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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE HESPERIAN extends greetings to the hosts of new students and takes the occasion to remind them that this paper is published in the interests of the institution of which they are now a part. We shall strive to make the paper interesting. If we do not succeed, drop in and tell us about it.

THE HESPERIAN hereby announces itself as a candidate for the patronage of every true friend of the University, subject to the approval of each individual mind. We shall try to advance every new movement for the University's welfare, and we shall ever be ready to fight that which we deem prejudicial to her interests.

THERE appears to be a disposition on the part of a certain section of the University to boycott THE HESPERIAN. We are sorry to lose any part of the support of the paper; but we can live without those who refuse us their subscriptions. Moreover, such a move will effectually remove a gag which has of late been oppressive. We await developments.

MELANCHOLY though it be, it is nevertheless true that the proportionate number of young ladies in the University is decreasing. The number of young men entering this fall is phenomenally large. The number of young ladies is discouragingly small. We have not been able to get a satisfactory explanation of the fact, but several solutions have been suggested. We have been told that the "educational fad" adopted by society young ladies, resulting in a large number of special students, not remarkable for brilliancy, has so lowered the reputation of University co-eds that many mothers refuse to send their daughters. This may or may not be true. If such an impression is abroad, it should be corrected. No sensible, studious girl need fear that she cannot do good work in the University. There are those in the University, both male and female, who are in it for no good and who hurt its reputation. The door of a state institution can not be shut on triflers though they injure it. We hope if any false prejudices are keeping away young ladies, that these may be overcome and the west side of the chapel fill with beauty and grace at the same rate that the east side has filled with youthful awkwardness and manly strength.