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EDITORIAL

This issue, as we announced in a previous number, is devoted mainly to literary productions. We wish to thank those who manifested their interest in the Weekly by responding to our request for contributions.

A number of people have wondered why a monthly publication was not issued. It is doubtful whether a monthly magazine would be supported sufficiently by alumni and students of the institution to maintain it permanently. Most of the exchanges received by us from colleges of our own standing publish papers devoted largely to college activities. The publications of preparatory and high schools, however, devote more space to numbers of a literary character. It would be a credit to our college if we could have both a weekly and a monthly publication but at the present time this is almost impossible. Owing to the fact that we are situated in a small town we cannot expect as much support in the way of advertisements as in a city. Our student body is small in numbers and even with liberal support on the part of alumni, it would be difficult to produce a creditable magazine at a reasonable price. We shall not take a stand against a publication of such a nature unless it develops at the expense of the Weekly. It may be possible to improve the present paper so that it may answer the demand without the necessity of a new publication. This, we believe, would be satisfactory to all concerned, but even this will require the co-operation of all interested in Ursinus.

PATERNALISM

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protection of his fellows. But while anxious to receive the benefits accruing from his citizenship, he, on account of his freedom-loving heritage, was reluctant to surrender his individual rights for the good of his fellow citizens. Thus we see that even such an important factor in human development as public education was instituted and made compulsory only after many years of agitation and effort.

With the growth of cities, the introduction of the factory system and the development of our tremendous resources, new conditions and problems arose. With our traditional ideas of individual rights we attempted to solve these problems, but with what result? A few of our most brainy, energetic, but withal oftentimes unpatriotic citizens got possession of vast resources and industries of untold value and exploited them for private gain rather than for the good of the public to whom these possessions rightly belonged. Under this *laissez faire* policy in business we have developed not a great number of strong individual competing units, not a society of happy, freedom-enjoying individuals but rather vast combinations of capital, without heart or soul, which control the resources of our country and seriously threaten the integrity of the nation. In place of a healthy, happy people, we developed weak, sickly, half-starved, poorly clothed, maimed, immoral and wretched individuals who are the result of unguarded machinery, of long hours and overwork in insanitary surroundings, and of poor pay under money-grabbing employers who take advantage of the credulity and stupidity of young children and unnatural parents.

Why do these conditions exist? Is it because the men in the United States are more morally debased than men in other nations? On the contrary it is admitted that the United States is one of the most humanitarian of nations and leads in movements for world betterment. In all nations, if there is a toddling infant or a decrepit graybeard who can be made to earn a penny there is usually some grafter at hand ready to prey upon the wage.

Slowly but surely we have found it necessary for the government to interfere with the rights of individuals in order to protect society as a whole. The postal enterprise was made public, protective tariff rates have been laid, railroads have been regulated, food inspections established, quarantines for contagious diseases inaugurated, factory inspections made and so on down the long list of government-

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Thus we find that the principle of paternalism when carried to an extreme and in the hands of special interests, fails; just as the principle of *laissez faire* when allowed full sway puts a premium on selfishness and allows the strong to oppress the weak. The principle of paternalism in government is good when the people are the government, but bad when the government is in the hands of special interest. In addition to having the government in the hands of the people we must also be humanitarian enough to sacrifice for the good of humanity. The fatherhood of the nation means the brotherhood of man.

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Now can we apply this principle of governmental paternalism to our present day problems? Perhaps the most prominent of our problems to-day is the danger of monopolistic control over necessities of

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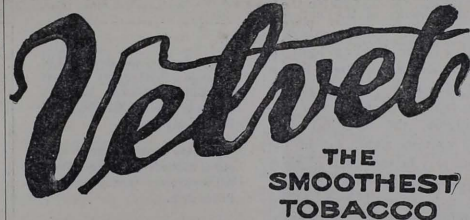
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THE RELIGION OF TOLSTOY

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made over by purity and brotherhood. But he was ahead of his age and necessarily failed.

Briefly, in concluding, we may say that Tolstoy attempted literally to follow out the teachings of Christ, and, to accomplish this aim, sacrificed his life only to be dishonored and called by that indefinable and meaningless name, a Socialist.

—G. R. E., '14

ARLINGTON

Arlington cemetery is enclosed by a wall of dressed red sandstone. This wall is about three and one-half feet high and is pierced at convenient intervals by gates. The entrance known as the Sheridan Gate has a foundation eight feet high built of the same material as the wall. From this foundation arise four plain white marble columns two feet in diameter and ann twenty feet high. The pillars are inscribed respectively with the names Scott, Lincoln, Stanton and Grant and are ornamented with richly designed Corinthian capitals. A marble entablature of fine proportions inscribed with the name of Sheridan is supported by the columns. The space between the middle pillars is closed by two bronze gates.

A path of coarse sandy gravel leads away from the gates in graceful curves over the gently rising slope among sparsely scattered trees of the native forest. As the ascent becomes steeper, the gravel walk gives way to a series of concrete steps. These continue until the brow of the hill is reached at which point they are displaced by a broad walk of small white pebbles. This walk winds gradually through a beautiful lawn to the home of Robert E. Lee.

This mansion presents a beautiful and impressive appearance because of its broad portico surrounded by ten massive columns. The portico and its roof presents an excellent example of the plainest school of Grecian architecture. The plain Doric capitals and the lack of conscious ornamentation produce a beauty which is peculi-

arly attractive.

Three long stone steps lead down from the portico to the front lawn. This is covered with a heavy green sod and is interspersed with many paths. An abundance of beautifully arranged and well cared for flower beds and shrubbery produce a richness of color. As the lawn slopes away from the mansion farther and farther, the trained art of the gardener gives place to the wilder and more rugged beauty of unmolested nature.

The open space in front of the mansion overlooks a scene of great impressiveness. The spectator stands upon a rather steep elevation of land five or six hundred feet high. Immediately below him is a broad stretch of forest trees in the variegated brilliance of their early May foliage. Just beyond lay the low bushy banks of the majestic Potomac which flows slowly on, glittering in the dazzling light of the afternoon sun as a light breeze ruffles the calm surface of the placid river. Before you lies Washington, the beautiful city. To the extreme right, far in the distance may be seen that glorious palace, the Congressional Library, whose gold covered dome blazes with refulgent light. Farther to the left and nearer is the stately capitol. To the left of the capitol lies the dark red building of the bureau of printing and engraving. In the centre of the scene from a gently sloping knoll rises Washington's monument whose unadorned shaft seems to pierce the clouds. Beyond the monument partly obscured by trees, the White House and its well kept grounds appear. Back of the city, the rolling hills of Maryland gradually disappear and seem to be merged with the low lying clouds in the distance. These are the surroundings from which Robert E. Lee marched forth forth in 1861 never to return as their master.

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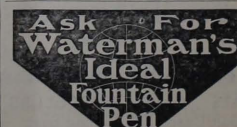
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