

EDITORIALS.

THE FREE LANCE, in behalf of the entire student body and all persons in any way connected with the College, wishes to extend to the Hon. Andrew Carnegie its most sincere thanks for the offer made by him at the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College. Following out the plan which, both in this country and abroad, will cause his name to be handed down from generation to generation as a public benefactor, he has kindly volunteered to satisfy for us a long felt want. Whether or not the Legislature should see fit to accept this most generous proposition, Mr. Carnegie has our most sincere gratitude and appreciation for his magnanimous offer.



WE have received from an alumnus of this institution a letter accompanied by his request that it be published in the FREE LANCE, but through our regard for the writer, and likewise through our regard for the truth, we think it advisable to suppress the publication of an article which, if the writer had known even the most meager facts pertaining to the several matters mentioned would never have been penned and which, becoming acquainted with the actual facts, the writer would not care to have published. Yet some of his ideas as expressed by him are so radically false and so unjust to the institution that, fearing that similar views might be held by other persons, we think it fitting that they should be refuted.

We quote first the following statement made by him:—"I have been out of College nearly four years and in that time have received *from the College* three communications. First, an invitation to pay dues to the so-called Alumni Association. Second, an