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THE Editor wishes to express deep regret that he failed to detect in both the manuscript and proof sheets of the January number, remarks on friends of the college which were very personal and offensive. It is not intended that we shall publish matter of a light character concerning persons who are not immediately connected with us as students; any failure to avoid such is of course inexcusable on the part of the Staff and reflects discredit upon the paper.

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AN important measure has been taken, we think, in the arrangement by which the young ladies of the institution are allowed the privilege of using the gymnasium during portions of certain days of the week. The advantages to be gained in gymnasium practice are as great to women as they are to men, perhaps greater in this case. Here, the young men have military drill at least three times during every week of the year; they have the advantages of active field sports during a much longer time than such field sports as ladies can indulge in can possibly be carried on; at all times outside recitation and practicum