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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Keep it before the public that every male student must spend three years of his university course preparing for war.

In this issue will be found the first chapter of a true story, offered by a student who spent six years of his life on the sea.

Lieutenant Pershing surely deserves praise for the improvements he has made in the battalion. The latest innovation is the establishment of a permanent target range near the penitentiary. Hereafter, in the armory, each company will receive special instruction in adjusting the rifle for shooting. The companies will take turn about in going to the range on Saturdays. As this work is made a part of the military instruction, every cadet in the battalion will be required to take it. Consequently all will receive a thorough knowledge of rifle shooting. In the future the lieutenant expects to have target practice in the fall as well as in the spring term.

We believe it would be a good plan for each company to have a rifle team composed of five or six of the best marksmen in the company. Then we might have competition between them and decide who are the best in the battalion. In that way, we could have a rifle team that would be hard to beat. There is no reason why we cannot have a rifle team that will be a credit to the university and to the state.

Now that we have organized our university debating club, let us see that the interest does not cease. We surely have enough raw material to work upon. The upper classes have been wanting something of this kind for a long time. The university club will draw the students all together where equals will meet equals. There is no reason why we cannot have a rousing debate every two weeks.

Although some were not in favor of admitting the girls, THE HESPERIAN believes they will make the debates much more interesting. If the ladies take part in the debates, we will have larger audiences to address. That fact alone will add enthusiasm. The larger the audience, the harder the debators will work. We want to have the chapel crowded at every meeting. If it is, no one need to fear about the quality of the debates. There is another reason why THE HESPERIAN thinks the young women will