

IT was with much regret that the staff of editors accepted the resignation of Mr. Thomas as editor-in-chief of this sheet. The talent displayed by him in his able editorials was of high order, reflecting much credit upon our paper. His popularity was widespread among the boys and the consequent influence was always used in proper directions. The Young Men's Christian Association and the Washington Literary Society each lose an active and zealous member, who always had lots of "go" in him. Success attend you, Tom, wherever you may go; and don't forget to come and see us often.

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REGARDING the erection of the new buildings, the question has been asked, "Why is not the assembly hall built first?" Now, at first questioning, it would appear almost necessary that the hall should be erected before our commencement, on account of the increasing number of persons visiting the college at that time. Our chapel has not accommodated all the people in years past, how can it do so in years to come? Yet the necessity of this building would almost seem to be overruled by the necessity of the erection of the chemical and physical laboratory. The chemical laboratory of this college is situated in the basement of the college proper and in case of a fire breaking out in this laboratory,

it would be almost impossible to extinguish it. Then the physical laboratory is at present in a very cramped condition. What shall we do with the constantly increasing stock of apparatus? Thus we see, upon consideration, that the one building is as necessary as the other to the college.

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WE are often tempted to ask if our College Library could not be made more accessible to all than it is at present. "The library of the college is the fountain of its intellectual powers," and every student should have an opportunity to spend as much time in it as possible during odd hours.

At present, one is fortunate if he can secure two hours in the library during a day, and in order to do this, some inconvenience must often be borne. Now, of course, the blame cannot be laid entirely upon the gentleman who has the library in charge; he has his class duties to attend, and we expect gives the library as much attention as he can; but some better arrangements should be made; there should be an assistant librarian, so one of them could be in while the other is out.

In short, the Library should be made valuable to the students by giving them an opportunity to become acquainted with it, and not by any restriction of hours.