

# EDITORIAL.

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Another College year has commenced. Many familiar faces are no longer seen on the campus; and the places of the old men are filled by many new ones. The opening of the year has seen many important changes. Some of the professors who have been with us for a long time have gone to other fields and the vacant positions have been filled by new men. The large class of freshmen has made it necessary to engage extra instructors, and the prospects are bright for a successful year.



That which promises to undergo the greatest change is the military department. For the past two years circumstances have necessitated a relaxation from the strict duties and discipline of this department and the effect has been felt throughout the College. With the large class of new cadets this year the time is favorable for an improvement, and with the engagement of Capt. Clark such improvement bids fair to be realized.

Capt. Clark has served both as private and officer and if the new regulations at first seem hard to the old cadets who have not been accustomed to them they may be very sure that the commandant is in sympathy with each one and is in a position to know what is for the best good of the men. Capt. Clark served as a private during the Civil War, afterwards entered West Point and graduated in the close of '73, entered the Fifth Infantry as second lieutenant and served on the frontier, and was promoted to first lieutenant and finally, in '91, to captain. He has been commandant of