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MANY of our American exchanges are discussing the advisability of holding a convention of college editors for the purpose of forming an "Inter-Collegiate Press Association." In these days of unions and conventions and brotherhoods and the like, the proposition is not to be wondered at, but beyond the pleasure of meeting and having a social time for a few days, we fail to see what good could possibly result.

THE preparations for the coming *Conversazione* are progressing satisfactorily. Several of the sub-committees have met and arranged the details belonging to their departments, and the prospects are that the entertainment will be in every respect a credit to the Alma Mater Society, and worthy of the large body of distinguished guests who are expected to attend. We are pleased to note that the Committee are receiving generous support from the students of the various

years, as well as from the Faculty and resident graduates.

THE *Chicago Tribune* of a recent date made mention of the fact that on one day last month five new "Universities" (?) were opened in different parts of the United States. One is reminded, on reading this, of a speech delivered some time ago by President Porter, of Yale, the occasion being the re-opening of the chapel of that institution. He said that "he was not in favour of many Universities. England and Scotland together had eight, France had nine, Germany nineteen, while the State of Ohio, with that modesty so characteristic of Western America, had only thirty-eight."

WE hope that the proper University authorities will take into consideration at once the advisability of establishing local examination centres in the different Provinces. Their success has been tested and fairly established by leading Universities both in this country and the Old World; and we see no reason why Queen's should not fall into the line of progressive march. There are several leading towns in the different Provinces where local examiners could be appointed, and the Matriculation examination held at the same time it is being held in Kingston. Such a plan would obviate the expense of a trip to Kingston, and many students who do not intend to enter College immediately would be tempted to try the matriculation examination. There can be little doubt that the list of matri-