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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

A NUMBER of students were pleased to meet Representative Corbin in the halls just preceding his departure for home. Every student who has watched his course in regard to the University has ample reason to thank Mr. Corbin for his services. The University had no better or abler champion in the entire house of representatives. That the University has sufficient funds at hand to continue its existence is, to a great extent, the work of Representative Corbin.

THE legislature has adjourned—thanks to a most merciful Providence. The University did not fare so badly as had been expected. If it had, its ruin would have been only a question of a few years. As it is the University has been left in somewhat straitened circumstances, but no material injury is feared. Let every friend of the University profit by the winners experience and be prepared in the future for such attacks as have been made during the last sessions or the legislature. "Forewarned is forearmed."

THE last issue of THE HESPERIAN caused some surprise. An apology is useless. Owing to the enforced absence of the editor-in-chief the paper was left in the control of a brilliant? Senior. His genius was well established by the scoring he managed to give the absent editors. An opportunity for a joke was given and it was well improved. The biographical sketch of the board of editors was a vile slander. However the students enjoyed the perusal of the last issue and the board can afford to swallow crow for once.

## LITERARY.

Among many interesting and curious things that may be learned from Gogol's new book, "Dead Souls," there are not lacking many good lessons, evidently intended for the reader. To Americans these lessons cannot, of course, be brought home with the same force as to Russians, for an American misses much of the reality of the lessons, and of the incidents illustrating them. Still, many of the teachings contained in the book are so broad as to include all mankind. Patriotism, like grief, is of no nationality, and England, America, and France, as well as Russia, may learn a lesson on the duty of patriotism from the book, "Dead Souls." All through the story there is an undercurrent that at times be-