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**B**EFORE going any further we must ask the indulgence of our readers for the irregularity with which we have presented them with the JOURNAL this session. We were thrown out in our calculations about a month on account of the ponderous size of the first number. Besides having to wait for several manuscripts, the printer's fonts could not bear the draught made on them, and the type had to be used over again before the whole matter could be incorporated in that issue. No. 2 was still more delayed because of a great dearth of "copy," and our pride would not allow us to use the scissors. But we have managed since then to rouse the students to a little more interest in the paper and have been trying to catch up. With this issue we find ourselves only one week behind last year. We must confess that we have not been able to pay so much attention to the JOURNAL as has been done in former years. All the active editors have had their hands full with

college work, and though they deplored any unpunctuality, they did not see their way to neglect that work because the mass of students were apathetic. At first our title read, "Published every two weeks." But the absurdity of this announcement was, of course, apparent to every one, and it was changed to "Published in twelve numbers during the session." So that our readers need not be alarmed that they will not get full measure. We shall publish two numbers in April, and one immediately after the closing ceremonies.

By reference to the above heading it will be seen that the staff has been remodelled. Mr. J. V. Anglin, who has been connected with the JOURNAL for the last three sessions, has left college, while three other gentlemen who through one cause or another have been prevented doing any editorial work this session have withdrawn their names, which leaves the staff composed only of the active workers—though probably some of them will smile when they see the qualifying adjective.

**T**HE Alma Mater Society exercises to a very slight degree the functions which are implied in its name. There is very little intercourse by means of it between students and ex-students, and it has degenerated into a mere students' literary society. As a partial remedy for this we make the suggestion that in connection with the closing ceremonies a meeting of the society be held in Convocation Hall, which might be attended by all the old college men present in the city at the time (and there will probably be a