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Editorial Remarks

Bids for the new Executive Building are to be opened this afternoon. When estimates for construction were received by the Regents some time ago they had to be thrown out as too high. Plans were redrawn, some features cut out, and others cut into, and the new bids are now ready. Some thirty-five thousand dollars are to be expended in the new structure. This amount is ample to construct a building, providing the building be small enough. If the new edifice is to be devoted solely to the executive department of the University then this amount will doubtless be large enough. But the building will be necessarily small, if constructed right. How a small building sandwiched in between the larger

and not simply a means to individual gain. That this statement was made in good faith there is no reason to doubt, and that it will be kept there there is as little reason to doubt. But as the time approaches for the book's appearance this pledge should be borne in mind by those responsible for the merits or demerits of the annual. Two years ago the University public was insulted with a book, supposedly representative of the best ability of the school in that line, of so little merit as to be ridiculous.

PHILIPPINE SERVICE.

The United States Civil Service Commission invites your attention to the opportunity which now exists for graduates of colleges and normal schools, including students who will graduate in 1905, to qualify for appointment in the Philippine service. Two examinations are pending for this service, namely, the Assistant examination and the Teacher examination. From the Assistant examination it is desired to appoint eligibles to the position of teacher and to other positions in the administrative departments in that service. This examination affords the best opportunity for college men to place on record their qualifications for special as well as for general work.

Practically all of the positions under the insular government are subject to civil service regulations and promotions are based upon the records of efficiency of employees.

The salaries of American teachers in the Philippines range from \$900 to \$1,500 and in a few special instances salaries above \$1,500 are given, the Division Superintendents in particular receiving salaries of \$1,500 to \$2,500, according to the work assigned them.

After the examination papers of competitors are rated they will be forwarded to Manila. The Insular Bureau will be notified of the names of those selected, who will then be furnished provisional appointments and that Bureau will arrange for their transportation to Manila. It is contemplated that where possible the appointees will deposit with that Bureau the cost of their transportation at the special government rate, but in cases where the appointees can not deposit the full amount it is within the discretion of that Bureau to furnish such transportation subject to the deduction of 10 per cent each month from their salaries after their arrival in the Islands. Upon the arrival of appointees in Manila their assignments, both as to location and work will be made by the insular authorities, and candidates should be willing to accept such duty and loca-

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ones will affect the appearance of the campus remains to be seen. The need for the building is urgent enough, no doubt to warrant the Regents in putting up a small one instead of waiting until more funds were available.

A year ago the now Junior class was torn by factions contending for the control of the Sombrero. While in the minority the upholders of the old regime won out and the management of the Annual went to men appointed by the president of the class instead of to those elected directly as managers by the class. But so great was the feeling aroused that the men appointed as editors and managers of the Sombrero printed a signed statement that all in their power would be done to make their book such as it should be

tion as may be allotted them.

The Assistant examination will be held on April 5-6, 1905, and the Teacher examination on March 15-16, 1905, and those desiring to compete should apply to the Commission at Washington, D. C., for the necessary application forms.

A copy of the announcement of the Assistant examination is inclosed, and information in regard to this examination and that for Teacher will be furnished to all persons who apply.

This Commission will appreciate it very much if you will, as far as you can conveniently do so, bring the facts shown in this letter to the attention of any recent graduates or under-graduates of your institution.

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