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## Editorial.

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ONE of the most interesting and beneficial phases of college life is its series of entertainments given throughout the year. A term of cold, ceaseless grinding without the exhilarating influence of such affairs would indeed be very depressing, especially to the boy who comes from the city, where every means is taken to give culture and amusement to the people. Too much work or too much study has the same effect on the college man as on the proverbial boy. There must be some means for relaxation. If the tension of the student's mind is not regulated by some different activities from those in which he is accustomed to engage,