

appearing on the programme for it is you that will have to run these same societies in the course of a few years and how are you going to do it if you do not start in now and learn its workings. There is

no doubt but that the experience learned in this way will prove a benefit to you in future life. Think it over and good sense will show you the folly of not taking active part in society work.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT

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We publish in this issue the sketches of the graduates of 1880 to 1883 inclusive. The list is not as complete as we wished it to be owing to the fact that the addresses of many of the alumni are not obtainable. Our object in publishing these sketches is to give as complete information as possible to the Alumni concerning each other, and we would be thankful for any information concerning those omitted or incomplete—our real idea is, however, to awaken interest in the Alumni Association.

Let us try and have a rousing re-union in June. Let every man come. You will be cordially welcomed and I'm sure you will not regret it.

PERSONALS.

Prof. J. M. Carson, '86, visited Waco during the holidays.

E. W. Hutchinson, '89, paid a flying visit to Dallas on the 7th.

Prof. J. W. Carson and wife returned from Mississippi on the 4th.

It is rumored that several old and confirmed bachelor members of the Association will soon succumb and become benedicts.

Prof. W. B. Philpot, '84, visited Laredo during the holidays.

Prof. P. S. Tilson, '88, paid visit to his home in Texarkana during the holidays.

John B. Herford, '86, and wife were in Bryan on the 1st.

L. B. Burck, of '89, paid the College a pleasant visit on the 15th.

BIOGRAPHIES.

1880.

L. J. Kopke, C. E., is at present chief-engineer of the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City railway, and is one of the solid men of Beaumont.

Nothing is definitely known of W. H. Brown, C. E.

1881.

There is but one graduate of this year, Mr. G. H. Dugan, supposed to be a stock-raiser, but nothing is known personally.

1882.

M. F. Armstrong is in the lumber business and is prospering.

F. R. Von Biberstein is dead.

R. S. Lipscomb is a prominent physician of Grapevine, Texas.

David Rice is living in Houston and is engaged in the cotton business.

D. H. Watson is in the nursery business at Brenham, Texas. He is a mem