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The Sanctum.

ANOTHER College year has come and the ATHENÆUM has its new staff of Editors. When we consider the men who have preceded us and the splendid interests this paper represents, we feel inspired and responsible. We are, we believe, the heirs of a good reputation, and the representatives of no mean constituency. We shall strive to mirror forth the varied life on the Hill and zealously advocate the best interests of Acadia. The intellectual, social, moral, sporting and religious activities we shall faithfully strive to represent. The students, however, must feel that the ATHENÆUM is their organ and that the editors make no claim to omniscience but would be pleased to have any neglected matter well and fairly discussed in the ATHENÆUM pages. Of the friends, and especially the graduates of Acadia, we would ask hearty co-operation to make this year's

ATHENÆUM a success financially and otherwise. As this is a college paper, the edification or degradation of any person's good name we do not consider a proper end and would earnestly bespeak the strong sympathy of all Acadia's forces in our endeavour to do our duty as we present, for this college year, our first number.

FOR a number of years past, as many as three Athletic Clubs have had a simultaneous existence among us. This arrangement has not led to results wholly satisfactory, and for some time, the universal sentiment has been "less club and more sport." At the beginning of this term a movement was set on foot which resulted in what we believe to be a settlement of the difficulty.

At a mass meeting of College and Academy students all existing Athletic Societies were declared dead and the constitution and bye-laws of a new organization, drawn up by a committee appointed for the purpose, were submitted and unanimously adopted. The new society is called the Acadia Amateur Athletic Association. Any student or member of the faculty of College or Academy is to be considered a member after payment of a small yearly tax.

Mr. John F. Herbin, of the Senior Class, who has been the moving spirit in this much needed reform, was appointed President, and W. B. Burnett, of the Junior Class, Treasurer.

The organization of the A. A. A. A. will make it possible for every student who may be so inclined to enjoy the benefits of some kind of manly exercise. As so much depends upon good health, we would impress upon all, and especially upon those now beginning their course the importance of improving every opportunity for right training and care of the body as well as of the mind. We hope the time is near when our gymnasiums will no longer take in "all out-doors," but will be narrowed down to a comfortable building with modern appliances for thorough training.