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## NEXT FALL-WHERE?

Judging from their showing again the Presbyterian "rats" last Friday, our Freshman football team this year should be the best that Carolina has had in many years. Their coaching, the spirit of co-operation shown by the players, and the ability of the individuals seems to be far above the average for "rat" teams here.

For the last several years, prospects at the beginning have seemed almost as bright as they are this year, but for some reason or another the players have dropped out, and by the beginning of the next year, the biggest portion of the material has disappeared. And this will likely be what will happen this year, unless something is done about it. We have been getting some of the best potential material with which to build football teams here as any other college in this vicinity, but they have been failing—indeed, we have been losing them!

It is very hard to go out on the field and practice five and six afternoons out of every week, and then come in and try to study. It takes a man with self-control, and a more than average amount of will power to study when he comes in from practicing all the afternoon. But, it is the price that one must pay in order to play the game. THE GAMECOCK feels that some steps should be taken to impress upon the minds of these "rats" who are trying out for the team the necessity and importance of studying, and passing their work. Why shouldn't the Personnel Bureau, which has been recently established, check up on these individuals and help them in their studies, so that they will not be lost to us for service on the varsity next year.

Just here is one of the weak points in our whole football system. If Carolina is ever to have a great football team, steps must be taken to prevent so much of the Freshman material from flunking. Of course, the individual must have a desire to study, and a will to pass, before any help will ever do him any good; but if a little instructive counselling and help was given him, many more would be found available for use next fall.

If we hope to have a real football team next fall, now is the time to start working for it. If something isn't done about it, the same old story will be repeated—namely, about four months from now a large

portion of the Freshman team will not be in school. From all indications now, Carolina easily has the best team in the state and should come through with the championship. But, let's plan for next year. Come on, Freshman, study, and let's stick at it. And you athletic authorities, and Personnel Bureau officials, let's give them a little help.

## SUPPORT—SUPPORT!

Right now is a real testing time for Carolina supporters. If Carolina students are really behind their team, and want to help them win, now is the time to show it. Outsiders will be watching us from now on.

Even though Georgia Tech did beat us last Saturday by such a large score, we have a real football machine. We will have tough opposition tomorrow against Louisiana State, but if the students will show their true spirit, and go out there and yell like they have never yelled before, then the team will fight even harder.

Let's not receive that old criticism which has been made at times in the past, that Carolina students are not good losers. Let's boost our team; let's boost our spirit, and let the world know that we can be good losers as well as good winners. And then, the annual tussle with the Clemson Tiger is just a little way off. Now is the time to get ready; let's all be at the game tomorrow, and be there backing Carolina.

## GIVE A LITTLE BOOST

School stickers go a long way in advertising a college. Almost every college boy likes to send stickers to his girl friends at other colleges; his parents like to have them back at home to proudly put on their automobile—they are proud of the school which their son is attending.

A needed piece of service could be rendered by some organization on the campus in this respect. If one of the service or leadership fraternities would have several thousand stickers of an attractive design made and distribute them free to the students, they would be doing a big piece of service for their school in advertising Carolina, and would certainly receive the appreciation and commendation of their fellow-students. Take notice, ODK, Blue Key, KSK, and others. The price would be surprisingly negligible.

## WHERE IS IT?

There is something that is rapidly disappearing from this campus; something that has been here since the founding of this great old school; something that makes of a student a nobler student, and of Carolina a grander place to live. Its disappearance is greatly to be regretted, for when it has gone, the University of South Carolina will not be the same.

There are some students here this year who seem to get a big "kick" out of "strutting" by a fellow-student and not speaking. There are some, who, from all appearances, think they are too good to speak to other students, and who seem to think that they should not go to a little extra effort of saying "howdy" or "hey" as they pass on their way to classes.

