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VACATION has come and gone and we're all at work again. Oh, how the years do fly.

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KINDLY suggestions or communications will be always gladly received,

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NOW that an era of prosperity has dawned upon this institution, and that the halls occupied by the literary societies will soon be required for other purposes, would it not be well for the societies to consider the subject of erecting halls for themselves. Let us hear from the Alumni,

WHAT has become of the Athletic Association that was organized last year? We have neither heard of its demise nor seen any sign of it living. Can it be in a trance? Wake up!

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ABILITY to make alliterations seems to be a thing "devoutly to be wished" among journalistic head-writers. Some time ago a Chicago genius headed the account of a hanging, thus: "Jerked to Jesus." The striking alliteration evidently intoxicated him. He would have had more regard for truth, we think, had he written it "Jerked over Jordan."

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ATHLETIC sports are at a lull again. Since the ball-ground has been rendered useless, the boys seem to have lost all enthusiasm. Vain endeavors have been made to organize a foot ball team, and in all probabilities bleak winter will be ushered in before anything is done. Why is it thus? "Get a move on," and don't let the sporting features of the college run down for lack of energy and pluck. There are as stout, brawny-armed young men here as one would want to see, and yet we have no active sporting organization. It should not be thus. 'Tis true the college authorities have