

THE HAZLETON PRIZE MEDAL.

Capt. W. C. Hazleton provided a medal, of beautiful and artistic design, which is to be awarded at a competitive drill to be held near the close of the year, to the best drilled student. Each competitor must have been in attendance at the University for at least sixteen weeks of the current college year; must not have had more than four unexcused absences from drill; and must present himself for competition in full uniform.

The award will be made on the following points:

1. Erectness of carriage, military appearance, and neatness.
2. Execution of the school of the soldier, without arms.
3. Manual of arms, with and without numbers.

The successful competitor will receive a certificate setting forth the facts, and may wear the medal until the 15th day of May following, when it will be returned for the next competition.

HONORARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Provision has been made for one honorary scholarship for each county in the state. The holder of the scholarship may attend the University for four years, under proper regulations, free of charge for tuition or incidental expenses. The total value of this scholarship is \$90.

Several of these scholarships are already occupied. The vacancies in other counties will be filled as follows:

Examinations are to be held in the several counties, under the supervision of the county superintendents thereof, on the second Friday and Saturday of June, at such places as the superintendents may select. Candidates for the examination must be approved in the common English branches by the superintendents. Questions will be furnished from the University, and the answers, in writing, will be sent to the University for judgment. The scholarship will be awarded to the candidate who passes the best examination, provided he has a standing in each subject of not less than 75, and an average standing on all the subjects of not less than 80, per cent.

Each pupil who enters the examination may choose whether he will be examined to enter upon a course in the Colleges of Agriculture, Engineering, or Science, or one of the courses in the College of Literature.

In the first case, the subjects of his examination will be algebra, geometry, physiology, botany, natural philosophy, and English rhetoric.

In the second case, the subjects will be algebra, geometry, botany, or natural philosophy, three books of Cæsar, five orations of Cicero, and six books of the Aeneid.

The two classes of examinations are intended to be as nearly equivalent as possible, and to conform to the requirements stated under the head, *Examinations for Admission*, p. 149. It is essential that the examinations in the counties be held at the time named above, publicly, and with reasonable notice; requests for special or private examinations can not be considered.

ACCREDITED SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Scholarships in the University are offered to high schools on its accredited list, one a year to each school, upon the same terms and subject to the same conditions as the HONORARY SCHOLARSHIPS heretofore established, *except as noted below*:

1. Examinations for the *accredited school scholarships* will be held at the several accredited schools, by the principals thereof, on the third Thursday and Friday in May.
2. There need be no advertisement of the examination, further than by principals to all pupils eligible to pass the same.
3. The term of each scholarship will be for the two school years next after the examination upon which it was awarded, and vacancies will not be filled, except that if any person to whom a scholarship has been awarded shall be unable to accept the same, then the next highest in the competition may be awarded the scholarship.
4. Scholarships will be awarded on these examinations to such persons only as shall be full graduates of their several accredited schools, either of the current or some preceding year.

CHICAGO CLUB LOAN FUND.

The CHICAGO CLUB OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS offers two loans of \$250.00 each, payable to the beneficiary, \$100.00 the first year, \$75.00 the second year, \$50.00 the third year, and \$25.00 the fourth year. The loans are offered to residents of Cook County, Illinois, only, and are to be awarded upon competitive examination to those obtaining the highest average grades. The loans are due six years after matriculation. They bear no interest while the student is in school, but six per cent. after graduation. The examination questions are prepared at the University and cover the same subjects as those for the honorary scholarships.