

mense amount of good otherwise. To acquiesce to the opinion of every man that talks to you is almost equivalent to saying that you have no mind of your own. Take a firm stand and always endeavor to hold your position.

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THE Young Men's Christian Association is becoming stronger and stronger in the institution at present. There was a time when the number of members did not exceed seven, and little or no interest was shown in the meetings. But the number seemed to increase gradually, and about one week ago the number of active members was about twenty. The revival meetings held during last week have added about eighteen new names to this list and the prospects are good for this week. The Association has not been in such a flourishing condition for some fourteen years, and there seems to be no end of the good prospects.

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IT is with a sense of regret and yet of relief that we lay aside our editorial pens. We have a sense of regret, because we feel that our experience as editors could be greatly enlarged by the continuation of our editorship. Yet we feel relieved because the time of study has suffered encroachment quite a number of times because of the time taken for the collection and preparation of

material for our paper. Considering this, we would suggest to the incoming staff that they petition the faculty to excuse all editors from essay work during their term of office. Certainly this is of equal if not greater benefit to the student than essay work would be. This is merely a suggestion. And now in closing this editorial we have the best wishes for THE FREE LANCE and the new staff.

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OWING to the increased number of students in attendance at this college the number of rhetorical divisions has been changed from four to five. But it seems that even this change did not do away with the difficulty experienced, and it was finally decided by motion of the faculty that the Junior and Senior classes should be excused from rhetorical exercises for the remainder of the college year. It is but a fair conclusion we will have more students next year than we have this, and, besides, the professors should not be slighted by the omission of their instructive lectures, as these lectures were not only a very agreeable change from the hum-drum rhetorical performance, but were a source of much information to the students. At the ending of the college year a permanent arrangement will be made and this arrangement, we hope, will be the adoption of the present plan.