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## The Sanctum.

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The gates of the varsity have opened, all things have resumed their usual course, and in pursuance of general custom the editors now proceed to introduce themselves to their patrons. With full appreciation of the weight of responsibility that rests upon us we enter upon the duties of the year. Wherein we lack in experience we will endeavor to supply in extra effort. We cannot succeed unless we have the co-operation of both students and alumni. To the latter we particularly direct our appeal. An endeavor will be made this year to make the ATHENÆUM an organ for them more than it has been in the past, and we hope that all sons of Acadia who still feel an interest in their Alma Mater will support this department of college effort by their hearty assistance both in contributions and subscriptions.

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If good buildings are a safe index of a high degree of culture and intellectuality, surely Acadia can honestly lay claim to at least a fair amount of these qualities; or, if inward progress is revealed by outward improvement, we have no reason to think that our educational institutions are not in a progressive state. Great advance has been made and a much felt need supplied by the new Seminary building; and it makes a new era in the history of that institution, which begins the present year's work with