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Editorial

A FEW months ago the present staff took up their duties on the "Athenæum". Now, with this issue, volume thirty seven is completed and we hand over the paper to our newly elected successors, wishing them unbounded success as they enter on their work with the magazine.

It is with feelings of regret that we realize we are through with what has been a very pleasant task, however imperfectly performed. It is needless to say that our ideal for the Athenæum has not been realized, but we had hoped to approach more closely to what we think a College paper should be.

Whatever view may be held as to the ideal College paper—if there can be such a thing where each University has a different situation to deal with—or as to what the literary standard of the paper should be; we believe the Athenæum should fulfil somewhat largely what has been published in each issue for years as its avowed aim, namely: to preserve the best literary work of Acadia under-graduates, to serve as a means of communication between Alumni and students, and to serve as a record of the life of the College.