

TRINITY COLLEGE,

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To our Readers,—

*It affords the Management of ROUGE ET NOIR much pleasure to send you with this, the first copy of our College Journal in its improved form. Depending on the co-operation of Graduates, Undergraduates, and friends of the College, it has been decided to issue a number each month of the Academic year.*

*These changes necessarily entail more work and greater expense than heretofore; and we therefore earnestly desire to enlist your sympathy and support, that our hands being strengthened we may be enabled to fulfil that which we purpose.*

*It is hardly necessary for us to point out the many avenues through which you can assist us.*

*First, by your pen. Our columns are open to all who are interested in our University.*

*It will be well to bear in mind that our editorials, as well as our literary matter, are open to criticism and discussion. The editors are not responsible for the opinions of their correspondents, nor the Graduates and Undergraduates of Trinity College as a body, for those of the editors.*

*Secondly, the more frequent publication means a greater expenditure, and we would therefore ask those whose subscriptions are yet unpaid to see that, as far as they are concerned, we are not cramped by their neglect in this respect.*

*And lastly, we would say a word for those who patronize our advertising columns. By their practical aid they have enabled us to materially improve our paper, and we feel it nothing but right to ask a share of our reader's patronage for them.*

*The prospects of ROUGE ET NOIR for 1887 are very encouraging, and it is the confident expectation of its Management that during the coming year our College paper will become in its widest sense the organ of Trinity College.*

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. H. SHUTT,

Business Manager.