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The writer takes great pleasure in making his bow to the readers of the STUDENT as Editor-in-Chief from Palladian Society.

We express our thanks to the members of the Palladian Society and our many non-partisan friends, who exerted their influence to elect us to this trying and important position. Knowing that our tenure of office depends upon the will of our constituents and that in fact we are responsible to them for the welfare and success of the STUDENT, we shall put forth our every effort to carry out their most sanguine expectations. In accepting this position we know we are imposing upon ourselves an additional amount of labor, and from necessity shall look to our fellow students for aid.

The paper is not only in sad need of financial support, but it expects contributions of a literary character from all those who have the time to write an essay or an oration.

Many of us lack the qualities necessary to be a good writer and we often feel the want of them. Let us take advantage of an instrument like the STUDENT and use it. We shall not object to receiving two

communications from the same person. All we desire is plenty of material. We ask the students to drop all little animosities, put their shoulders to the wheel and help us make the HESPERIAN STUDENT one of the best college papers in the land.

We again thank our friends for their support and hope our course in the future will ever merit their good opinion.

D. H. MERCER.

OUR EXCUSE.

Our patrons will please excuse the insufficiency of this, the first issue of the present editorial corps. It was our intention to open the new year with a number full, concise and adequate, but interference and interpolation on the part of pseudo gentlemen, have obstructed our labors and despoiled our best desires. In this issue we have omitted our advertisements, not intentionally, however, but because five well developed youths, physically we mean, stole, at least without our knowledge and consent, carried off eight pages of advertisements and concealed them in some house distant from the city. When we heard of this piece of vandalism, the officers of the Board of Managers used their utmost endeavors to ferret out the hiding place of their property. It was tracked to