

keep renewed the ties that bind a man to his *alma mater*, should seek some better and more frequent means of keeping its members informed concerning themselves and the college. One alumnus has suggested that each year the Secretary of the Association be authorized to send a circular letter to each member and that this letter should contain an abstract of the minutes of the last meeting, names of those present, name of the trustee elected, the number of graduates admitted, any important changes in the faculty, new buildings, new courses of study, and other items of interest.

This could be printed at a slight expense and it would do much toward creating and sustaining loyalty and life in the Alumni Association. But a better and far easier way would be to subsidize the **FREE LANCE**, which would then furnish all the alumni, not subscribers, with two numbers of the Lance, the Alumni and the Commencement numbers, which, naturally are of interest to the Association members. Through these two issues could be conveyed any or all intelligence, thereby reaching the alumni twice a year, say, January and June.

And what is more the **FREE LANCE** is perfectly willing to be made the organ of the Alumni Association and will welcome anything that the Alumni desire published. If this could be accomplished the benefits would not only be mutual, but also considerable.

Another very important object of the Association is to aid the college in furthering its interests. Recognizing the value of this desire the college has extended to the Alumni Association the privilege of representation on the board of trustees. These representatives, three in number, are elected, one each year, at the Alumni meeting. These men are representative of the Alumni and again they are not; in their desires, their aims and their efforts they are, but in this they are not, that the majority of the alumni have had no voice in their election. At the meeting last June less than thirty members of the Association were present and half of those live here at the college and yet these thirty people elected a trustee who should have been elected by at least three hundred people—the alumni number about four hundred. Of course, it is impossible, under existing conditions, for that number to personally voice themselves but it is possible under