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Pining Away

During early morning walks on campus, people can be seen walking past special spots on campus and listening to the sounds of nature. On one particular morning, people walking by one spot could no longer see the wonder of nature at work. *The* trees west of the current gym are now gone.

It was shocking how fast man can destroy a work of nature in a matter of minutes. By the look of those beautiful, oxygen-giving trees, they took more than just a matter of minutes to grow. To make it worse, the trees were not even cut down for constructive purposes such as using them for firewood or making some artifacts; they were just destroyed in vain. Of course, that is not the only destruction. Across Twelfth Street our little park is now even littler.

It may be good to progress here at Westmar, but let's have some appreciation for the work of nature and what she does for us every day.