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**A**S the JOURNAL staff has been so unfortunate as to lose its head, and but very recently has been furnished with that part so necessary to all useful organisms and organizations, we hope that our readers will of their grace overlook all defects and any signs of hasty preparation that may appear in this, the first number of volume twenty-four.

At the same time we promise a cordial welcome to the good-natured critic who may visit our sanctum with suggestions for improvement. In the eyes of the average man the editing of a paper seems as easy a task as the locating of the pea under the fakir's thimble. But too often, unfortunately, when brought to the test of actual experience, the editorial ability, even as the pea, proves to be a vanishing quantity. The man possessed of store of theories is an interesting member of society, but he who has both inclination and ability to put his own theories into practical shape is the man of most value to this work-a-day world.

Come then, ye gifted ones, in the ripeness of your wisdom; give of your plenty to a well-meaning band of tyros, only too conscious of their weakness and inexperience. And as you come bring not only "store of good advice," but let him who has been endowed with the gift of song bring with him the product of his genius; let the bookworm bring his ideas upon the latest contributions to the world's literature; let him who has a grievance which

affects in any way the student body, cause it to be voiced by the organ which in all such matters carries greatest weight. Last, but not least, we ask that all alike, rhymers, reviewers and nondescripts, bring to our hard-worked business manager their subscription to the JOURNAL at the earliest opportunity. We have spoken.

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A glance at the *personnel* of the JOURNAL staff will show that a somewhat radical change has taken place in the management of our college organ. In former years the editorial staff consisted of men chosen from the whole body of students without regard to the faculty to which they belonged. As a consequence of this some of the most important societies that go to make up the constituency represented by the JOURNAL were wholly neglected, or met with but slight recognition. Under the present management we trust that this difficulty will be removed. Every faculty in the University has now its representative upon the staff; a representative who, from his acquaintance with college life in general, and that of his own faculty in particular, is well qualified for the position which he holds.

We ask then that every student and every graduate of our University give a hearty support to the staff which they themselves, through the A. M. S., have appointed to a position, thankless enough at best, and no sinecure how great soever may be the assistance given them by their fellow-students.

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Football, so far as Queen's is concerned, is over for this season. We have now time for reflection in order to sum up the situation. A glance at our record is sufficient to show that it is not a very brilliant one. We won from Kingston by default, and in our two matches with Toronto University we were defeated by a total score of 31 to 17. Of course defeat is one of the possibilities with which a team has always to reckon, and to avoid which is the great problem of athletics. It is rather late to offer advice for this year, but it may be useful to give some reasons for this season's disasters, that we may profit by them in the future and so make our record one of victory rather than defeat.