

WHY A NEW ARMORY IS NEEDED.

The total inadequacy of the present armory as to size.

The schedule requires a battalion to drill in it, or say 500 men at one time, which forbids any marching at all. This condition holds throughout the entire winter months.

In case a new armory is built, the present one would be used by the Department of Physical Training and would prevent the necessity of enlarging the building of that department for some years.

The long distance of the armory from the south campus where many of the drills are held is a waste of much time in marching there and back. The new armory should be built near the south campus.

A new armory would be used for many purposes other than military, for there is no building in the University where ^{one-third} half of the students' body can be assembled for any purpose. The Auditorium, but recently completed, cannot accommodate ^{only about 2000} half of the students.

A new armory should contain the military offices and recitation rooms for that department. At present the military office is in a recitation room in the Engineering Building, and the six recitation rooms needed during the second semester are scattered through the Engineering buildings and shops.

The appropriations already received by this University as a result of legislation establishing such schools as this with a military department, would build many armories such as

is needed here, and as the present armory is totally inadequate for the needs of the military department it would seem that a conscientious compliance with the law establishing this University and giving these appropriations would require that the absolute needs of the military department be supplied from such appropriations.