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Editorial

This Year's Plans for High School Publications

In 1906 the High School published its first paper, called the "Blue and White." Since then, several attempts have been made by ensuing classes, but have, not withstanding the diligence of their respective staffs, failed to establish a permanent circulation.

In presenting our monthly to the pupils and interested public, it is our chiefest desire that its success shall be such as to insure its publication all through the future years of High School.

We have several reasons for believing this will be realized. Our school itself has undergone a singular change. There is a new evidence of school spirit, school pride and a common purpose. With all our enrollment working for the success of the paper, combined with the splendid interest and enthusiasm of the faculty, does it seem probable, even possible that our publication shall fail for lack of support?

We believe that in converting the Voice from an annual to a monthly, we have advanced a step toward its highest usefulness. Furthermore, it has become impossible to produce an annual similar to those of former classes. The business men of Knoxville have come to the conclusion

that our school paper is not a profitable advertising medium. In previous years they have contributed most generously their patronage, believing they secured no results.

Although we cannot, without their aid publish the usual annual, we feel that it is better to have a half-loaf truly earned, than a whole through benevolence.

The last of our eight issues of the Voice will be enlarged and especially representative of the Seniors. We expect it not only to compare favorably with former annuals, but on account of its merit and wide distribution, to attract the attention of the business men to such an extent that they will eventually seek our columns as a means of advertising.

We wish to express our deep and hearty appreciation to the Board of Commerce for interest and aid proffered us.

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We wish to express our deepest and sincerest sympathy to our friend and school-mate, Earle Knabe, and to his mother Mrs. Knabe on account of their late be-reavement. We desire them to feel that each member of the School sympathizes deeply with them in their sorrow.

We were also grieved at the news from Sewanee, that one of our for-