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TO OUR FRIENDS.

For the third time does THE OWL claim the suffrages of the students and Alumni of the College. Launched but eighteen months ago as a doubtful venture it steadily worked its way forward to its present position, and now enjoys a measure of success that bids fair to be lasting. Both in contents and make up it compares favorably with all other College Journals. Few others surpass it in circulation, though our efforts in this regard were not strenuous ones. But this year we wish to push its circulation to a point deserved by its merit. We ask the assistance of all our friends, particularly the Alumni, in this

endeavor. We have sent specimen copies of THE OWL to all addresses of former students that were found on the College books. Many of these were the names of students twenty or more years back, and the greater portion of papers sent did not reach the parties addressed.

The coming reunion, which, from present indications, will bring to Alma Mater a greater number of her children than have ever before congregated in her halls on any one occasion, will furnish many with an opportunity of appreciating our efforts by making known to the business manager the addresses of those former students of their acquaintances who do not receive THE OWL and to whom it would prove welcome. If this is done we can confidently promise that the progress made by our paper in the past will continue and its sphere of usefulness be much enlarged.

One more consideration. We have several times urged upon old students to send us for publication reminiscences of their college days or even any after-life experiences of themselves or friends likely to interest our readers. The writer has often met with former students who were enthusiastic in their praises of THE OWL, who were most anxious to know who wrote such or such an article, and who would immediately recount incidents of their own career in college, oftentimes more interesting in matter and manner of telling than the very article which recalled these recollections to them. It is to such as these we make this appeal. If you find any delight in these retrospects would not others be equally delighted with your own? We are anxious to have many of our friends favor us with their reminiscences. We would gladly publish one of these articles every month. We hope therefore that those who have heretofore felt an inclination to open the treasures of their memory will procrastinate no longer. We also urge the students of the current scholastic year to take more