

cadets at Kentucky State College and at University of Illinois and his long and varied experience makes him especialey fitted for the task of bringing our battalion into military shape. Let the old men lend a hand in the work instead of trying to make it as hard as possible and there is no reason why we can not have a battalion to be proud of at State.



In connection with this department some of the students and faculty are endeavoring to start a band. There is material enough among the students to commence with about eighteen pieces and if instruments can be obtained these men are eager to carry out the idea. Some of the men have had considerable experience in this line and several have already played in bands at different places. Enough men have had work of this kind so that practice could commence at once, and the rest could soon be able to take their parts. Some of the students are very much interested in the plan, and the faculty are in favor of it. Whether or not it will be a success depends now upon the trustees. A petition has gone into their hands and if they consent to having instruments provided the band will be started immediately. The advantages to be derived from a military band are plainly to be seen. It would add much to the ordinary drills, and at commencement and other occasions when State wishes to appear at her best. the appearance would be much improved. Such a band, after being well started, could also be used as a concert band. It is to be hoped that the trustees will favor the idea and aid in carrying it out.



Although the results of one or two games this year were not quite what we hoped for, there is no cause for discour-