

alities of the men with whom a student associates, converses and discusses live subjects. Such influences have their fullest play in college societies. Here is developed what may be called college spirit and college thought, which impress themselves on all the students who keep in touch with them. These are the elements in a student's training which are most readily detected and often they contribute most to his success. We hope that so potent an influence may not be lost to our college, but that our students will rally to our societies and make them all they are capable of being.

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*EXAMINATIONS.*

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LAST session the THEOLOGUE advocated the lengthening of the college term. The field to be traversed by the student of theology is so broad that he cannot even learn the direction of its principal highways in the short time at his disposal. He would fain loiter in its groves to hear further words of wisdom and to examine its by-paths, but he is hurried on as if intimate knowledge were exceedingly dangerous. The church of the future will demand even greater preparation on the part of her ministry than that of the past.

Notwithstanding the apparent reasons for this change, we can easily see why some who are ardent supporters of our college would hesitate in taking the step. The church may not deem it prudent for the present to undertake any further responsibilities. Although we would still advocate this change, what we wish to suggest now is of a less radical nature, and has only to do with the best use of the time now at our disposal. Only six weeks of lectures and the holidays are upon us. After our return only two more weeks and the regular routine of work will be again disturbed by the mid-sessional examinations. It is impossible to do regular work immediately after our return, and after the strain of examinations. We claim that it would be more profitable to do away with the mid-sessional examinations and devote the time to class work. We admit that it will be more difficult for the students but we think that they will willingly bear the burden that better work may be accomplished.