

At a recent conference meeting some thoughts were suggested on the connection between work and devotion. We commend these to the consideration of those who complain of "these dry studies being very destructive to spiritual life."

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Our Orchestra : Organ, melodeon, violin, cornet, jews-harp, tin whistle, tin-horn, clarinet, fife, flute, music-box, flageolet, and the omnipresent alarm-clock.

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The freshmen of this year really took it upon themselves to carry canes. This was not to be borne. A party, composed principally of sophomores and juniors, made hurried search, and succeeded in gathering quite a number of sticks. A meeting was held after tea, when a certain junior, well known for sobriety and tender watchfulness over younger men, returned the articles, at the same time administering a kindly "admonition." He fears, owing to the uproarious clamor and irrelevant speeches of others, that his words carried but little weight.

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Strangers entering our building will see that we have all settled down to work in earnest. Each local community has formulated its own code of laws to secure hours of quiet that study may be pursued without annoyance. Break in upon us and you will see.

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Students who were engaged last session in teaching in the Mission

Sabbath Schools have been obliged to give up that work, owing to the prevailing epidemic. We have quite a number of devotional meetings. May we exercise corresponding activity as we have opportunity, lest we suffer from that distressing malady described by the Principal as "spiritual dyspepsia."

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The question of having a College ribbon was discussed by the students some time ago, and it was unanimously decided to adopt one, the colors of the B.D. hood being suggested. The step was commended by the Alma Mater Society, and highly approved of by the Faculty. The matter is now in the hands of a committee, who are endeavoring to find a suitable place to have the ribbon manufactured. The colors are blue, white, and gold.

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The students who would follow in the footsteps of great men have by this time, no doubt, drawn up their time-tables. The reading of Todd's "Manual" spurs them to this. Let these systematic persons see that they have placed in the Monday column—"4-5 P.M., CONFERENCE;" and many hours may be gained before the session comes to a close.

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We have a fire escape in our building. Perhaps this is not generally known. Should a fire break out about the hours of midnight or one o'clock, A.M., the man in the tower goes down four flights of stairs, rouses the janitor, gets the key of