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AS the Christmas holidays are rapidly approaching arrangements will doubtless be made for special railway fares. To the proper authorities we would suggest that other lines in addition to the Grand Trunk be approached in this matter. Quite a large number of students travel by the Midland, and we know that that line gave excursion rates to some students last year. There are also one or two other roads over which a sufficient number of students travel, to entitle them to reduced fares. If possible the tickets should be good for departure on Friday night. If this be not done many will have to wait over Sunday before reaching home.

SEVERAL of our college exchanges across the line have lately been agitating for the formation of an inter-collegiate association of editors, though as far as we have

noticed, none have as yet given any object for its formation except one paper, the *Yale Courant*, which suggests that the association take the shape of "an inter-collegiate bureau of correspondence." Could this be arranged, it would no doubt have the effect of improving the general tone of many of our college papers, and most certainly such an improvement is needed.

We would, however, like to hear from some of our friends how they intend the matter to be arranged, as it would seem to us that it is much easier talking of such a thing than bringing the project to completion. It is a good subject for discussion, so talk it up.

NOW that the excitement consequent on the Alma Mater elections is over a few observations as to the manner in which they have been conducted, coupled with some suggestions for guidance in the future, will be in place. Hitherto the most unpleasant feature in connection with the elections has been the practice of each candidate for office making a personal canvass. It seems to us this should be entirely done away with, and we are pleased to note that in the late contest a precedent has been set in this respect which it will be well to follow in the future. Though some of the candidates did make a personal canvass, and perhaps to this fact owe in a great measure their success, it is a question if they would not enjoy the dignity of their offices to a much greater extent if they had been spared the few unpleasant occurrences incident on making such a canvass. It is also unpleasant for the student whose vote is solicited to have to refuse the