GONZALEZ MEMORIAL

The editors of THE GAMECOCK wish to heartily commend the start made by alumni of the University in an effort to place a memorial to "Bob" Gonzales on the campus. The historical atmosphere of any institution does more than anything else in making it dear to the alumni of future generations.

We cannot afford to let the memory of our prominent alumni pass into the realms of history without erecting some token of honor to them.

Robert E. Gonzales was one of our greatest alumni in recent times. By his innumerable accomplishments he has reflected untold credit upon his Alma Mater. We should seize upon this opportunity of erecting a lasting memorial not only to show what we thought of him but also for the sake of what his name means to the University.

BOOSTERS VS. KNOCKERS

There is a general tendency on the campus to be continually knocking. Some have actually carried it so far that they do not stop to consider the merits or demerits of a proposition, but immediately start consideration of a new and effectual way of "running down." Merits are a minor consideration if demerits, no matter how small, can be found. If our campus activities are to be a success these must be reduced to a minimum. There is nothing that kills any quicker than continual knocking. Why not give a fellow the credit for at least honest effort, and where he falls short boost him up? No college activity is supposed to be a one man affair, nor in the hands of a few. This has been alleged, and I, for we will acknowledge it is sometimes true. Don't blame this, however, on the few who do try to make things a success, but put the blame where it belongs. It is not as easy as it might seem to run a "one man's job," the "one man" wants help. Quit knocking, go to boosting, and watch campus activities take a jump.

EXAMINATIONS

With this issue, THE GAMECOCK suspends publication for two weeks because of examinations. We cannot claim that it will be a holiday for the staff, but to say the least, it will be a change. The old maxim, "Variety is the spice of life," comes forcibly to our minds, and the change is not entirely unwelcome.

To the professors, we plead for leniency; to those who are prepared, we congratulate; to those who are deficient, we urge greater efforts; and to all, we wish success.

HELP WANTED

Male or female contributors to THE GAMECOCK. No particular requirements except applicants must be persons who will keep their eyes and ears open and then jot down and turn in the happenings on the campus to the weekly paper of the students of the University of South Carolina. Anything worth printing is acceptable the more original the better. Give others a chance to help enjoy what you see and hear.

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