

be equally cared for. It is indeed surprising that it is so difficult to obtain literary contributions from our students, even by the offer of prizes. Although this is in the main a technical college, there is positively some excellent literary talent lying dormant among us which needs but the touch of ambition to put it into life. Wake up! fellow students, and lend a helping hand.

TO THE ALUMNI.

Of late there have come grumblings of discontent from many quarters because of the scantiness of information given in the "Personal" department. The fault, if such it be, is not ours. It is yours, and yours alone. The "Personal" column is primarily intended to be a means whereby Alumni and others interested in the welfare of their college friends may exchange greetings, as it were, among themselves. Let us hear from you. Tell us what you know of your classmates. Others are interested in them, and the "Personal" column is the means to tell what you know of them.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The present management of the "LANCER" enters upon a new year in the face of adverse circumstances. As matters now stand, we are, colloquially speaking, "in the hole." This is due mainly to unpaid subscriptions and other outstanding bills. The amount of this deficit is so large that its prompt payment would be sufficient to run the "LANCER" a whole year without resource to any other revenues. At present the need of finances is so pressing that it has become necessary to dun those on the "unpaid" list. This is just as disagreeable to us as it is to you, but you can do away with a great deal of its unpleasantness—at least secure freedom from a second dun—by a prompt and cheerful payment of your indebtedness. Remember that the college paper is not a personal or private affair, but one which is common to us all, and that only by your hearty co-operation can it hope to endure.

We feel that it would be ungrateful did we not here acknowledge our indebtedness to the old Board. To their untiring energy—for which they got but little credit—the present condition of the paper is due. "The lines" assuredly did not fall for them in pleasant places, but undaunted they kept on. We