

THE UNIVERSITY PAPERS *

On 10 April 1872 a subscription paper was drawn up and circulated among the students and friends of the University for the purpose of starting a monthly paper by the students of the University. Notices of the intention of starting a paper had appeared in all the city dailies and the people supported and commended the project. Two from each class were appointed to act as editors and publishers of the first issue, which it had been voted should appear about June 20. The name of the paper was *The University Herald*. From 1873 to 1878, volumes two to six, it was published by an association of twelve members, six from the Junior class, six from the Senior class. In the fall of 1878, the association of twelve members elected in March decided to abandon the work for which they had been chosen and a new paper, *The Syracusean*, was started by the chapters of Delta Kappa Epsilon, Zeta Psi and Psi Upsilon fraternities. But the old paper, under the same name, continued to be published without break. The work was taken up by other students in the University under the leadership of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. From that time it has continued under their leadership and is now the only college paper at the University owned and controlled entirely by students. In the Fall of 1898 its form was changed to a Literary Magazine.

The Syracusean was first issued 14 Oct. 1878. It was published by the chapters of the three secret fraternities then existing in the University, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Zeta Psi and Psi Upsilon. The publication was in the early part of its career issued every three weeks, but in later years issue was made every fortnight. The publication was continued for seventeen years, when, after the commencement of 1895, it was suspended together with *The University News*, to make way for the publication of *The University Forum* by the University authorities.

The control of the sheet underwent several changes in the 17 years. In 1884, Phi Kappa Psi then just entering the University was given the place in the board of control made vacant by the decline of Zeta Psi. The issue of 23 April, 1885, announced the withdrawal of Psi Upsilon. In 1888, Phi Kappa Psi also withdrew, and for the last seven years of its career, Delta Kappa Epsilon continued the publication alone.

The University News first appeared, 13 Dec. 1887. It was published by an association of students under the control of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. The first year it came out bi-weekly, but afterward was changed to a weekly.

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In the spring of 1888, after the withdrawal of the Phi Kappa Psi's from *The Syracusan*, they were added to the University News Association, and continued to assist in its publication until January 1890, when the whole control was again assumed by the Psi Upsilon Chapter. The paper was continued until commencement, 1895, when it ceased in order to make way for *The University Forum*.

In the spring of 1895, it was decided by the authorities to publish a University paper that would better represent University interests than any student paper could do. Thus *The University Forum* was started, Mr. Howard Hunt Reynolds '95 being appointed the first managing editor.

In Sept. 1897, appeared a little sheet of four pages called *The University Tribune*. It was published twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays. It was lively but short lived, continuing only through the college year 1897-8.

At present, the only papers published in the University, are *The University Herald* and *The University Forum*.