

## THE BATTALION.

The custom of requiring admission cards to be presented in gaining admission to our hops and other entertainments has, we are sorry to say, been neglected for quite a while. In fact, no such request has been made of the participants during the past two or three years. Why this absolutely necessary requirement has not been made, the writer cannot explain, but he will make this statement, and in doing so, he expresses the sentiment of the majority of the corps, that hereafter such admission cards will be required, and if any of the young men who have been taking extreme liberties, do not wish to place themselves in a very disagreeable, and perhaps disgraceful position, they had better provide themselves with such tickets before making their appearance. Therefore, it would probably be best for some of the gallant young "B. B.'s" to paste a copy of this in their hats if they have not memory enough to retain same. We heartily welcome everybody who is honored with an invitation, and shall always be willing to show them a nice time as becomes gentlemen, provided they show themselves as such. But whenever any of the young "B. B.'s" or any one else falls short of this, they will certainly be entertained as becomes a person of the stage he has shown himself to be, namely, not that of a person who is welcomed at the cadets hop. It is simply disgraceful to see how much drinking and other things are being indulged in by the young "B. B.'s" who come out to enjoy our hops, and by their ungentlemanly conduct, bring nothing but disgrace to our dear old college. You students, you young

men, who wear the same gray for which your fathers bled, will you look idly upon this disgraceful conduct of a few "B. B.'s" and only frown? Your answer is a solemn "No," which needs no further definition, and to prevent some of our young visitors a very cold reception and warm departure, we will again repeat that hereafter this "No," in all its simplicity, will be enforced to its fullest extent. Therefore, be sure, young "B. B.'s," that you are welcomed and then come on.

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Who says that Galveston trip wasn't a treat?

Who were the crack set of four while in Galveston?

Ask Simpson O. et al what they think about the Galveston trip.

Simpson S. is certainly to be congratulated upon his narrow escape while in Galveston. Ask him what the danger was.

Gus Newton, senior captain, and T. L. Smith, first lieutenant, and adjutant class of '98, were welcomed visitors at the college April 1. It gave us all great once more, and it is sincerely hoped that they will come down and spend commencement with us. "Gus" made use of the beautiful cane presented him by the corps of '98, and "T. L." was only too anxious to go out and inspect the "guard" once more, but his days are over. Come again, boys.

All three of the higher classes have voted to have their picture in the Commencement Battalion, but nothing has been heard from the fourth class yet. Wake up, freshmen; don't let the other classes get ahead of you.