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## Report of the Christian Association, 1906-1907.

The past year has been one of steady growth for the Association. It has been characterized by a healthy and progressive development rather than by any phenomenal increase, though the membership and missionary departments have been very greatly increased and strengthened. The Association is on such a strong footing that the coming few years should see a real coming into its own.

The following is the organization for the coming year of 1907-1908: President, W. F. H. Wentzel, '08; vice president, H. H. Acheson, '09; recording secretary, W. E. Gross, '09; treasurer, A. M. Myers, '08; assistant treasurer, L. M. Fisher, '10. The committee chairmen are: membership, A. A. Borland, '09; Bible study, D. F. Evans, '08; social, J. B. Watson, '08; music, R. W. Hills, '10; religious work, C. N. Fleming, '09; missions, W. T. Dunn, '08; finance, A. M. Myers, '08; handbook, W. G. Ross, '08.

### MEMBERSHIP.

The greatest gain of the year has been made in the membership, which until this year has been the weak department of the Association. A one-week canvass in January was largely responsible for this gain, but that the gain has been steady is evinced by the fact that on but one week has the Executive Committee had no names proposed for membership. The record is:

	1905-6	1906-7
Active	141	240
Associate	25	69
Total	166	309

An encouraging feature of these statistics is the fact that of the total membership 74 are sophomores and 90 freshmen. It is hoped that the number of members may reach the four hundred mark before the end of the college year.

### RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

That the Sunday evening meetings conducted by the Association have been of a type to interest college men is proved by the fact that the attendance has been the largest in the history of the Association. The subjects discussed have been of the greatest practical value to the students, the aim having been to present the rational and manly type of Christianity that so appeals to all college men. The attendance at the Tuesday evening meetings has also been the largest in our history, a marked feature having been its regularity.

Mr. Clayton S. Cooper, of the International Committee, New York City, addressed a series of three meetings in March, at which the total attendance of students was about 1,200, and which has resulted in much good.

During the year, since June, 1906, the following speakers have addressed the Association in addition to the student leaders; Professors Butz, Frear and Wood, Drs. Gill and Welsh, Dr. Patterson of Philadelphia, Dr. Eveland of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Dr. J. W. Smith of Warren, Pa., Rev. Roswell Bates of New York City, Rev. A. L. Miller of Altoona, Rev. C. W. Hogg of Williamsport, Rev. J. R. Woodcock of Philadelphia, Rev. E. G. Richardson of Bellefonte,

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## Interclass Debate.

An interesting feature of this year's debating work will be the contest between the Sophomores and Freshmen, to be held probably about the middle of next month. The disputed question will be, "Resolved, that United States Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people. 1909 will be represented by Acheson, Gross, and Hoffman, with A. L. Moore as alternate. The Freshmen have chosen as their representatives L. M. Fisher, Schnerr, and McNary, with Faust as alternate.

## Alumni Reunion.

The Pennsylvania State College Alumni Association of Eastern Pennsylvania will hold its fourth annual meeting in the form of a smoker at the University Club, 1510 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Saturday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock. As there are more than one hundred State men in and around Philadelphia, the committee expects a large attendance and an enthusiastic meeting. Every State man who can arrange to attend this meeting should by all means do so.

At the indoor athletic meet held by the classes of Reading High School on April 1, silver cups were offered by the Reading students in Lehigh and State. When the winner was offered his choice of the cups, he chose the one offered by State students.

Because of difficulties encountered in printing, the new catalogue will probably not appear until about the middle of next month.