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OWING to a large amount of work outside of his regular college exercises, Mr. Hile has been obliged to resign his services as Exchange Editor of the FREE LANCE. Although we realize the circumstances, yet we are sorry to see him leave the staff. Mr. Hile has long been engaged with the FREE LANCE, and has always filled his posi-

tion with credit and honor. Mr. Nelson M. Loyd has been appointed by the class of '92 to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Weidner, owing to press of duty has also resigned his position on the staff of this paper. Although Mr. Weidner was engaged with the LANCE but a short time, he leaves with the thanks of the staff for the services which he rendered it. Mr. N. H. Suloff succeeds Mr. Weidner.

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BY a law of Congress passed August 30, our college has had its annual income increased by an appropriation which begins at fifteen thousand dollars yearly, and increases one thousand dollars a year until the amount reaches twenty-five thousand dollars, which amount will be appropriated yearly thereafter. On a six per cent. basis this is equivalent to an endowment of a quarter of a million now, and in ten years will be worth nearly a half million.

What does this mean? It means that our new buildings are to be more admirably equipped with apparatus, our overflowing departments furnished more instructors, and in a very short time the departments of instruction which we now have shall be as well equipped as any in the state; and, providing the legislature sees fit, our departments can