[This department can be made complete only by continued contributions of items of general interest in connection with the lives and occupations of instructors, alumni, and former members of the Institute. We invite the co-operation of each alumnus, and ask for full and frequent contributions to the column.]

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R. W. Hardin, '83. — Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Railroad, prospecting, and managing a coal mine.

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Shake!
Hullo! '87.
Glad to see you back.
Now is the time to subscribe.
What is the name of the new building?
There is a very large class in assaying. Now is the time to subscribe.
'83 contributes three assistants to the Institute this year.
The V. L. begins the year with seven members.
We learn that the 2 G is undergoing a reorganization.
The Freshmen have taken time by the forelock and organized a football team.
The chief advantage of the new building is that it would look just as pretty upside down.
'85 lost one of her most popular members by the failure of "Jim" Kimball to reappear.
It is rumored that the Freshmen are about to petition for brass buttons on their uniforms.
"Hope springs eternal," etc.
Students are requested to call at the bursar’s office for their term bills. Now is the time to subscribe.
Leonard was in town for a few days, "on business"; presumably to turn the Institute over to Pres. Walker.
The Institute is honored by the attendance of a Freshman who has "studied all the sciences but one."
Keys to the reading-room lockers will be redeemed at any time between one and two this week at Room 29.
The Journal kindly corrects "An Inquirer" who mistook a squad of '86 civils with their red and white poles for the class in easy shaving.