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EDITORIAL NOTES.

SINCE the gymnasium is supplied with electric lights, it might be a good plan to have it open a short time each evening, say till eight o'clock. This is about the time that students feel most like taking exercise, and it would certainly be a great benefit to them to be allowed to use the gymnasium at this time. However this is merely a suggestion. If the students desire to have the gymnasium open in the evenings it will be an easy matter for them to accomplish such a result.

BEFORE parting with his colleagues, the editor-in-chief desires to take this opportunity for expressing the high appreciation that he has for those who were associated with him during the past year on the editorial staff of THE HESPERIAN. It is not his intention to praise the work done by any individual, for each labored faithfully and earnestly to perform his duties. The highest wish that can be expressed for the continued prosperity of THE HESPERIAN, is that in the future the editorial staff may be composed of men as considerate for the feelings of each other, and as conscientious in the performance of their duties, as has been the associates during the last year.

AT LENGTH a date has been fixed for the local contest, and for this reason it may be expected that now the representatives of the various societies will begin to put in hard work on their orations. The orators should remember, however, that delivery counts as much as manuscript, and should not slight the former in their efforts to excel in the latter. It is greatly to be desired that the local association provide means whereby the winner of the home contest may secure competent instruction in delivery. At least, our state contest was lost to the University on account of a lack of such instruction. In view of this fact, it is expected that every student, who is loyal to the institution, will at once join the oratorical association, and thus lend financial support to our representative in the coming contest. Our students are noted for the loyalty that they display at state contests; but they should bear in mind that no