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THE UNIVERSITY CATALOGUE.

The sixth annual register and catalogue has made its appearance. It is a neat and well arranged pamphlet. On examination we find in it the names of some persons who have not been students of the University for several years, and again, the names of some who are here, are omitted. It would seem that a more accurate record should be kept of those attending the University. Accuracy should mark that which is confessedly the exponent of the University. We also notice that the paragraph referring to the *Hesperian Student* has not been changed for four or five years. The association has made strenuous efforts to improve the paper and we hope by next year it may merit a change of notice in the catalogue. Even a change of words, using synonyms, would relieve the monotony. But on the whole the catalogue is very creditable to the University.

MANAGEMENT OF THE "HESPERIAN."

Our college paper has never been exactly what it has purported to be—a representative of the whole University. Two rival literary societies have always striven for the control of the STUDENT, and

when it has been won by either side, the other has lost nearly all interest in it and not unfrequently been its open enemy. The Regents more than two years ago thought to limit this evil by putting the paper under the control of the college classes. But instead of lessening the strife they only increased it by confining it to narrower limits. Under existing law the management of the paper is given to an association composed of the four regular college classes, University students and the Junior and Senior classes of the Agricultural College. The association can modify the constitution in any manner that does not conflict with this law of the Regents. The recent elections have brought into bold relief the injurious effects of having the whole University seething over the result of a paper campaign. Again but few can take the responsibility of conducting such a journal as the STUDENT ought to be without detriment to themselves or to their studies. In all three of the departments of the paper there is too much work for any one student. In view of these facts we would suggest a change in management of the STUDENT. Let the officers of the association be elected as at present, but let each regularly organized literary society elect an editor.