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WE have had very few, if any, communications from persons not directly connected with the college. Let us hear from you.

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THE opening of the term is always more or less attended by disturbances of different kinds, which tend to distract the attention of the student from his studies. Let us endeavor to make this beginning one of comparative quiet, and let each one do good work in the start, for as a man does then so will he do throughout the whole

term. Don't say, "I will work later on," but get down to it now.

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WHAT has happened the new gymnastic apparatus which was to be placed in our gymnasium? The apparatus we had is almost all worn out, and a stranger entering the room would be tempted to ask what that room was used for. "These things ought not so to be." With a very small expense the old apparatus could be repaired or replaced, and the gymnasium would be a place appreciated by the boys as a place of pleasure and profit.

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COASTING has taken precedence of all other sports at P. S. C. A hill opposite the college furnishes enough sliding space and inclination for a good run, and every day we can see a black line of sleds making their way at great speed towards the terminus of the slide. There seems to have been, for some years back, an inertness among the students during the winter terms, as little interest was taken either in coasting or skating, and we feel it our duty to say that the present interest in coasting is due mainly to the Sophomore Class, who "started the ball a-rolling" by buying a neat double-runner sled. How would it do for all the other classes to follow suit?