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Our Government has for some time enjoyed a system of student government, and the

system which has been developed here, seems to have reached a high degree of efficiency. Naturally all college men here are familiar with the student council, which is the "representative assembly" of the classes, and with the student board, which may be considered as a high "executive committee" of the council, created to make for convenience in handling affairs. These two bodies, although with periodically changing membership, have served the student body well for years in "shaping legislation", that is bringing matters to the student body for consideration.

The latest change in our government has been the creation of the new student tribunal, composed of three seniors, four juniors and five sophomores, elected by the council and directly responsible to that body. There seems to be a more or less general misunderstanding of the functions of this tribunal. It has been called a "hazing committee", but this term seems hardly an accurate one. For while the tribunal does look into cases concerning the infringement of college custom, and may prescribe penalties, it by no means advocates or takes part in hazing. It is still the duty of sophomores to watch for offenders, and to report serious infringements.

The fact that the upper classes are represented makes the tribunal one of sufficient power and dignity to deal adequately with violations of college rules. Other important functions are the compiling and publishing of a list of college customs, and the interpretation of these customs whenever any questions arise. It was in accordance with the latter power that the tribunal has interpreted resolutions, passed by the student council on May 26, 1913, to mean that except on poster night, all forms of indiscriminate hazing have been abolished.

The intense interest shown to the Sidelines ward this year's football season is evidenced by the crowd of students who attend practice each afternoon. Such interest, however, may become a detriment rather than an encouragement when a hundred or so of interested spectators crowd in so close to a scrimmage as to interfere with the plays or even to hinder the coaches. It would seem that the sidelines provide an excellent viewpoint. Every year it seems necessary to make this ancient reminder.

More candidates 1915 Notice from your class for the competition for Associate Business Manager are needed. Report at once to L. B. Keelan, '14.

Three issues will be sent free to all Alumni and out-of-town subscribers who were on our mailing list last year. All who wish to continue as subscribers for the present college year may send subscriptions in now; otherwise they will be dropped from the mailing list after the issue of October 1, 1913.

COLLEGE FINANCES

A Re-statement of Federal and State Appropriations.

Now that definite plans have been made for enlarging and improving educational facilities at Penn State, a re-statement of the latest legislative appropriation and of other resources of the college may be of interest.

The School of Agriculture receives from the state for maintenance the sum of \$275,000, all other schools receive \$530,000. For the erection, equipment and enlargement of buildings, \$375,000 has been appropriated, and for the construction of a sewage disposal plant, \$20,000 is at hand. Moreover, \$20,000 will be used in furthering agricultural extension, and \$6,000 in making special agricultural experiments on tobacco growing.

The entire sum received from the commonwealth amounts to \$1,226,000, to be used for two years.

The federal government provides the college with \$110,000 each year, divided as follows by the Morrill and Nelson Act, \$50,000; by the Hatch Act, \$15,000; by the Adams Act, \$15,000; and from interest on bonds, \$30,000. The final item of the college income is \$1020, interest on bonds from sale of land. Thus the college will have at its disposal during the next two years almost a million and a half.

New English Course.

The Department of English wishes to call the attention of students to a new elective course scheduled as "Public Speaking '15", which was added to their list too late to be included in this year's college bulletin. The course is known as "Dramatic Expression" and will be devoted to the practical side of the drama, very little theory being studied. Several plays will be read and rehearsed during the term, and, if possible, one will be produced at the end of the semester. The hours for Public Speaking '15 will be Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p. m., in room 286 Main—the four hours practicum counting as two credit hours. The course will be given by Mr. Arthur Deering.

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Annual Event Held on Campus Saturday Evening.

The annual reception to new men was held last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The event took place on the veranda of the Woman's Building and on the lawn in front, which was temporarily lighted with electricity. Though the weather was very threatening, the attendance was large, about fifteen hundred being present, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Musical selections were supplied by the glee club and band, and "Dick" Harlow '12 made an appropriate speech. Old and new men seemed to be making the most of the occasion in becoming acquainted, and congeniality prevailed. President Sparks, Dean Holmes and many faculty members were present to extend a hearty welcome to new students.

Dr. Holmes' Trip.
Dean Holmes and family took an interesting European trip last year, their route including the British Isles, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Italy. Some time was spent among the beautiful and famous lake regions of the British Isles, Switzerland and Italy.

Dr. Holmes also took particular pains to study and compare existing conditions at European universities, some of those visited being Trinity College, at Dublin, and the universities of Edinburgh, Oxford, Heidelberg, Munich and Paris.

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