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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE HESPERIAN is not a sporting paper, but nevertheless it seems to the aggregate of intellects that has control of it that more might be done in that line among our students without injury to the institution. There is so little interest taken in any kind of games that it was difficult to get enough men together to "do up" the bricklayers at base ball last week. As base ball is about all the exercise to be had these days, and will be till our gymnasium is completed, more interest should be taken in it. We do not recommend doing as some of the Seniors do, that is, haunt the city ball park; but let the boys get out and play among themselves more often—and their health will be better and lessons will not suffer thereby.

WE would like to join our voices with those of the various college tenses in urging every student to remain *through* Commencement week. The exercises are invariably full of interest, and the student who purposes saving a few dollars of board bill certainly

misjudges his opportunity and loses many dollars worth of information and enjoyment. The desire to be back home, however intense it may be at the close of the last term, should be withstood for a few days and the joys of Commencement week shared as well the hard class work during the year. We earnestly hope that the number who leave as soon as the examinations are through may be less this year, and Commencement exercises be made more of a success by the attendance of the entire student body.

WE would like to enjoin every participant now, as it is upon the eve of Commencement week, to exert his influence toward beginning the various exercises on time. If the time set to begin is eight o'clock, the performance should begin at eight. The novelty of tardy performances has, to say the least, worn away, and we venture to say that the exercises of the evening will be far better appreciated by an audience which is not fatigued by long waiting than by one which waits from 7:30 to 8:45 for the performance to begin. But we do not intend this injunction for the performers alone; it is more forcibly applicable to those who attend the exercises. If we could but impress upon all students the importance of being on time at *all* Commencement exercises, we would be accomplishing an object deserving of unlimited praise. It is true that the spirit of rivalry between the societies has a tendency to spur up the lazy, yet this has not proved sufficient. If all would consider that each performer has spent many busy hours in preparing his production, and it is but justice to him that you do not disturb him by your late entrance, or in wearying the audience so that his production will not be appreciated.

WE are sorry to note a feeling rife among our students and as general as among students of other institutions in which not nearly so much freedom is given the students as in our own, of undue and careless fault-finding with the management of our University affairs. It may seem out of place for the HESPERIAN to be sorry over such a state of affairs, judging from the criticisms we have often indulged in; yet we maintain that if all criticisms and fault-findings were made in the same spirit as were ours, we would not feel called upon to lament the fact of the existence of such a