

lack of interest our Alumni takes in our actions. We cannot understand the reason for this. They have been cadets like we are, have traveled the same road, wore the same gray uniform and for four long years studied hard and confronted the many difficulties which were constantly obstructing their path, but they are at last rewarded, as we hope to be, by being declared a graduate of the dear old college, of which this is the only of its sort in the state, and were given their much desired diploma. Here the interest of the majority of our Alumni for their College stopped. We would like to ask these gentlemen if this is the proper way to do? We students and the College faculty have many difficulties to overcome, but where is the help and advice of our graduates? They do not help, advise or encourage us; they seem to have lost all love for their College and alma mater, who have given much of their valuable time for their good and benefit. If they have any warm spot in their hearts for the dear old College where they spent their young manhood days, it is nearly cold and must be kindled up again.

It is the object of the writer of this article to call the attention of the Alumni to the great good they could do for their College if they would change their actions and

think about the college of their boyhood days once in a while. This is one of the greatest troubles which confronts the managers and editors of our College journal, THE BATTALION. Instead of having the co-operation, assistance and advice of our Alumni we do not even receive their subscription. As a proof of this I will here state that there are not over twelve names of graduates on our mailing list. Now, where do we receive our encouragement which would drive us on to issue an excellent College journal? After thinking this over the Alumni will probably come over with their advice and assistance and meet us in the middle of the road.

We want the advice and co-operation of our Alumni as well as our alma mater. We need this in our Battalion organization, in our studies, Literary society work, athletics, etc. We ask them to think of the corps of cadets once in a while. We are in a position at this very moment where we need their co-operation, and this is in the publication of our annual, *The Olio*. This magazine was only published once in the history of the College, and that was by the corps of '94. The corps of '00 has just as high aspirations and college pride as any preceding corps, and we shall make heroic efforts to pub-