

consin.—*Aegis*. Ditto University of North Carolina.—*University Magazine*. This is a sensible idea.

A novelty in the form of College Conference Meetings will be introduced at Harvard during the coming winter. Prominent men outside of the university as well as those connected with it, and also students will take part in the discussion of practical moral and religious problems of college life.

Governor Beaver has appointed the following gentlemen to make inquiry and report to the next Legislature respecting the subject of Industrial Education: George W. Atherton, LL.D., president of The Pennsylvania State College; A. H. Fetterolf, Ph. D., president of Girard College; Nathan C. Schaeffer, Ph. D., Kutztown; George W. Luckey, Pittsburg, and Colonel Theodore W. Bean, Norristown.

EXCHANGE.

—The *Lantern* deserves credit for the attempt to maintain its dignity throughout.

—We appreciate the *Association News* of Philadelphia. We say this to extend a welcome to a paper which represents a work in which we are much interested.

—We desire to acknowledge the *College Monthly*, *The Cadet*, *The Indicator*, *Dickinson Liberal*, *University Mirror*, *The Historical Journal*, *The Varsity* and *The Pharetra*.

—The *Dartmouth* has lately made its first appearance upon our table. We have looked for it with an interest that would insure it a welcome. We hope to find in it from time to time things worthy of emulation.

—The *Cornellian* expresses a wide-awake and timely protest against the "American Feudalism," monopoly. This article is interesting and calculated to awaken us to the fact that the logical destiny of monopoly is caste, but revolution lies in its path.

—The *University Cynic* certainly succeeds in giving to its readers columns well filled with general literature and science, though it is hardly varied and extended enough in some of its other columns to be called a representative journal.

—The *University Magazine*, of the University of North Carolina, comes to us for the first time asking to be added to our exchange list. Certainly, we are glad to establish the exchange,

and especially since it adds one more to the list of the few papers received from Southern colleges.

—The *Swarthmore Phoenix* is before us with such unquestionable excellence in every department that hardly a suggestion of improvement can be made. The editorial treating of the dangers to which students are subjected of having their simple and wholesome beliefs unsettled is sound, sensible and suggestive.

—The *Pennsylvania Western* contains an article written by the editor in-chief on "Foreign Immigration," which is very pronounced in its sentiments on the subject. We quote the following suggestive paragraph: "Every immigrant should be compelled to show a certificate from the United States Consul of the country from which he emigrates, stating that he is a peaceable citizen, is capable of self-support, and is not a criminal."

—So many are the exchanges before us that we cannot mention all. It is a matter of congratulation that so many things worthy of more than passing mention are to be found in almost every college paper before us. We find more excellencies to be emulated than defects to be criticised. It is needless to say that we feel it to be a sign of a widening future for college journalism that the standard is raised so high and maintained so universally. We welcome the poorest college paper with joy and interest.

OUR LETTER BOX.

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, Nov. 4, 1887.—*Dear Business Manager*: I have been anxiously awaiting the appearance of THE FREE LANCE ever since the opening of the term, and so was greatly pleased to receive the first number of the term a short time ago. I never before appreciated how much a college paper is enjoyed by those who were, but are no longer, students. I think it would help repay the management if they understood how eagerly the whole is perused by the subscribers, and with what interest they await its coming. Enclosed find one dollar, for which please give me credit for a year's subscription. With best wishes for the entire success of THE FREE LANCE, both financially and as a high-ranking college journal, I am, very truly yours,
WILL F. WHITE.

* * Envy not greatness; for thou mak'st there by thyself the worse, and so the distance greater