Every member of the corps, whether first, second, third, or fourth classman, should consider himself one of the assistant editors. Were this followed out the local editor would not have to go through barracks asking for locals and personals; the literary editor would be able to select the best of the articles handed him and let the others lie over.

A great many men have obtained good educations by reading good litearture alone; but never was there a benefit derived from reading trashy literature. During our spare moments in college some of us have gotten into the habit of reading low, trashy literature. The evil results from such reading can hardly be over-estimated for not only does it divert our minds from our collegiate studies, but it also has a tendency to destroy our taste for appreciation of reading that which would really be of benefit to us. When we come to think of the grand opportunity offered to us, as students of the college, in having free access to such a complete and select library as is furnished, it seems to be almost criminal to reject deliberately these chances for the improvement of our minds, and in their stead make a practice of reading a low grade of literature.

For the past two years it has been a custom for the band to favor the cadets and campus people in general with a few select pieces on Friday night, known as an open air concert. I am certain this added much towards relieving the monotony and was not only a pleasure but was greatly enjoyed by all. We are at a loss to know why it has been discontinued since the first month or so of this session.

