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Editorial**Explanation**

We do not want to begin our work by making excuses, but, in justice to all concerned, we must announce that the issue given to the public today should have been published last week by the retiring board. Thru some misunderstanding, we were called upon only yesterday—at the eleventh hour—to get the paper off the press. We are responsible only for the editorials of this issue.

CYRUS L. SHEALY.
Oct. 30, 1917.**Greeting**

In assuming the duties, and the attendant responsibilities, of editor-in-chief of THE GAMECOCK, we feel, very keenly, our inability, but, since our fellow-students have chosen us for this particular work, we will, in no wise, shirk it. And while we may not measure up to the standard set by our distinguished predecessors, we will endeavor to make this publication at least readable. But this will be no small task, and the staff, however diligent and zealous, cannot produce a weekly worthy of this University unless the student body lends its active assistance.

THE GAMECOCK should be the medium through which the activities of the students and professors are made known; it should be the mouthpiece of the student body; it should carry the spirit of Carolina on every page, and, in the true Gamecock spirit, this should be done in a whole-hearted, courageous manner. No one

man, or small group of men, can do it: there must be concerted action; and we take this opportunity to say that the board of editors, however vigilant, cannot see and hear everything of interest that happens on the campus, or that which is connected with University life. So we want to suggest to and urge every student to do his part, to the end that we may produce a publication worthy of this institution. Don't wait for a reporter to come to you, communicate your bit of news to any member of the staff and he will see that it is properly prepared for the press.

Again, permit us to urge the heartiest co-operation on the part of everyone at interest. Avoid all dissension, and let the spirit of fraternity prevail. Overlook the shortcomings and strive for better things always.

Consolidation not a Curb

Since THE CAROLINIAN has been incorporated with THE GAMECOCK (for the present, at least,) the duties of the staff will be much larger. And we want all students and professors who have formerly contributed to THE CAROLINIAN to bear in mind that we intend to run a literary department in THE GAMECOCK. To this end, a literary editor has been added to our staff. We invite short contributions of literary merit, and we will handle them in the best way possible. The consolidation of the two publications was viewed as a necessity, and not as a curb to literary production. This is a time when everyone must do his duty. Those who can produce should do so—and that without being begged.

Personal

It is with pride (pardonable, we hope) that we are again associated with THE GAMECOCK. We recall a time, some years ago, when the late, distinguished R. E. Gonzales first mentioned to us the need of a weekly publication to be run by our two societies, and in company with him—and a few others—we fought against big odds for the establishment of THE GAMECOCK. And the fact that it has lived up to this time—through periods of discouragement and success—is ample proof that our ideas were at least sound in principle. So that, after a lapse of several years, it is a distinct pleasure to further the work which we think was well begun.

W. C. Mann, '17 was down for the Newberry game.

Dr. Currell lectured at Bailey Military Institute on the 13th.

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