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Colonel Foster has had the parade ground greatly enlarged, nicely leveled and well covered with cinders. We feel quite sure this is by far the finest parade ground in the State, if not in the South. This and the improvements in the walks add very greatly to the comfort of the students.

Since the opening of this session con-

siderable work has been done on the College grounds, and it is hoped the good work will be continued. The campus offers fine possibilities for skillful landscape gardening and with proper care can be made a marvel of beauty.



Mr. J. W. Carson has shown his interest in society work by generously offering to supply funds to pay for the prize articles of the December number of The Battalion. They say money talks. If this unsolicited generosity on the part of Mr. Carson does not bring out a hearty response the existing conditions are indeed deplorable.



The literary societies are rapidly improving, so that the prospect for good work in literary lines is unusually bright.

The funds realized from the recent entertainment will be of great help to us in more completely furnishing our halls. New desks and window curtains will add very much to the attractiveness of the halls, and will help to arouse greater enthusiasm in all phases of society work.

For once the students can not complain of any lack of encouragement on the part of the faculty and the ladies of the campus. Every possible encouragement has been given the members of the societies to induce them to put forth serious effort. Hereafter the responsibility must rest with the members. Spasmodic efforts will count for little, and listening