## THE BATTALION.

dents at the college. It was organized this year by the old students residing in Southern Texas, and this is the first meeting, which will hereafter be held at each commencement. The society is similar to the Greek letter fraternities which exist in all the Eastern colleges. Its object is the perpetuation of the friendships formed during college life and to bring together each year at the college the older as well as the younger students, that all who have "worn the gray" may become acquainted. Another object of the fraternity is to work together for the good of the college and to assist in building up the institution, and as the old students of this college are now taking places in the front rank of the professional and commercial circles of the state and figuring prominently in its politics, this influence will be valuable to the institution.

During the coming year local chapters will be formed at suitable centers in order that all who wish to may join, work hand in hand for the advancing of the "Old A. M. C."

The officers this year are:

E. B. Cushing, Houston, Commander.

T. H. Franklin, Houston, Officer of the Day.

E. W. Hutcheson, Houston, Adjutant.

J. S. Radford, Houston, Quartermaster

P. L. Downs, Temple, Surgeon.

A. L. Banks, College, Color Guard.

J. H. Hawkins, Hallettsville, Sentinel.

H. F. Jonas, San Antonio, C. of G.

Members of the Alumni present:

Class '79: P. L. Downs, Temple; W. M. Sleeper, Waco; A. L. Banks, College Station; T. A. Fuller, San Antonio.

Class '80: L. F. Kopke, Beaumont.

Class '83: H. J. Miller, Belleville.

Class '84: W. Wipprecht, Bryan; W. B. Philpott, College Station.

Class '86: D. Adriance, F. E. Giesecke, College Station; I. A. Cottingham, Houston; J. W. Carson, College Station.

Class '87: H. J. McNair, Navasota; L. E. Allen, Marlin; E. Gruene, New Braunfels.

Class '88: H. F. Jonas, Houston; P. S. Tilson, College Station; W. M. Wood, Dallas.

Class '89: L. D. Amsler, Hempstead; E. W. Hutchinson, Houston; H. Ness, College Station.

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