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Rather Hard Times For The Freshmen Just Now

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PROPOSE NEW METHOD OF CHOOSING CHEER LEADERS

Varsity Captains to Act as Cheer Leaders-Glee Club to Elect A Song Leader

TO BE BROUGHT UP AT MASS MEETING IN A FEW DAYS

The proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Athletic Association, which are to be brought up at a mass meeting in a few days, are as follows:

Article 5, Sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of the By-Laws to be repealed and the following six articles to be substituted:—Cheering System.

Section 1. The staff of cheer leaders shall consist of the following men:

Captains of Football, Baseball, Track, Basketball, and Wrestling.

Section 2. The cheer leaders shall elect from their staff a head cheer leader.

Section 3. Until the Freshman President is regularly elected the two Freshmen representatives shall assume charge of the Freshmen cheering.

Section 4. The standard cheer leaders' uniform for the captains shall be white flannel trousers and a white V-neck sweater.

Section 5. The uniform of the song leader shall be white flannel trousers and a white V-neck sweater.

Section 6. The uniform of the Freshman President shall be white flannel trousers and a blue V-neck numerated sweater, with white flannel trousers and plain blue V-neck sweaters for his two assistants.

Among other organizations that are ready to elect their officers for the coming year are the following:

The Glee Club, which is in the hands of the cheer leaders. With the football season almost ready to begin for the season, Penn State faces the situation of having two trained leaders, L. F. Bailly '18 and R. P. Burns '18, to lead the student cheering.

At a recent meeting of the remaining leaders, the graduate manager of athletics, and the Football and Basketball captains, it was decided that as the old system was not very successful and since it was automatically thrown out of use by several of the old men not returning, the only logical thing to do was to devise a new method of choosing cheer leaders and the changes proposed above were the result.

The idea, which is in use at a number of eastern schools, is to put the cheering in the hands of the sports captains, with a man elected by the Glee Club to lead the singing. In the fall, it is proposed to have the Baseball, Track, and Basketball captains in charge, with the captain of Football, Basketball and Wrestling on the job in the spring. The Freshman cheering is to be in charge of their president, assisted by two Freshmen appointed by the Junior president.

The president not chosen till late in the fall, the two assistants will lead until that time. Bailly and Burns will practically have charge of the entire cheering during the football season as well as the installation of the new system.

It will be noticed that a change in the uniforms is also embodied in the above draft. In place of the familiar white flannel trousers and white sweater, the standard uniform will be white flannel trousers and the blue 'varsity' sweater. The song leader's uniform will remain the same. It is proposed giving the Freshman president his numerals for serving as cheer leader, so he will have white flannel trousers with a numerated blue sweater, while his assistants will have plain blue sweaters.

Naturally, since this is wholly a new plan, some defects will arise that have not been taken into account. Two things that have to be contended with already are the fact that H. B. Barron, the Track captain, has not returned and that G. F. Wheeling, the Baseball captain, is playing football this autumn. R. A. Higgins, the Football captain, is among the ones who have not returned. The only men who have returned in addition to Wheeling are R. D. Blakeslee, Basketball captain, and M. M. Long, Wrestling captain.

The Old System.

In the old system, there was one cheer leader and two assistants, all from the Senior class, of whom three were selected by the retiring cheer leaders after a competition lasting throughout the Junior year. One of the Senior assistants had charge of the singing. The standard uniform consisted of white flannel trousers and a white V-neck sweater, although the sweaters worn by the Seniors was trimmed in blue.

The adoption of this change will be left entirely to the members of the three upper classes assembled in mass meeting. Discussion will be called for on the advantages and disadvantages of the move to find out if the proposed change will be satisfactory to the student body. Whether or not this scheme is adopted, it is necessary to make provisions at once for the selection of additional cheer leaders, for two men will be unable to handle the work during the coming football season.

NEW COMMANDANT IS APPOINTED

Major James Baylies, U. S. A., Retired, Will Assume Charge of Military Science and Tactics.

Major James Baylies, U. S. A., retired, has been appointed professor of military science and tactics at Penn State, according to a telegram sent to President Sparks by the War Department. Major Baylies has been ordered to report here as soon as possible and he will relieve Bandmaster W. O. Thompson who has been acting as commandant since the opening of college.

The appointment of a new commandant was made necessary by the successive calling into active service of Major Bull, Major Andrews, and Lieutenant Allen, the latter recently commissioned in the Ordnance Department. Bandmaster Thompson was appointed temporarily until another commandant could be sent here by the War Department.

The new commandant has a very impressive record. He was born in Massachusetts in 1863, and worked his way up from a private in the regular army in 1885, and seven years later he was promoted to a first lieutenancy. Four years later he gained his captain's commission, and served in that capacity until 1911, when he was promoted to a major. In 1913 he was retired at his own request, after more than thirty years of service.

