

New Constitution Adopted.

The new constitution was again the subject of discussion at a meeting of the Athletic Association last week. With those present acting as a committee of the whole, the constitution was discussed article by article, and a motion was passed recommending its adoption to the Association. At a meeting held after chapel on the following morning, this action was ratified and the constitution was formally adopted.

The establishment of the office of graduate manager is the principal improvement. This man is to be an alumnus of the college, elected by a committee of five alumni who in turn are elected by the Alumni Association at its regular meeting in June of each year. His term of office is one year and his election as well as his salary must be approved by a committee of the association consisting of the four officers, president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. His duties are to oversee the arranging and carrying out of all schedules of the different departments and to issue orders for the payment of all bills except those under the General Association account.

The requirements for wearing the varsity "S" were raised in all the branches so that in order to win the emblem a man must show ability. Another change made is that of having three assistant managers for each department. This will not only benefit the manager by giving him more help in his work but will also allow the selection of a good manager for the following season. A cheer leader is also to be appointed at the beginning of each college year.

The student committee, composed of McIlveen, Kunkle, Smith, Acheson, and Postlethwaite, as well as the alumni committee, deserve the thanks of the Association for their faithful and efficient work in drawing up this constitution.

The 1909 La Vie.

The 1909 La Vie will be here on time. The editors sent in the copy several days ahead of contract time, and the Grit Publishing Company of Williamsport, who are doing the printing, are holding their Harrisburg binders to have the books here at college on Wednesday, the week before Commencement.

Several changes in the make-up of the book have been instituted this year, and these new features, combined with the exceptionally fine work of the artists, bid fair to make the 1909 La Vie the best appearing annual that has ever been put out at State. The cover is to be blue with Old Main stamped upon it in white. The title page will be printed in the class colors, and a two page color plate of the proposed campus improvement is to be inserted near the center of the book.

This year's La Vie will be of special interest to the alumni. Many old pictures of the campus and buildings that have never before been in print will be found among its pages. There will be three articles of historical value dealing with the early days of the college. Two of these articles are personal reminiscences; one by General Beaver and the other by an old graduate. Besides these there are sketches of about twenty of State's noted alumni.

The June College Bulletin.

Announcement has been made that the June number of the College Bulletin will contain the Inaugural—the Commencement address, the President's annual statement, and the alumni record. The latter will be printed in the Bulletin instead of in the general catalog. It is desirable to have as many corrections as possible made in the list as it appeared in the last annual catalog. The Bulletin will be distributed on Commencement day, and will be mailed to the alumni immediately following.

An Interesting Document.

An interesting paper, dated 1823, has been received, which shows a student's indebtedness to Yale College at that time. The bill affords a striking comparison of the cost of a university education in the first quarter of this century with that of the present time. The original is in the possession of William C. White, of Milwaukee, Wis., the accompanying items being published by permission of The Journal of American History.

"Mr. A. H. White, Debtor to the President and Fellows of Yale College. To Tuition, \$11. Repairs, 80 cents. Chamber rent, \$4. Sweeping, 75 cents. Damages, 27 cents. Wood for recitation room, 11 cents. 5 catalogues, 28 cents. Total, \$17 10.

"Creditor, by wood, \$1.68 Sawing and splitting, \$1.18.

"Debtor to the Steward. Board, 11 weeks at \$1.60, \$17.60. Proportion of the Steward's salary, 76 cents."

The receipt is dated Jan 25, 1823, and is signed by S. Twining.

Notes From Our Cleveland Alumni.

C. L. Eshleman, '05, is sales manager for the Jandus Electric Co., of Cleveland.

D. D. Herr, '02, with Arthur G. McKee, '91, was recently called home by the death of his sister.

Clay Sprecher, '98, formerly manager of the Cleveland office of the Allis-Chalmers company, is now with Arthur G. McKee, '91, consulting and contracting engineer, Rockefeller Building.

J. S. Ruble, '01, with Homer & Mason, Chicago, is at present engaged on some structural work which his firm is erecting for the Ohio Works of the Carnegie Steel company, at Youngstown.

The number of State men now located in northern Ohio and especially in the vicinity of Cleveland suggests