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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The second number of the *University Studies* has just appeared. It contains three able articles, written respectively by Professors Bennett, Sherman and Rachel Lloyd.

As yet the *University Studies* are only an experiment; but judging from the reception given the first number and the merits of the second, the office of the *Studies* will be filled to the utmost satisfaction. The *Studies* will be one of the principal means, to direct the attention of the educational world toward the University.

It is expected that sufficient funds will be available during the present year to complete the armory and fit up the gymnasium. If this becomes possible the students are to be congratulated. Physical exercise is an absolute necessity for mental activity. It is true that considerable vigor can be aroused by a six mile walk to the suburbs but the condition of the grades and walks on the streets prevent this being done with safety. That gymnasim should have been given to the students years ago. The University has bright students with acute minds but it is not with pleasure that one sees so many of those students with bowed heads and round shoulders. It is just as much the duty of the University to develop sound bodies as well as sound minds among the students.

THE students of the University can if they will make some desirable changes as regards their college journal. At present THE HESPERIAN is published smi-monthly. So far as possible it does the work expected of it. Now the suggestion has been made—and it is a good one—that steps be taken toward making THE HESPERIAN a monthly journal, somewhat increased in size and slightly differen. in character. Also, to begin the publication of a small weekly paper, devoted almost exclusively to local news. At present much of the news becomes stale before publication. So long as contributed articles do not as a rule find a place in THE HESPERIAN and few clippings are made, the editors must strive to the utmost to prepare sufficient copy of satisfactory merit for each issue. Of necessity the work is hastily done. The plan above suggested would allow the publication of a paper of greater literary merit, and above all of a weekly paper full of recent news would be