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WE thank those of our subscribers who have already sent the amount of their subscription, and would kindly request persons who have *not*, to do so at their *earliest* convenience. The amount in each individual case is small, but upon individual promptness depends our ability to meet financial demands. *Remember us in this regard—please.*

SOON the present staff of editors will leave the sanctum of the ACADIA ATHENÆUM. They have tried to make the paper not a disgrace to the College which it represents. In many respects the work has been pleasant. We do not complain that the students on the Hill have not supported them as they should, nor of many of the old graduates and found-

ers of the paper, in that they have left their offspring in oblivion. Ever since we began the study of Greek Composition we have been acquainted with the sentiment that parents and poets love their offspring, but we guess it is only sentiment in regard to the ATHENÆUM. But before we leave the editorial chair, we would offer a few suggestions to the students on which they may reflect and act. From our experience, we would suggest that two or three departures from the present mode of conducting the paper, might with advantage be made. And first, we think it would be well to devote a small space to news from other colleges, to literary items and science notes, and to college news in general. This, we believe, would greatly enhance the value and readableness of the paper. But in order to accomplish this, more editors are required. The present editors would have done this had they had time. In case six or more editors should be appointed, a distinct department could be assigned to each, in regard to these additions.

We also think it is desirable that the editors and Managing Committee should be appointed at the close of *this* term, and for these reasons: It is always some time after College opens in September before most of the students return. In the meantime, the officers are appointed and the arrangements for publishing the paper proceed so slowly that the first issue is always very late. If the officers are appointed at the close of this term, this difficulty will be obviated, the editors will be able to have matter ready for an early publication, and the Managing Committee will have time and opportunity for perfecting their arrangements.

WE are frequently asked the question, "When are we going to have that telescope?" Said question we are not prepared to answer in full, but we might state a few facts which we happen to be acquainted with in this connection for the benefit of those interested. The enterprise of raising a fund for the purpose of purchasing a telescope was first un-