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OWING to the failure of Messrs Zink, Crawford and Birdsall to return to college this session, the staff of the FREE LANCE has been compelled to accept at once the resignations of three of its members.

Mr. Zink, during the short time in which he was Editor, filled the position with credit to the paper and to himself;

and we regret very much that circumstances did not allow him to continue his efforts with us. Mr. A. G. McKee has been appointed by the Senior class as one of the associate editors.

We also receive the resignations of Messrs Crawford and Birdsall with reluctance. Although they were associated with the LANCE but a short time, yet we appreciate the efforts which they put forth to make it a success. Mr. N. M. Loyd, a former member of the staff, has been appointed by the Junior class to fill the vacancy caused by Mr Crawford, and Mr. R. W. Williamson has been elected by the Sophomore class to fill the place left by Mr. Birdsall.

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AS our subscribers have undoubtedly observed, perhaps to their astonishment, the present issue of the FREE LANCE is the first one since May last; the June number having been omitted.

After the May number had left the press, and of course too late to make any announcement, it was decided by the staff to drop the June number and to issue a commencement number in the early part of July. Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of some of the members of the staff, the matter was overlooked so long that the allurements