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EDITORIAL.

The Collegian has passed through another successful year. It was in September 1904 that the first number of the Collegian appeared. For eighteen years before that time the "Free Lance" had lived a fitful existence, trying to satisfy State men with a literary monthly. The first issue of the Collegian consisted of eight pages without a cover. It has grown now into a twelve page paper and has a cover that adds greatly to its appearance. One encouraging fact to be noted is that the paper has been issued regularly every week during the college year since it was started. During this year an aggregate of 40,000 copies have been put out.

The board loses by the graduation of the class of 1908 three members—J. D. Woodward, who has been connected with the paper for over



J. D. WOODWARD

two years, and who has been business manager during the past year; R. W. Krise, who has been a faithful worker on the editorial staff for three years; and S. W. Bloom, who served one year on the board of managers, and who has had charge of the athletic news for the past year. To these men is due much of the credit for the success of the year.

To alumni who have not lost interest in matters affecting the welfare of the College,—and we trust that they are many—the establishing of a Student Council to aid in student self government will be of interest. Previous to last year the only organizations of this nature were those of the classes. At that time the Student Board was established, consisting of three seniors, two juniors, and one sophomore. The function of this board was to confer with the faculty regarding the interests of the students, and to serve those in-

terests in every way possible.

The work of the new Council will be auxiliary to that of the Board. There are to be twenty five members, fifteen from the senior class and ten from the junior class. These men are to be representative of all the courses, one of the conditions being that each of the six principal departments must be represented. The members are to be elected by the upper classes at the beginning of each college year.

We believe that the plan will work out successfully. A judicious choice in the election of the members will establish a council which should aid materially in solving the problem of student self-government.

We hope that the members of the graduating class and all the other alumni of State will keep in touch with their Alma Mater. The best way to do this is to return to college whenever possible, especially at commencement time, and to keep posted on current events about college by taking the Collegian

Library Notes.

All Books should be returned to the College Library on or before Saturday, June 13th.

During the Summer school, the Library will be open daily except Sundays from 8.30 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.

