

different conditions—conditions which the association itself can make by introducing a new system of nomination and election.

The system which commends itself—at least to an undergraduate—is one which many large societies and Alumni Associations have found practical, advantageous and essential. Briefly it is as follows: A nominating committee of three or five members have as their duty the nomination of two or three names for the trusteeship declared vacant each year. Ballots containing the names of the nominees are sent to each member of the association who may vote for any one nominated or for any other person that he may desire. These ballots are to be returned in time for the balloting at the next regular Alumni meeting and are to be counted with the votes cast in that meeting. Any alumnus present who may have previously voted by mail is permitted to change his ballot, if he so desires, otherwise the vote by mail stands as his vote. All ballots received after the balloting is closed are null. After the election in meeting of the first nominating committee that committee and all other officers shall be elected in the manner as has been suggested above for the election of a trustee.

This method has many advantages as all are consulted and all thought of, present or absent, and while all the graduates would not return their ballot slips, many would and the trustee or other officer so elected would be just so much the more a representative of the alumni. And we are sure that the instituting of these suggestions will certainly tend “to renew the associations of college days, to promote fraternal feeling and facilitate intercourse” among the graduates of State.



ENCOURAGED both by the pleasure afforded to the students and faculty and by the success from a financial standpoint resulting from the concert which THE FREE LANCE provided in the College Chapel last fall, we have decided to again try such a venture. By rare good fortune we managed to secure the Wilczek Grand Concert Co. for Saturday, Nov. 26th. The company will at that time be travelling east en route to Europe