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Among the warp of that wondrous fabric, the history of the Civil War, may be found woven threads of varying hue and texture. Fragments of local history reveal tints and shades of color found nowhere else and the narration of events in one place is seldom a repetition of those in another. The part taken by University students is unique. It is little which school boys in their teens can do toward putting down a great rebellion, but the spirit of patriotism and the enthusiasm of loyalty which they can display are capable of inspiring warlike valor. The shot fired at Sumter was heard upon the University cam-

