

There used to be a saying that "farmers are sleepy" but conclusive proof has been wanting until very lately, when the Prof. called Mr. Farmer, *Mr. Farmer*, MR FARMER,—next.

Miss Scott, one of our new students, had the misfortune to fall sick nearly at the beginning of her work, but we are pleased to note she is convalescent and will soon be with us again.

Frank Wheeler was taken sick the first week of the term with typhoid fever and is now very low. His mother is with him and he has all the care, we venture, that a mother could bestow. The HESPERIAN joins in the general University desires for his speedy recovery, and hopes that he may soon take his place with the Seniors.

The cadet band begins the year with more flattering prospects than ever before since its organization. The greater part of the old members are back, and besides there are some three or four new men who are experienced players. Indeed the band is now in as good trim as at the close of last year, and that is saying a good deal for the boys.

There is no more glowing example of cowardice on record than that of the present Freshman class—unless it be the Sophomores. Each class boasted that they would "show the other"—but they didn't. The Freshmen dared not carry canes—with one or two exceptions—and the Sophomores feared to attack these exceptions. Verily courage does degenerate in these classic halls.

We were grieved to learn a few days since that Miss Mercer had taken so sick that she was compelled to leave us and return to her home. Thinking that under the care of her parents she would rapidly recover and soon return, we were startled to learn that she was rapidly growing worse, so much so that should she recover, it will be too late for her to think of returning this term. The students join in wishing her a rapid recovery.

Some confusion was caused in the first few chapel services of the term, on account of the greater number of students on the so-called male side of the chapel than on the other. Something of an arbitrary arrangement was made whereby the back rows on the girls' side are to be reserved for the boys. This looks considerably like some small sectarian college mandate, and seems rather childish for a state institution. Custom and courtesy will keep most of the boys on one side, but there is certainly no harm done, even if they do mix a little. This looks like a "color line" that is not in keeping with a first-class co-educational institution.

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