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The Metaphysical and Literary Society of Knox College herewith begins to publish during the session a journal to be called the KNOX COLLEGE

MONTHLY. It has been felt by friends of the college that it should, like other theological colleges, be represented in the field of journalism. For such a view there are various reasons.

College news may not seem to some of great importance, but they should command the interest of graduates and students and their friends. We gladly acknowledge that newspapers of various kinds have always been willing to give to such news the space which their importance demanded, but amid the mass of important general news, college items have only a subordinate place and the attention of readers is directed to them but for a moment. The regular visit of a journal, in which college matters are a main topic, must of itself tend far more to arouse a hearty interest in the work of the college. Such interest needs to be awakened, for colleges do not lie so near the heart of churches and church members as does, for example, missionary work. But this is not the chief reason which the society had for commencing this journal, nor do the editors intend to make the news column more than a subordinate department of the MONTHLY.

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