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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The school year is now drawing to a close. You have received THE HESPERIAN now almost a year and the business manager has not received your subscription dues. Do not put it off any longer but settle up at once so that the paper may start out next year on a new era of prosperity.

Some of the students seem to think it their duty to pin up notices on the professors' doors or the chancellor's bulletin board. THE HESPERIAN thinks that any student who resorts to such practices should be regarded as a sneak. If you have anything to say against the management of college matters either go to the authorities or make yourself known through the columns of THE HESPERIAN. We are always glad to publish proper communications. If you have any criticism to make do not use any underhand means. Come out boldly and make your grievances known. Anyone that has just cause is not ashamed to make himself known. Honesty is the best policy.

According to a certain newspaper in this city a student, to render service to his country, must be thoroughly versed in the science and art of war, must be ready at a moment's notice to kill off his country's enemies scientifically, in accordance with the most modern methods as set forth in the new tactics. This kind of argument needs no answer. But the implied argument that the general government requires three years of military service from every male student should not go by unanswered. We should like to ask if Uncle Sam had anything whatever to do with increasing the work in the military department. We are acquainted with the facts and know that the agitation and recommendation was made to the regents, not by U. S. authorities but by U. of N. authorities. Again, we would like to ask, why it is that in the State University of Minnesota, under the same United States law, that only one year's work is required in the military department. In that institution there are about fourteen hundred students and there is no preparatory department. The lack of a military annex has certainly kept few away. If a military department is to be maintained at all, one year is perhaps not enough, but three years is unreasonable, and the opposition to it is growing