Ever since this University was founded in 1801, there has been built up a tradition that every student should speak to every other student wherever and whenever they passed. And not only did this come to be the custom, and the habit that was considered a pleasure and a distinction, peculiar to Carolina students, but the faculty also took it up, and by practice and precept taught the students that it was the correct thing to do at all times. When a professor passed a student on the campus, there was a mutual greeting given. When student passed student, whether he or she was his close friend or not, a word of greeting was given. Why? Because, he knew that he or she was a Carolina student, and that it was his duty to speak.

But sorry to say, during last year, and very noticeably this year, there has come to be a gradual estrangement of speaking relations among certain groups of students, and some have apparently taken the attitude that it is no longer necessary to speak. And not only has this come about among some students, but certain faculty members have lost all inclination to say "howdy," and seem to derive quite a bit of enjoyment from this new-fangled fancy. In fact, there are two men in particularly high authority on this campus who seem to glory in walking by students and not speaking; apparently exercising their great amount of dignity. But in reality, are being laughed at, and lowered in the minds of the students as far as admiration is concerned.

Of course, if these persons who have come under the above-mentioned groups delight in this practice of breaking down one of the age-old traditions of Carolina, then it is largely their own concern, although it does affect an institution for which the University of South Carolina has long been noted. However, let them realize one fact, faculty and student-body, that they are being lowered in the estimation of their fellow-students and perhaps, if an occasion should ever present itself where they would need some help, some little deed of kindness, some little expression of good-will, that it might be lacking.

If you think that you are better than some one else, don't "strut" by and attempt to exhibit your superiority by refusing to speak; your true worth will show itself in due time; others will soon find out whether you deserve such a distinction, and if so, will give it to you.

## DANGER SIGNAL

A large number of Carolina students cross Sumter street at its intersection with Senate street, on their way up town. At this point there is an unusually large amount of traffic, and at times is very dangerous for the pedestrian who is crossing.

It is very probable that the Columbia City Council would take some action towards putting up traffic lights at this point, if the student-body, or some organization on the campus would make such a request, pointing out the danger that is present. Such is needed; it would help both those who ride, and those who walk. Let's submit such a request to the City Council.

## FOR EVERYONE

A college newspaper should not be published in the interest of only a few of the students, but rather should be edited for the good of everyone registered at the institution. Nor should just a few have to gather all the news, and the rest of the student-body sit back and depend on the staff to do all the work. Just here has been one of the weak points in THE GAMECOCK during the past.

Every student should feel that it

is his or her duty to turn in to the staff a news item, or to inform some member of the staff about some happening, which otherwise might go unnoticed. No newspaper can advance with only a few contributing to its columns. We will not guarantee that your article will always be published, but if it is creditably written, and is appropriate material for publication, rest assured that careful attention will be given to it.

## OPEN FORUM

I take my vernal blade in hand, forsooth and egad, for purposes professedly denunciatory. There appeared, in last issue's "Open Forum," a cryptically signed epistle designated to defame the characters of three upperclassmen of whom I am one. That the three in question were known to the writer is evident, since he describes the principals thus: "Only the unprepossessing looks and unsavory reputations of the . . . etc."

The upperclassmen, says the writer, have been guilty of a crime against the University. Let me suggest that the writer, in his unwarranted and surely ungentlemanly slandering, has been guilty of an offense that may be prosecuted in civil court.

The epistle was unsigned . . . an indication of baseness and of an incipient sense of wrongdoing . . . and a condition under which no "Open Forum" letter is supposed to be printed.

My own reputation is without doubt unsavory, and my visage is nothing to rave about, but no true Southerner and no well-bred person would make a point of such things. And who in the world would call the studious, unassuming son of Dr. Morse a person of "unsavory reputation"?

I am personally callous to defamation, having grown tolerant to it from long subjection thereto, but Mr. Morse and Mr. Wood cannot but resent this unnecessary denigration by some unknown whose vituperative tongue reflects more bile than brains, and more the desire to be clever than the desire to be sincere.

And for his edification, my name is Max Revelise.

