

—I have never seen in regulation books anything from which I could learn that such was a violation of the rules. The other delinquents, reported the same time, did not say that they subjected themselves to the penalty of the law. In the simplicity of my heart I took a bath Saturday evening (as has always been my custom) over at the natatorium, not dreaming that in such an act I would be delinquent.

Very Respectfully,

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That, which for so long a time has been dormant, has at last awakened from its lethargy. The college literary societies, stimulated by the reward of a handsome gold medal offered by the Alpha Phi chapter of this place, were well represented in a spirited oratorical contest in our assembly hall on Friday, February 25th. The orations, which in themselves, were of splendid merit, interspersed with the sweet strains of music rendered by our college band, served to make the evening one long to be remembered by both contestants and audience. The applause, loud and long, which marked the announcement of the winner's name, Mr. E. J. Kyle, was only a small index of the appreciation, both of the oration and the effort necessary to produce it. To those of the contestants who did not win, there can be naught but words of praise. They have dared in the face of difficulties to cultivate those manly talents, which it is the duty of every true citizen to foster, and without which no man is perfect. The contestants were as follows: Kyle, Spiller, Bland, Hulton and Sneed.

It is gratifying to notice the marked interest which the cadets are beginning to take in the college library, which, up to the present, was almost dormant. This gratifying change must, in a large measure, be attributed to the splendid addition recently made to the library in both the literary and