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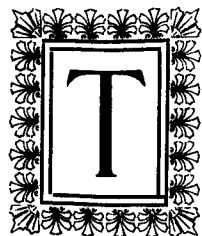
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THE Reading Room this year is more inviting than ever. The Curators are to be congratulated upon their foresight in having everything in its place by the opening of the session, and upon the variety and excellence of the newspapers and magazines on file. Indeed he would be a fastidious reader who would not find something in the selection to gratify his taste or to help him to spend a pleasant hour. One especially gratifying feature of the room is the large proportion of old country papers and periodicals. The best products of the American press are present, but the old country has the preference. So well equipped has the Reading Room always proven to be, and so well has it been appreciated by the students generally, that it will soon be necessary to seek larger quarters if it is to continue to meet the necessities of the increasing number of students in attendance upon classes. The day of larger things is not far off, and when it comes the Reading Room will meet the new conditions.



THE JOURNAL is glad to acknowledge the approval with which the first number has been received. Already the number of students who have subscribed far exceeds that of any previous year, while the list of subscribers outside of the College walls is already larger than that of any former year. Indeed the increase in circulation is a surprise to the staff, despite the confidence which they reposed in their constituency. There are still some students who have