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THE Business Manager of the FREE LANCE, Mr. Walker, has the thanks of the other members of the staff for the vigorous efforts he has made to enlarge and beautify the paper.

THE chemistry department we think will be given its former position in the rank of courses at this institution. Prof. Pond, (Prof. Herrick's successor) comes well recommended, and judging from his present activity, he is a man of push, and will fill that position in a manner second to none that preceded him. He is well liked by the students which shows that they are interested in their work. The

"FREE LANCE" extends to him a welcome hand and appreciates the addition to our social surroundings.

THE FREE LANCE regrets that one of its former editors, J. H. Smiley, failed to return and assume his duties. Mr. Smiley's assistance was valuable, and the local department misses him.

THE improvements commenced upon the main building during vacation, though not yet completed, are a source of gratification in what they promise. The trustees evidently have fully decided to make the building more comfortable and much more beautiful, while the improvement also gives credit to the architect, Mr. Olds. When all the buildings and repairing now progressing are completed, we will have a most imposing array of beautiful buildings, greatly extending our facilities. But where is the elevator we expected to see and use at the opening of this term? Every person asked where? and many were the looks and expressions of dissapointment when it became compulsory again to drag heavy baggage from the ground up five and one-half flights of stairs.

THE Y. M. C. A. seeks to do a mission among us this year. If all its members realize this fact, then something has already been done, and we have the germinating of purpose. What we next want is the employment of proper means. What shall be the means employed?

I: We want the expression of radical Christian sentiment on the part of members. There is oftimes too much of a disposition in our college association meetings and work to toady