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### VAEDICTORY.

Some time ago we were tendered the editorial management of the STUDENT which with sad misgivings for the future of the HESPERIAN, was accepted. Not that there were any doubts of the ability or willingness of the students to perform the literary work connected with the issuing of a college journal, but from past experience fears were entertained concerning its financial existence. Hence it is with some pride that the ruling members of the Board consider that the past six months are the first in the history of the STUDENT during which its resources have exceeded its expenditures. This condition of affairs has been brought about by the earnest and persistent labors of those who have had the business control of the paper, together with the hearty cooperation of its friends. We desire here to make public acknowledgement of the hearty support, both from friends connected with the University and others, of which the STUDENT has been the recipi-

ent, and would ask for our successors like encouragement.

Concerning the literary merit of the paper while under our supervision, we would say that the best was done, of which, under the circumstances, we were capable, and, will leave you to judge of the result, knowing that due allowance will be made for our many shortcomings. In severing our connection with the STUDENT there is much that we would like to say especially to our lady friends. We are unable at present to recall a single article written by a lady member of the school, expressly for the STUDENT, during the past half year. We thought at first it was owing to our unpopularity with that class of students, but if this is the true cause, the conclusion follows, from looking over the files of the HESPERIAN, that all of our predecessors have been equally unfortunate, as year after year the same complaint appears.

Now this is not right, it is not just. When any student male or female enters the University he or she becomes morally