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hours per week in latin [sic] and they are still deficient in this subject, but the most of them will doubtless be able, with some conditions, to pass into the Freshman class at the opening of the next University year, making up a portion of the deficiency by private study during the summer. The instruction given by me to the classes in mathematics has been wholly by recitation. In the Greek and Latin the instruction has been mainly by recitation, with occasional lectures on the collateral history and mythology. All the classes in Greek and Latin have been subjected, according to their degrees of advancement to a careful drill in the etymology and syntax of the respective subjects, while the more advanced classes have had constant drill in Greek and Latin Prosody and Mythology. With the advanced classes in Greek and Latin one hour each week has been devoted to Greek and Latin prose composition, while with the other classes the turning of simple sentences from English into Greek and Latin has formed a part of each days [sic] recitation. Condition of Classes. The classes, as a rule, have made commendable progress during the year, tho' latterly there has been a tendency on the part of students residing in town to irregularity of attendance, which has interfered considerably with satisfactory work in the class room. The number of students in attendance upon the several classes, as stated above, was given for the time of fullest attendance. Many students have since left the University to take schools or engage in farm work, most of whom, however, have announced their intention of returning for the next university year. The present attendance upon my classes is about 70% of that given above. Wants and recommendations. The depart-

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