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## Editorials.

### A WELCOME.

THE present issue of the JOURNAL represents, to speak frankly, nothing more than an attempt to get started. The current events of the college world are multiplying daily, the fact becoming clear in the meantime that if those of the first two weeks are not recorded and discussed the JOURNAL will not play the part of the college newspaper as it should. First then in making a bow to our constituency within the college, we extend to the newcomers to Queen's a warm welcome. All seniors are glad to see the first year man approach and knock at the gate to learning. There is a zest about the process that holds a charm that takes deep roots as the years pass. The first year or two may perhaps during their passing have their significance obscured by the incidents that are magnified owing to their strangeness. Later, however, they take their true place as most interesting periods in life at the University.

Advice is cheap, of course, and so much of it is loaded on to the new man at first that he is unable to select the bad from the useless. This much may be said. Get away to a good start and don't shirk work. In trying to form a conception of the purposes of life within a University it is not safe to look upon the day of graduation as the end of systematic effort. It is of importance to remember that after a course has been completed, the gown has to give way to the work clothes of laborers in different lines. During college days training is systematized and guidance is given in learning things that are of value. The college class-room, the college halls are, therefore, places in which solid effort is expected on the part of students. The matters in which the students become interested outside of his work are of the same value and on the same level as the interests or avocations of the man engaged in regular business in any line.

Under the banner of the "Liberty of Speech" of University professors *The Kingston Standard* has, during the past week, conducted a front and flank attack on the University authorities and a so-called British group within the College for the retirement from the staff of Professor John Marshall. *The Standard* alleges