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The Calendar Committee has at last had through, in its report on the possibility of establishing the Calendar Committee. The difficulties are made unnecessarily great by the changing of a date and the prevention of recognizing the precedence of another activity. Let us hope that it is not yet too late to make a single change in the schedule.

With the announced intention of keeping students from down-town dance halls, the track team of Minnesota has started a weekly practice runs to run through the winter. It is expected that a more cordial college spirit will arise from this activity.

McKinney, 1912, Athletics.
J. C. Moore, 1912, Society News.

Mr. Sherman Says Every Graduate Should Be Active in Public Affairs

Mr. Sherman says every graduate should be active in public affairs. In a contribution to the Yale Daily News, Vice President Sherman says that every college graduate should take an interest in public affairs, but that he does not advise anyone to go into public life.

He writes as follows: "I would not advise any college graduate, who, outside of his book learning, was reasonably bright and industrious, to enter the service in some of the minor positions, even though the compensation offered looked even to the time rather attractive, and even though when coming from college he had a debt which he had contracted and was eager to pay off. I would not advise him to do that, because the holding of minor positions in the government service is very apt to get a man into a rut, and once you get into a rut it is very difficult to get out. It is not, as a rule, a life that broadens a man."

Mr. Sherman holds that it is the duty of every young man to take an active interest in political affairs, not simply in national elections, but "so far as our little municipalities are concerned where we are all interested in having honesty and efficiency in public service." He says, broadly speaking, he has yet to find a single instance where he thought a college education was not a distinct benefit to a man.

Corporal Appointments

For the Freshman Battalion, the following appointments of non-commissioned officers are announced.

To Be Corporals, Company A:
J. L. Drozd
A. D. Hopkins
R. E. Wells
E. M. Newlin
M. Levinson
L. W. Burnham

To Be Corporals, Company C:
A. P. Shepard
J. C. Moore
S. F. Zanha
G. E. Whitwell
F. M. Carney

To Be Corporals, Company G:
L. W. Bannham
M. L. Brice
L. A. Wilson
E. M. Newlin

To Be Corporals, Company D:
K. S. Johnson
A. W. Mudge Jr.
R. W. Moorehouse
E. P. Kaman
R. E. Wells
H. G. Steeck

To Be Color Sergeant: L. Schwartz.

The drill of the Corps is progressing favorably, and the last half of the two-week period is used for Battalion drill and ceremonies. The execution of the different evolutions is calling forth many favorable comments and thehtml the Armory is crowded when the Corps is drilling.

Certain undergraduates at Brown are planning to hold a debate on the subject of higher education. They expect to receive both oratorical and French credit for their efforts.

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