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The approach of examinations is always heralded by generous donations of advice from those who have been there on "How to Prepare." The Vox does not desire to be behind the times on any subject of interest to the college generally. To let such an opportunity pass unheeded would be a disastrous breach of journalistic duty, since, doubtless, many of the students are awaiting this issue of Vox before laying out any definite plan of review. The students who are most anxiously looking for advice are those who have for some reason or another neglected their work during the term. If

proper preparation has not been made advice is neither necessary nor deserved. To those, then, who have conscientiously performed the tasks that have come to their hand, what could be more briefly stated, more effectively remembered, or more easily disregarded, than the simple injunction, "Keep cool?"

Wesley College has established herself, not only as a centre of learning, but as a fountain-head of religious energy and zeal. Men have come in from mission fields, where, in overcoming difficulties of discouraging magnitude their spiritual strength had been built up, fearing thatcollege life would have a tendency to dull their energies. Such had not been the case, however, and they had returned to their work better qualified in every way to perform the duties devolving upon them. During last year the effect of the association of such men was plainly visible and was a matter of general congratulation. These effects seem to be wanting during the year just closed, and though it may be but seeming, still it augurs a condition of affairs that it is well to meet without false sentiment. The colleges receive the brightest and best among the young men of the land, and the influences surrounding institutions of learning should be all uplifting, morally and intellectually. This is undoubtedly what exists in Wesley College, but external influences may creep in with disastrous effect, and such can only be met by increased watchfulness on the part of those students banded together for the purpose. Let us guard with zealous care the reputation the success of the past entitles us to.