having known Dr. Atherton longest and best, desire to place upon the records of this University this testimonial of their esteem, regard and love for him. They also wish to extend to the bereaved family, their heartfelt sympathy in their great personal loss.

It is therefore, unanimously

Resolved, That the foregoing expression of our feelings be placed upon the records and files of the University and upon our class records, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Signed { L. C. Shank,
J. E. Staud,
B. D. Kunkle.

Committee.

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