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Editor
College Heights Herald
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

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In the November 8th issue of your paper you printed some reasons why graduates are drawn back to College Heights. One of these reasons that interested me very much was the Congress Debating Club Banquet. If I did not live so far away from Bowling Green that would be the thing that would draw me back more than anything else because I feel that the four or five years that I was a member of the Congress Debating Club did more for me than any other single organization, class or teacher during the period of my high school and college education in Bowling Green. A tremendous amount of the credit for the work that that Club has done for former graduates of Western, should go to its present Dean who in the early Twenties started the organization and stimulated so many students to actively participate.

Recently while taking my oral examination for my doctorate at Columbia University I had further evidence of the real value the Congress Debating Club has been to me ever since I left Kentucky. I would like to extend my heartiest congratulations to the present members of the Club and its leadership and hope that it continues to train men like Congressman Vincent, who now so ably represents Kentucky in the National Congress.

I am inclosing a newspaper article that will probably be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. R. Newman
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