in forcibly strength which would enable us to
prosecute our studies without more vigor next
session; but on the other hand if the War
should be one of long duration we certainly
would be needed and in all probability we
would have to leap at once from ease and
inactivity into the hardships of War unprepared
to render to our country anything like
that aid which our love for her and her
instituting would prompt us to offer and
which we would render were we permitted to
prepare ourselves to undergo the fatigue
of a Campaign.
And moreover, we are thoroughly convinced
by diligent inquiries that should College duties
not be suspended these will not be more than
twenty five students at Chapel Hill by the
2nd of June. For the last five or six days
eight or ten have left per day and many
more are only waiting to receive money to leave
sincerely hoping that the above may meet
with the approbation and sanction of the
Trustees and knowing that they have an one
single to the welfare of their country.
We do sincerely hope that they may see
this necessity of every arm being wielded
in the coming contest and every man participating
in the defense of our homes and our principles.

U. O. The Senior class intending to leave after