THE FREE LANCE goes to press under a slightly different management, owing to the failure of C. T. Wade, an Associate Editor, to return to college; and the acceptance of a position in Pittsburg by C. E. Denney, the Business Manager. We are very sorry to lose these men; but trust that the new men appointed to fill the vacancies will do credit to themselves, to their class, and to The Lance. A financial statement will be published by the retiring Business Manager in our next issue.

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