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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1910.

If we are to believe in omens, yester- day's "victory for 1914" in the cup of the Rocky-Mound will encourage the sup- port of the Freshmen in their pro- visions for Field Day. The occurrence of yesterday's practice in the kind of omens that can be depended upon as a foundation for future events. Some of the Sophomores have been over-confident in the ability of their class to hold the rope over next week Friday, relying on their power the weights of their representatives than upon the regular practice of a large number of men. Their skill acquired by practice is as im- portant factors in winning an event of this nature as natural beef and avocado.

There are always a number of men who stand in their names as competi- tors for positions of responsibility of the Freshmen in the activities of the Institute. In our ex- ample, for instance, we must confess that every fall a number of men re- port as holders for The Tech, and after a few few assignments be- come half-hearted and unreliable. If they are not dropped from the list they continue in the same indifferent way and then wonder why the editors are so urgent as to advance the other man instead. The Tech is sorry to feel that it is not the only organization which has to deal with such men.

To complete our contrast we must mention the men who work en-thusiastically from the start,—who seem to have been born with the single idea at heart of the perfection of the Institute and her activities. They have ideas of their own, yet re- alize their own position and the abso- lute authority of the man above. Above all, they are absolutely reli- able and their enthusiasm and the more and better work than is strictly required of them. Each man is sure to show his ability. They are the recognition of reliabil- ity for which they have trained themselves. Positions of mere honor are not to be found among Institute activities. The Tech is sorry to feel that it is not the only organization which has to deal with such men.

Course II men are busy looking up and arranging for their thesis. In a later issue mention will be made in these columns of some of these inter- esting investigations.

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