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Channing Turner 1908 will occupy the position of editor-in-chief of Volume XXVIII. Douglas C. McMurtree 1910 will be managing editor and Richard S. Bicknell 1910 business manager. Holman I. Pearl is secretary of the board.

Merton W. Hopkins has been made circulation manager and A. W. Yerrance his assistant. Richard R. Ranger has been promoted to the rank of associate editor. William O. Whitney, Harold M. Davis, and Harold L. Robinson have been appointed to the news staff.

Henry W. Hoole 1908 and W. Fred Dolke, Jr., 1908 have resigned from the board.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editors of the Tech:

It seems proper that some of the statements appearing in your article of May 5th on "The Tech Show" should receive attention from the Advisory Committee.

Waiving the question of how much judgment was shown in the publication of an article written in such a spirit as that one was, there are very important considerations involved, for the reason that rather serious implications are made against various persons connected with the show.

At the end of the fifth paragraph you say "it is alleged that Macomber mixed up the bank accounts in some unknown fashion," thus delaying the payment of the bills. The publication of any such insinuation which means either that Mr. Macomber was dishonest, or that he willfully and purposely mixed up the bank accounts for some reason, is an aspersion on the character of one of the most efficient managers the show ever had, and a man against whose honesty and squareness there has never been the slightest suspicion. In view of the fact that the shows under Mr. Macomber's and Mr. Dewey's management have been the two most successful shows ever given, the former both as a theatrical production and financially, and the latter as a finished performance, the criticisms in the article referred to must have very little weight.

In regard to "fraternity politics" entering into the appointments last year by Mr. Macomber, the chairman of this committee wishes to state personally that Mr. Macomber, fearing that he might be criticised for appointing men from his own fraternity, consulted both Dean Burton and the Bursar, there being then no advisory committee, and both the gentlemen mentioned advised the appointments.

With regard to the lack of harmony in the management the present year, it may be stated that the only case of disagreement which came up this year was brought to this committee and settled, since which time nothing of that nature has existed, except perhaps in someone's imagination.

All the appointments made this year were approved by the advisory committee, and if mistakes were made the blame should be laid at our door. The selection of each appointee was gone into thoroughly, and the committee stands ready to take the responsibility for the appointments.

So far as the delay in securing a theatre, etc., is concerned, the committee is authorized to make the statement that it was not the fault of the manager, but that the delay was caused by the uncertainty as to what action the faculty would take in setting aside certain dates for the performance. Of course the theatre could not be engaged until it was known on what dates the performances were to take place. The same is also true in regard to certain appointments, the scholarship and general standing of the student being looked into before the appointments could be made.

It is always an easy matter to criticize existing conditions, but to those whose business it is to know, there is no good ground for criticisms in this case.

For the Advisory Committee,
F. H. RAND, Chairman.

THE LAST WORD.

Very little good would come from any dispute over the statements in the above communication. However, in order to justify the position of The Tech in the matter alluded to it may be said that the article and editorial were published only after careful consideration and a gathering of facts, and its publication was advised or agreeably commented upon by a member of the advisory committee, a past general manager, the general manager of 1908, a former business manager, and several others interested in the show.

In regard to the "fifth paragraph," never for a moment did it occur to the editors of The Tech that this statement of McCreedy meant anything but possible carelessness on Mr. Macomber's part. No one who knew the man could say that he was anything but an interested and energetic worker in student enterprises, and a man whose integrity was above question.

We have received a communication from Mr. Macomber, a statement from a candidate for the show management, and a statement from Mr. McCreedy. They disagree on one or two points and would only arouse fresh discussion. For this and for other reasons they are not printed here.

SENIORS URGED TO WORK.

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nothing else than his religion has almost no influence for good. Practibility in the form of sympathy and helpfulness are needed.

In closing Dr. Hodges addressed the graduating class as follows:

"Members of the class of 1908, we want you to be influential persons. We greet you in the hope that you are going to reinforce the powers which make for betterment. We expect you to be useful citizens; that is what you are educated for, and any usefulness which is of large account includes the service of society. For our sakes you are to sanctify yourselves. By the determining elements of righteousness and holiness you are to make your influence good. By the effective elements of ability; of sympathy, or both together, you are to make your influence strong. To this high mission we bid you welcome in the name of God."

The regular evening prayer with Psalms for Whitsunday were conducted by Rev. R. Kinder. The music for the service was: "Hear Us, Thou that Broodest," "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and "Onward Christian Soldiers;" "Magnificat" by Stanford in B flat. Caesar Franck's Anthem, "Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove," with the Sullivan Anthem at offertory of "I will sing of thy power, O God."

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