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## Editorial.

### THE HESPERIAN.

As the second issue of the HESPERIAN of this year goes to press, the new management is in full control. The HESPERIAN has no apologies to make for the past, and it has no fears to entertain for the future.

The constitution of the HESPERIAN association has lately undergone some important, and it is generally believed

beneficial, changes. The first important change is found in the provision which says that the election of officers shall take place at the beginning of the calendar or business year, instead, as heretofore, at the close of the school year. A second change is that the office of business manager is to rotate from society to society in the same way as the office of managing editor. Another change is that both an assistant managing editor and an assistant business manager are to be elected. The assistants succeed, respectively, to the offices of managing editor and business manager after an apprenticeship of one year. This makes it certain that the management will at all times, be in experienced hands.

The policy of the HESPERIAN will be much the same as in the past. Editorially, it is to be the uncompromising advocate of college democracy. As a literary medium, it will publish the choicest of the work of our students. In doing this it will continue to be the only college paper offering encouragement to university literary talent. As a news gatherer it will publish the doings of every organization and department of instruction in the university. In short, the HESPERIAN is going to print the news and stand for a principle which is right.

The Journal Echo is continuously boasting of the amount of "space" it has or the number of "ems" it contains. The HESPERIAN will concede that the reprint has considerable of space. But, does it not make a difference to the reader of the college paper as to how that space is utilized? The HESPERIAN gave a full account of the final preliminary debate within three days after it occurred. The Reprint devoted a sixth of a column to it three weeks after it took place. Last week the Echo contained some thirty locals; the HESPERIAN contained more