

The Editor's Desk.

The LANCE is not quite a thing of the past and will not be if the present effort to revive it succeeds. Though not entirely our fault, the board will not attempt to avoid the blame for past delinquencies. There is something to be said in our defence; consider for a moment the support, or rather lack of support, we have had. The editor can publish only what he receives; the student body contributes very little to the columns of the LANCE, half of the editorial staff contributes nothing at all. Surely such a state of affairs is very encouraging to the editor.

There is another matter of perhaps greater moment at the present time—money. The business manager has collected but few subscriptions, hardly enough to pay for one issue. The printer is not in the business for health or pleasure, he wants something with a silvery ring. This little financial trouble is causing Mr. Mingo to lose much sleep, his hair is turning gray. There is but one recourse, to appeal to the students for aid. Your subscription money would help us out of the difficulty. We ask you to pay it, and then we will give you a LANCE that will not reflect discredit upon the College.

Many high schools publish excellent monthly magazines. Shall we appeal in vain to college loyalty and pride at State and fall behind a high school in literary life? For the honor of the College this attempt to revive the LANCE must not fail.

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The attention of the editor has been called to the fact that Easter vacation is between March 27 and April 3, though Easter does not come until April 7. Since the begin-