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It was disturbing to notice the open suppression of thought and action in Memorial hall Friday afternoon at the meeting called for the purpose of learning the facts on the recent violence.

This newspaper does not desire to stir up troubled waters or create unnecessary agitation, but we do feel that the undeniable rights of many people to express an opinion and pass a resolution was thwarted by a few people who openly opposed the taking of any action.

Apparently the reason for this desire to prevent any resolution from being passed grows from a fear that the reputation of the University may become spotted as a result. In our opinion, the act and threatened acts of violence created the black mark. Nothing done at the meeting would have been responsible for that.

A group of liberal-minded citizens wanted to pass a resolution of some kind against the actions of the past several days. Yet several of the University's and town's leading citizens discouraged and voted against a resolution of any kind.

Their actions can be interpreted as a direct violation of the American principle of freedom of expression. Such actions should not be condoned. Freedom of expression is an inalienable right of every American citizen. Suppression of this freedom is more un-American than any expression of opinion, be it right or wrong.

Of far greater harm to the University than anything resulting from freedom of thought and speech are occurrences of suppression like the one that took place at Thursday's mass meeting.

Killer at Large

If you knew that a murderer was at large in Chapel Hill and planned on killing one out of every eight students on this campus, what would you do?

A silly question? Perhaps. Of course your immediate reply is that you'd take steps to see that he was caught before he could

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