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The Sanctum.

AT a recent meeting of the Y. M. C. A., the question of evening services on the "Hill" was liberally and amicably discussed. It was there plainly and unmistakably made known that the students are most decidedly in favor of evening services on the "Hill." One of the principal reasons for this is that they may in this manner be brought in contact with the various men of the denomination. Quite a majority of the students are sent out during the summer months to do missionary work in remote fields of these provinces, and are either financially too poor, or too far away to attend the Association and the Convention, and are thus deprived the privilege of hearing the different preachers of the Baptist people. They move right along in a channel of their own, form habits that are sure to grow and take firm root, not being able to compare styles, and thus

select the best. Make the evening meeting a permanent institution; invite the ministers from the neighboring churches and put us all on an equal footing in our advantages. Again, the man who is too careless and indifferent to walk to the village church of a Sunday evening will through a curious desire to hear the new man,—if from no other motive—be induced to attend meeting. This spirit of novelty may bring to his ears something to awaken him to a sense of his position as a man, and so a point is gained. All are mutually improved from being thus brought in touch with different minds. The question for the present is at a stand still, waiting the Governor's meeting, when it is to be hoped they will overlook all petty likes and dislikes, and consider the question from the standpoint of general good to all, and vote in favor of evening services on the "Hill."

IN view of the highly satisfactory season just past, a word on the subject of football will be in order. Football is *the* game of our climate. During the first part of our college year, no other game is its equal, judge from whatever standpoint we may. There is hardly a muscle of the body, or power of the mind, which a well contested game of football fails to call into play. It requires keen and rapid observation, and calls for almost instantaneous judgments upon the cases thus observed. This leads to self control and presence of mind. Football strengthens the muscles and accustoms young men to the patient endurance of hardships. Moreover, it tends to draw the hearts of the students together. Give a body of students a common cause to maintain—a name to make and uphold among other bodies of students, and we find, when their team goes forth to meet other teams, that the thoughts of every man are centred, for the time at least, upon a common object and there springs up an interest in, and affection for each other, as ennobling as it is beautiful. That such a common cause is to be upheld by skill