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### Notes.

The word "Thanksgiving" has for students a deep significance. It means to them the cessation of their studies for a short time, and perfect freedom from books and lectures. For a few short days their time is their own, and doubtless the fast fleeting golden hours are heavily freighted with pleasures. That is right, girls, enjoy yourselves while you may, for there is

truth in the old adage, "All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy." We wish all our girls to be bright and active, so these holidays are judiciously given in order that you may change your pursuits for a little while, and after this recreation may return to your studies with renewed interest and greater application.

We are pleased to note the interest taken by our students in the work of the Senior Literary Society. All seem to realize that the success of the Society depends, to a certain extent, on individual effort, and thus far nearly every member has contributed something for the entertainment or instruction of the large number of college pupils gathered every Friday afternoon in the Drawing-room. A Glee Club has been recently organized, with the Misses Clark and Homuth as leaders, and Miss Lazier as pianist. We are sure that this will prove a pleasing feature in connection with the Society. Just at present the Seniors are agitated as to what peculiarly distinctive name shall be given to this Vocal Club. One suggests that it be called the "Squalling Squad," but that is too intimately connected with our infancy, so it will have to be discarded. Another says, name it the "Screeching Screamers;" but no, after having once been pleased with the harmonious strains issuing from the throats of our fair singers, we could not designate such musical sounds as "Screechings," "Howling Heroines" is equally unappropriate, therefore, by the ordinary names of "Glee Club" or "Choral Class" will this bevy of girls, vocally inclined, be henceforth known.

Contentedness is a state which we are almost compelled to assume, for with many arguments in its favor and scarcely one against it, our reason admits that we should strive to maintain a contented spirit amid all kinds of sad calamities and severe trials and afflictions. Our religion teaches us that all good things comes from God:

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