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THE numbers on the covers of most of the copies of this volume (four) are wrong. The April number which should have been one, is ten, and in another instance the same number was used on the covers of two successive issues. This number is properly number nine, the last of the year. No issues have been omitted during the year, as the number which failed to come out in

June, came out in September. Bearing this change in mind, no inconvenience can occur if the subscribers use the name of the month instead of the number.

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THIS issue of the LANCE completes the year and finishes the work of the present staff. The Seniors now withdraw, a new staff is elected from the three other classes, the management passes to the Junior class.

Looking back over the year we find that the paper has had three editors during that time, and that of the seven associate editors elected at the beginning of the year, (April 1, '90), but one has remained on the staff throughout the whole time. At least three times there has been a vacancy in one or more departments of the staff just at the time when the matter had to be prepared for the coming issue. Some of these changes have been occasioned by students leaving the college, but that has not been true in the majority of the cases. No resignations have been wished or asked by the staff.

The bearing which these changes have had on the work of the paper needs no explanation here, as it can more readily be inferred. These remarks are not made to reflect on or to justify anyone;