

days to the preservation of our spirit.

The fact that our spirit is getting lax has not only come under the observation of the students and ex-students, but it has been noticed by numerous faculty members as well.

Football season is right here with us and in order to show our new coach that we are really interested in him and in our team is nothing less than our duty to them and to ourselves to go out to yell practice Friday night, with that determination to help that old team through hick and thin.

A WORD TO THE WISE SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT

Social hounds, tea-sippers, and cake-eaters, watch your step and notice where you are going; you may run into one of them. Your dash, fiery looks, and military appearance encased in a pair of boots with shiny spurs will open the way into the heart of that "sweet young thing," but all these attributes will not help you any in the presence of the Commandant. If Old Lady Jane Rumor has it right, a pair of boots with no responsibility will not have a chance to hear the click of its spurs very long.

It is a fact to be regretted that many cadet officers assume an irresponsible and carefree attitude when they have obtained an honorable position in the corps. The eager desire for popularity with their underclassmen, urges them to be rather lax in enforcing the college rules and regulations. Jealousy and the craving for praise and admiration coupled with the name of "good fellow" oftentimes deludes one officer to ridicule and unjustly criticize the actions of another who, being aware of the responsibility placed upon him, does not hesitate to execute orders which his position demands.

No allusions can be made as to what may occur if the case should come up, but there are dark clouds on the horizon, and the storm is threatening. One high-up has already expressed the feeling that he "will not stand for a pair of boots just walking around," and what is to come is still unsure.

AN UNAVOIDABLE INJUSTICE

We live and we must act. Improvement, enlargement, transition, and substantial aid are necessary to an institution experiencing a steady growth. Considering our situation alone, we know with what stolid determination our authorities have pleaded with the legislators attempting to cause them to perceive our urgent need for expansion. Our resources are limited; we, on our own responsibility, can do only so much. However, our institution

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