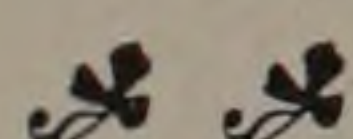


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BOARD OF EDITORS, INTEGRAL '98—

My Dear Sirs: News has reached me that the INTEGRAL '98 is almost ready for publication. I have been both surprised and delighted. The thought of our first Annual, the crowning glory of '99, has been with me constantly since its conception. It clings as tightly as did the protege of our honored class mate, J. A. W—l—y, on that memorable day in St. Joe, when he learned so forcibly the truth of that old adage, (slightly modified), "it is not always well to have two strings to one's 'beau'."

In my thought on this volume, I have classified its contents, in my mind, under four headings: Song, Art, Literature and Humor. The humor was always plentiful in '99; the literature could not be lacking after the development of paragraph writing last year; art was often present in the form of the living picture display of the forge wash room, where the towel brigade held sway, and its pictures judged of such value that they were requested to present themselves to higher authorities for awards; and, lastly, '99 always did hold forth in song, as her membership in the Glee Club proves.

To collect the items under such headings has been your privilege. That it has been quickly done, I know; that it has been well done, I am sure; and I hasten to extend to you my heartiest congratulations.

Very cordially yours,

J. W. O'LEARY.

