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IT has been suggested by some of the alumni, that the FREE LANCE publish a history of each of the classes for, say, about ten or twelve years back; and others back yet farther if possible and desirous.

The histories, as suggested, would be written by members of the class in question, and would contain a short sketch of the work (or leisure) pursued by each individual since graduation. Of course they would have to be kept within a limit

in calling with the size of the paper; necessarily not allowing a very great space to any one individual. But yet, the first histories would, in view of the fact that they have had a longer time to make a record, have to be of considerable length, to give an at all accurate account of its men.

This is a work that, to do well, would require labor, time, and care; but would prove, we think, very interesting to all concerned in the college and the success of her alumni.

The most general, and perhaps most pressing invitation we can extend to the alumni to think and act on this, is through this channel. We are not in a position to judge who would be the best and most willing person to do this work; so if the individuals of the various classes will put themselves to the trouble to suggest some definite mode of procedure, or send us portions of that history, we may be able to get together some articles on the matter from that, and whatever can be secured from other sources.

We have with which to put the proposition on fair footing, the promise of '89's history by one of her members, if we can get those up to that time for six or seven years back.

This is a matter that ought to interest every alumnus to some extent; and if that extent be great enough to inspire to activity in the preparation, or the securing in any way of any matter pertinent to the subject, please let us hear from you.

If you cannot write an entire history, let us have what you can get together and we will try faithfully for what is missing.

In the active employment of real life, we too often forget how we might lighten our minds and brighten our countenances by a thought or reflection on the old easy-going college life of a few years ago.

There is plenty of enjoyment to be gotten out of such mere meditations; and then if we can add