

Plans for a Fire Organization.

The report of the committee from the upper classes to consider a method of better organization against fire was presented on Friday morning of last week. The report had been acted upon favorably by the town organization, and upon motion it was approved by the students. The principal features of the report are given herewith.

The committee, in considering methods for accomplishing the object of their work, endeavored to plan an organization that would embrace the following features: first, it should overcome as far as possible all friction between the townspeople and the student body; second, it should be of such a nature that the departure of the students during vacation will not interfere with the organization; third, since neither the College or the town has sufficient funds to purchase an entire equipment of its own, provision should be made for the joint purchase of the necessary apparatus and for its care and maintenance.

The organization is to consist of two divisions, one from the student body and the other from the town. The two will be bound together in an executive manner by a board of trustees, and in actual fire-fighting by a marshal. The board of trustees is to consist of six members, chosen as follows: three are to be chosen by the town division from among their number; one is to be appointed by the Board of Trustees of the College or by some other representatives of the College as shall later be decided; the other two are to be the presidents of the upper classes. This board will choose the marshal and will recommend to the two divisions the apparatus deemed necessary. They will also be responsible for any articles so purchased. They will determine, in conjunction with the marshal and the chiefs, the

number of men that each division is to contain.

The marshal is to be a resident of the borough. He will have entire charge of the two divisions at a fire or in practice drill. In case of his absence his place will be taken by the chief who is first at the scene of the fire.

The chief of the town division is to be elected as they shall see fit. The chief of the student division is to be elected by the student body from among three men whose names shall be submitted by the upper class members of the student board. He must be a member of the senior class.

The student division shall consist of an equal number of juniors and seniors appointed by the upper class members of the student board, acting in conjunction with the student chief.

The town division is to be chosen in the manner agreed upon by the present organization.

The student members shall not be required to pay dues, the contributions of the College to the equipment being considered their equivalent. In case of the dissolution of this organization, each division shall retain possession of the apparatus that it has contributed. In order to prevent confusion, the ownership of each article is to be plainly marked.

The officers and members provided for are to be chosen before the close of the college year.

The New Student Council.

For some time a student organization to aid in student government has been considered. After careful discussion a plan has been proposed, and the resolutions given below were adopted last week by both of the upper classes. Most of the provisions are self-explanatory.

Whereas, the increase in numbers of the two upper classes of The Pennsylvania State College has

made it difficult for them to hold frequent joint meetings and to discuss fully all matters properly falling under their jurisdiction;

Be it resolved by the Junior and the Senior classes in their respective class meetings assembled:

First, that a Joint Council of the upper classes be and is hereby established for the consideration of the aforesaid business and the preparation of matters for presentation to the Faculty through the Student Board or to the upper classes in joint or separate meetings.

Second, that this Council shall consist of fifteen Seniors and ten Juniors as follows: the presidents of the two upper classes and the members of the Student Board from the same together with as many men as may be necessary to make up each class' quota, which shall be elected by the respective classes as soon as possible after the opening of college in the fall; the election shall be conducted as each class sees fit, but the members of the Council shall be so chosen that in each class there shall be at least one man from each of the following bodies: School of Agriculture, School of Mining, School of Natural Science, Department of Civil Engineering, Department of Electrical Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Third, That the Council shall meet on the first Tuesday of each month and at such other times as the Senior Class President shall appoint.

Fourth, that the Senior Class President shall preside at the meetings of the Council and shall appoint a man to keep a record of the proceedings; in the absence of the Senior Class President the Junior Class President shall perform his duties.

Senior Thesis Subjects.

Specifications and Design of an Underground Telephone and Fire Alarm System for The Pennsylvania