

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1897.

CADETS TO BE EDUCATED AT HOME.

The Navy Department proposes to abandon the policy of sending the two leading cadets of each year's graduating class at Annapolis to Europe for an advanced course of instruction in naval architecture, and will, after June next, educate its young men for the construction corps at schools in this country.

Great Britain some years ago politely declined to receive any more American cadets at her naval school, and other advanced institutions of naval architecture were selected.

Chief Naval Constructor Hiehorn is opposed to sending cadets abroad. He says that the same course can be taken either at Cornell or the Boston School of Technology, and that it would be more patriotic to send cadets intended for the construction corps to one of these institutions than to foreign schools.

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