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WITH this issue the present board of editors of the FREE LANCE step aside to make way for the newly elected staff. Whether or not our efforts, during the past year, have been successful we must leave entirely to the students to judge. We have been ably assisted, though, in those efforts by a number of the professors and students, and we desire to thank those persons for the hearty interest, in the welfare of the paper, which they have shown. During the latter part of our term of office there has been a

marked increase in the number of contributions received from persons not on the staff. Long may this continue. We hope that the incoming staff will have the same hearty support by the faculty and the students that it was our good fortune to receive, and that their endeavors will be attended with success.

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SAID an alumnus of our college, in an address before the students during the present term, "What awakens more enthusiasm in an old college man than to watch a game of foot-ball between his own and another institution and to know that his college is ahead?" Nothing, surely. The fact that so many old students of P. S. C. attended the games, which our foot ball team played away from home last year, was one of the pleasantest features of the past season's games. Wherever the eleven played there was a little knot of enthusiastic supporters to cheer and encourage them. Nothing so much awakens the vim of the players as this, for they feel that there is a body of their friends anxiously watching their every movement, cheering every good play and silently bemoaning every poor one. During the coming spring our base-ball nine will doubtless play at a number of places away from State College and here again will be an excellent opportunity for the old students of P. S. C. to show their colors as heartily as they did last fall.

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THE catalogue for '91 and '92 has been published, and appears this year in a neater and more compact form than ever before. A number of changes have been made in the general arrangements and a few in the college curriculum, noticeable among which is the new course in Physics and Electrical Engineering. Owing to the fact that in order to have a thorough knowl-