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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE campus presents a better appearance to-day than ever before. It makes us all feel good to hear the compliments visitors give it. The closely mown lawn, and the beautiful flower-beds, arranged in such tasty designs, add greatly to its looks. It is the first time our campus has ever been a credit to the high standing of the university. THE HESPERIAN welcomes the new improvements in our surroundings with joy. In so doing, we certainly express the sentiment of every student in the university.

FOR some unknown reason the attendance of company "A" has not been what we expected. The members of the company seem to lack appreciation of the fact that every absence deranges the order of the men in ranks. Nearly every day, some of the men are compelled to drill out of the regular place. Consequently, the men do not become proficient in any one thing. The practice of skipping drill must be stopped.

There is not a man in the company who can afford to miss a single drill. We must all, no one excepted, make a decided improvement or we cannot expect to win the prize. One of two things should be done; either come to the drill, or give up all hopes of winning. We trust that no member of the company will, for a moment, think of disbanding hopes of success. We have entered the contest for a purpose. Do not forget that. Let us not continue as we have in the past. Let every man, henceforth, be present at every drill, and do his best. Let us drop everything that will conflict with the interests of the company. While at drill, let us think of nothing but the work before us. If we all do our best, no one need fear the result.

"HAVE you seen the *Sombrero*?" was the question everybody ask everybody else last week. The *Sombrero* after a sizzle and fizzle exploded in our midst one day last week, causing great commotion. Coming events cast their shadows before them. A few days before the explosion a notice appeared on the bulletin board as follows. "Call for your *Sombrero* at THE HESPERIAN office, Friday A. M." At five o'clock a lonely student tried the door but found it locked. At six o'clock two persons were seen looking in at the windows of the office and several others