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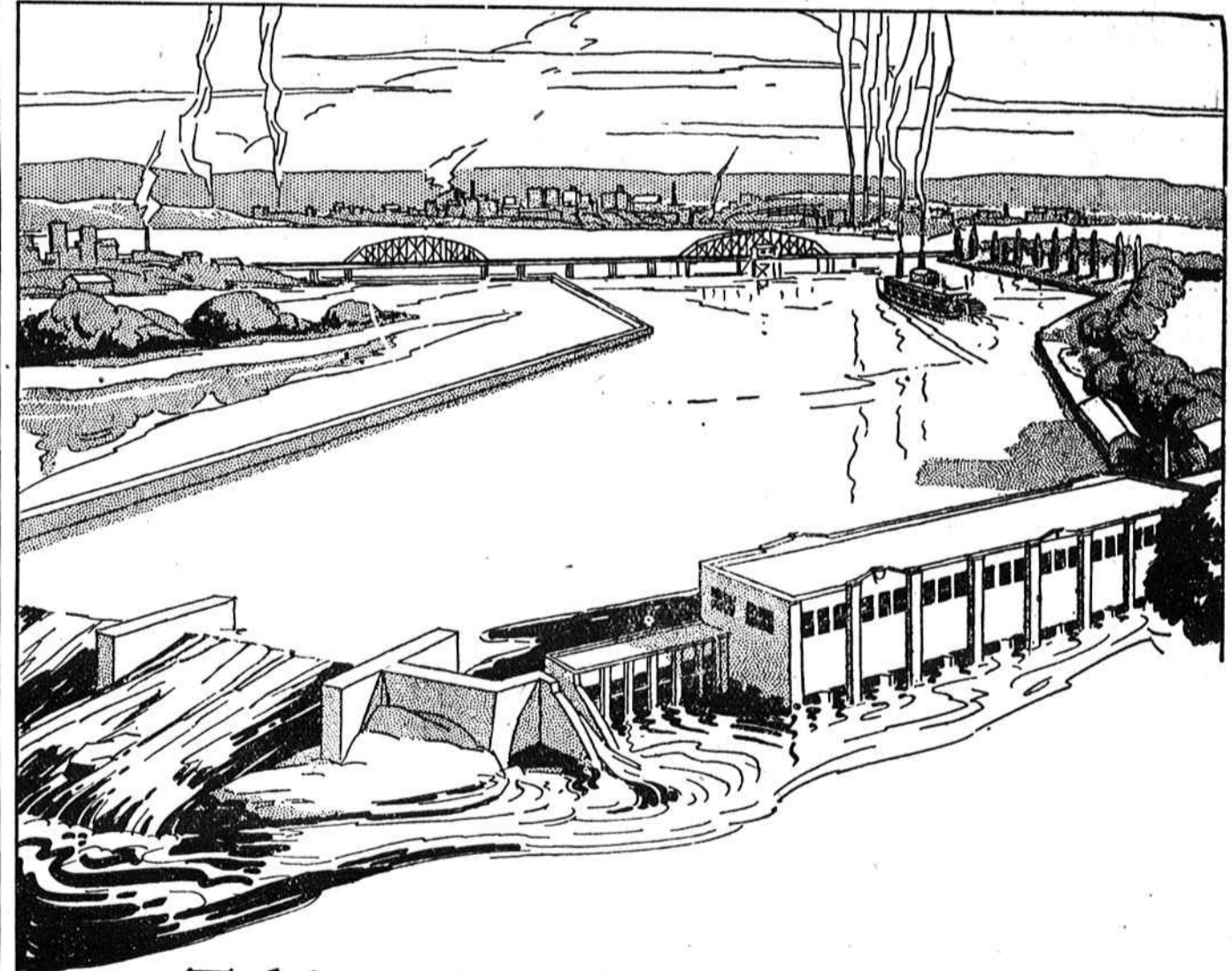
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