

**The Outlook.**

Students have been unusually slow in registering this year. It is therefore difficult to estimate the probable attendance. From the present outlook, however, it would seem that the attendance this year is almost certain to be by far the largest in the history of the university. As the HESPERIAN goes to press less than twelve hundred students have registered. But the unusually large number here, who have not registered, the usual number of tardy ones, and the law students will swell the number to seventeen or eighteen hundred.

Fortunately we are equipped to accommodate this increased number. While our corps of instructors has not been greatly increased, it has been materially strengthened. With a possible exception, where good men were dismissed, better ones were secured. Not only is our faculty stronger than it ever has been, but provision is to be made for more room and better equipments. Work on the Mechanics Art building is to be pushed, and when this building is completed and equipped it will materially add to the accommodations for students of the Industrial college.

The university has this year more students, a stronger faculty and better accommodations, its sphere of usefulness is larger; and so far as results are concerned, there is every reason to believe that this year will surpass any previous year.

**The Military Department.**

The number of cadets will probably be considerably larger than last year. Just now, military interest centers in the promotions. The time when the promotions will be announced is now unknown. They cannot possibly be announced before Captain Guilfoyle returns as the new commandant will have to rely largely on the captain's recommendations in deciding on promotions. Captain Guilfoyle will likely return early next week though this is not positively known.

**THE NEW COMMANDANT.**

Captain Guilfoyle's resignation does not take effect until Oct. 1. Then Lieut. A. B. Jackson of the Ninth Cavalry, U. S. A. will assume command of the University cadets. Lieutenant Jackson graduated from West

Point military academy with the class of '83, and has been in the regular army for nearly sixteen years. Leaving West Point Lieut. Jackson was assigned to service in Kansas with headquarters at Ft. Riley. After a few years service in Kansas and Indian Territory, Mr. Jackson was transferred to West Point as instructor in mathematics. After four years as an instructor in mathematics he returned to the west to rejoin his regiment. Since his return to the west he has seen considerable active service in the troubles with the Indians and cattlemen in Dakota, Wyoming and Idaho.

Lieut. Jackson is a military man from the very beginning. He has a strong personality and a splendid military bearing. Personally, he has more good nature and fellowship about him than military men are generally given credit for having.

To a HESPERIAN representative Lieut. Jackson said that he was unable to tell just how soon the promotions would be announced, as he did not take command until Oct. 1, and the organization would be effected by Captain Guilfoyle. As yet Lieut. Jackson has decided on no particular changes in regard to drill. In the main he will follow the present general rules of the department.

**Y. M. C. A. Reception.**

The Y. M. C. A. reception held in Delian hall last Saturday evening, was largely attended. About 8:30 Mr. R. W. Thatcher called the boys to order and announced that there would be a few short speeches. Mr. R. S. Hunt briefly told of the trip to and visit at Lake Geneva. Mr. W. J. Hunting then spoke of the work of the evangelistic bands. After this Prof. C. E. Condra urged all to support the "Circular Letter." Following these talks was something in which all could partake. It was an "apple social" and the way preps, seniors and profs. found the bottom of that barrel surprised even Kring. It was a pleasant evening for all; the new students were made to feel at home and the old students were made happy in extending to the new students the hand of Christian fellowship.

Chas. Weeks was called to Wyoming this week by the death of his sister.

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