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WITH this number the FREE LANCE enters upon a new existence—an existence which we hope will be a creditable one. It has been enlarged and the form changed. This change, which breaks an established custom of nearly ten years, is made after a careful and earnest consideration.

When the present staff assumed their duties they imagined the FREE LANCE to be a typical college journal and a worthy representative; but the fact that we were behind the times in college journalism was strikingly apparent when we compared the LANCE with many of our exchanges. We discovered that our form was