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## Greetings

THE "Bayonet Staff" takes pleasure in extending the hand of welcome to the new members of the Faculty, Captains S. H. Wiltshire and B. F. Beard, the former of V. M. I. '08, U. of Va. '10, the latter of U. of Va. '10. Both are estimable gentlemen and eminently well-fitted to hold the positions which they now fill as instructors in the Academic and Military Departments.

Capt. Beard is an alumnus of A. M. A., where, when a cadet, he was Senior Captain in the cadet battalion, also making an enviable record as line man on the football team.

Here's to Capt. Wiltshire and Capt. Beard, may they be successful in their journeys with us through the realms of education.

Not wishing to slight anyone, the "Bayonet Staff" tends its hearty greetings to Capts. Jacob and Fitzgerald of last year's Faculty. We hope that they may find A. M. A. equally as pleasant during their second session as they did during their first.

## Editorial

**I**N this, the initial number of the BAYONET for this year, the "Bayonet Staff" tenders an apology for any deficiencies which this number may contain. It is to be hoped however that BAYONET readers will refrain from "knocking," but instead, with true A. M. A. Spirit, will cooperate with us in an attempt to make the BAYONET for this year, the most creditable paper ever published by the cadets of this Academy. It is an undeniable fact that "knocking" will tend only to deteriorate the quality of the BAYONET's reading matter, so all readers of the paper are sincerely requested, to forget that they can criticize, but to donate any good material which would help to enliven and make interesting the BAYONET's pages.

To change the topic of discussion, the "Bayonet Staff" hereby extends to both the new and old cadets a most cordial welcome. We trust that the session of 1910-11 may be one of profit and pleasure to the new men and for the old men, we not only wish a profitable and successful year, but a year filled with the same pleasures, pastimes and friendships as in the past.

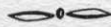
It is a sure fact that old cadets carry within their breasts the true and tried "A. M. A. Spirit" and if the new men desire to spend a happy year at "Old Rollers," they must imbue themselves with that unconquerable love of school and fellow cadets, with which love there will inevitably

rise up in their hearts the far-famed "Do or die Spirit" which is characteristic of any boy who has ever dwelt within the "hallowed walls" of A. M. A.

In the military department, the one word "attention" furnishes all the information necessary to a successful record in the duties connected with the feature of school life.

In the academic department, there is no set rule which will aid in the attainment of success, but it is safe to say that steady work and application will elicit a most creditable record.

Now, fellows, think soundly on the advice contained herein and in the years to come, when many of you are thriving business men, you will appreciate the fact that you heeded the advising counsel of this editorial.



## Appointments

HEADQUARTERS CORPS OF CADETS.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 4.

October 11, 1910

The following appointments are made in the Corps of Cadets and must be obeyed and respected accordingly:

To be on the Commandants' Staff with rank of Captain: Cadet Gunby, J. K.

To be Captains: Cadets Jeffries and Welch.

To be 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant: Cadet W. B. Landes.

