

may come up before the association at the business meeting commencement.

The object of our Alumni Association is to promote in every commendable way the interest of the dear old A. & M. C., and to foster among the graduates a sentiment of fraternal regard for each other and attachment to our Alma Mater. It has been suggested that their friendly spirit might be augmented by forming local Alumni Associations, and from a social and political standpoint it seems to be in every way desirable. Such an arrangement would certainly tend to strengthen the organization of the Alumni and afford no little social enjoyment to all parties interested. This college has been in existence in the neighborhood of twenty years, and there are not a few "old A. & M. boys" scattered over the Lone Star State. Their stay here was generally pleasant and they carried away with them a friendly feeling for the college that has increased in intensity as the years rolled by. It only remains to put on foot some means of concentrating this influence in a way to be used to advance this school of pure and applied science. This is no novel idea. These local organizations have been tried by a great many alumni associations, and they have afforded so much enjoyment and borne such good fruit that they are never abandoned after trial. I propose that this matter be tasted at our banquet.

There is another field for Alumni Association work that is not to be ignored, because it has been tested and gave good results. I have reference to what might be called an Alumni Bureau, the object of which would be to aid the graduates of the college in securing professional and educational positions which they are qualified to fill. This subject, if looked at broadmindedly, means a great deal to the college, and especially concerns young graduates who do not always know just where and how to look for the employment they desire—and, by the way, another subject has popped up. A great many graduates teach school for a short while after graduation, pending an opening in the line of work corresponding to their course of study while at college, but before doing so they must take an examination to get the required certificate. According