

Editorial Department.

ALUMNI,—ATTENTION:

THE time is now drawing near for the annual meeting of the Alma Mater Society, and there are special reasons for desiring the presence of such a gathering of graduates as has never been held in our halls. Important matters regarding the relation of the Alumni to the College will come up for consideration, and it is expected that a proposal will be made to send out a College Missionary to the Foreign Field. The meeting this year will open on the *morning* of Convocation Day (Wednesday, April 3rd), instead of, as hitherto, in the afternoon: and it is probable that in the evening the time-honored custom of holding a banquet in the Dining Hall will be revived.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

THIS Society is to be found in one form or another in almost every congregation. Ministers look upon it as a most important organization and one of the greatest possibilities. It is a trite saying that the young of to-day are to be the middle aged of to-morrow. The aim of every true pastor is to keep the young people of his congregation out of the ruts of quiet unoffensive indifference in the real work of the church, into which so many of the members of older standing have fallen, and to make them faithful and wise servants. A question which causes much serious thought to the earnest minister is, What can I give the young people to do? How can I keep those young warm hearted converts busy for the Master? How can I best organize those splendid forces? The answer to this question is generally found in some organization of young people. Sometimes it takes the form of a prayer meeting and thus the devotional side of their nature is cultivated. Sometimes the Young People's Society is a mere social organization. They band themselves together for mutual improvement and enjoyment, and to cultivate a more friendly feeling among the young people of the congregation. It may be that they add to this social element efforts