An interesting feature connected with the appointment of Major Baylies is that Bandmaster Thompson was in the 9th Infantry regiment when the new commandant was appointed major, and Mr. Thompson has personal recollections of him at that time. He was commissioned second lieutenant in 1888, and seven years later he was promoted to a first lieutenancy. Four years later he gained his captain's commission, and served in that capacity until 1911, when he was promoted to a major. In 1913 he was retired at his own request, after more than thirty years of service.

The military drill is already under way under the direction of Mr. Thompson. The sophomore companies were organized last week and the freshmen got started the first few days of this week. The officers' roll is not yet complete, and there is still room for experienced men.

SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES ELECTED BY SOPHOMORES

The Class of 1920 held its first class meeting on Monday evening in the Amphitheatre, with all the officers present and a very good attendance. A letter of appreciation from "Joe" Wilson, who organized the class, was read, expressing thanks for the gift which the class had just received while in training at Fort Niagara.

The following are the twenty-five names which the class voted to submit to the faculty for consideration in granting the John W. White Scholarship of \$150, and the four Louisa Carnegie Scholarships, of \$150 each:

- Miss E. M. Tunk, A. R. Dly, E. W. Solder, Miss M. M. Ferrari, N. C. Remers, C. W. Moore, S. Bossett, P. F. Roby, Miss G. E. Thomas, H. N. Kistler, H. W. Dudley, G. V. Evans, Millard Rosenfeld, A. H. Stand G. S. Wyckoff, L. C. Koehler, C. A. Bond, G. W. B. Starks, J. B. Maginias, W. L. Brooke, C. J. W. Bragg and Miss E. R. Fleck.

PENN STATE ROLL OF HONOR

Following is an additional list of names of Penn State men who are doing their bit in the various branches of the United States Army and navy service. The names have been picked up here and there by the members of the "Collegian" staff, and an attempt has been made to make it as nearly correct as possible. The list is not to be considered complete as yet, and if any errors or omissions are made in this or future lists, the "Collegian" will be glad to receive the proper information. Additional names, if left at the office, will be published later.

- S. H. SMYTHE, '19, 2nd Lieutenant, Fort Monmouth, N. J.
- G. E. MARVIN, '18, 319th Infantry Company A Regulars, Camp Lee, Va.
- J. F. DYER, '18, Ordnance Reserve
- W. C. GILLESPIE, '14, Ft Osgelthorpe.
- H. E. PUGH, '19, Ft Osgelthorpe, Ga.
- H. E. WALTER, '17, Radio Service, U. S. Navy.
- E. M. HOOVER, '17, Ordnance
- G. H. WILSON, '19, 2nd Lieutenant, V. H. BARGER, '20, Pennsylvania Engineers.
- J. R. GROFF, '18, U. S. Signal Corps.
- P. S. BRENNER, '18, Engineers.
- F. B. SHEA, '18, Ordnance.
- R. S. BRINKER, '18, National Army.
- L. V. DARRAUGH, '19, Signal Corps
- J. J. LAWRENCE, '19, Signal Corps.
- F. M. JONES, '19, Aviation
- F. M. GRANT, '20, Ambulance Corps.
- H. B. FISHER, '17, West Point.
- L. A. McQUINN, '17, Ordnance.
- L. G. MILLER, '18, 2nd Lieutenant Regular Army, France.
- A. C. HAWKINS, '18, 2nd Lieutenant, Fort Monroe, Va.
- F. W. GAGNER, '18, 2nd Lieutenant Ordnance.
- H. M. KISTLER, '16, 1st Lieutenant Infantry.
- H. D. WRIGHT ex, '18, 2nd Lieutenant Infantry.
- F. R. ANTHONY, '17, 1st Lieutenant Signal Corps, Harrisburg.
- H. B. BILLINGR, '19, 1st Lieutenant Signal Corps, Harrisburg.
- L. E. WALLACE, '19, 1st Lieutenant Signal Corps, Harrisburg.
- D. T. SHENTON, '19, Corporal Command Y. M. C. A., Harrisburg, Pa.
- R. H. HARTMAN, '19, Aviation.
- A. E. SHIHK, '18, Drafted.
- R. W. MILLER, '17, 50th Regiment Infantry, Syracuse, N. Y.
- H. E. SWANAGER, '17, Officers' Training Camp.
- E. A. HAWKE, '18, Drafted.
- HARVEY CHASE, '19, Drafted.
- W. F. THOMPSON, '19, Drafted.
- J. E. STOVER, '18, Signal Corps Reserve. (Continued on Last Page)

FRESHMAN CO-ED FROM PALESTINE

Girl Makes Dangerous And Exciting Trip From Old Country to America.

One of the girls enrolled in the class of 1921 has the distinction of coming all the way from Palestine. She is Miss Rose Bind, and she comes from Jerusalem to study agriculture at Penn State. She has had by no means an enviable trip over to America, consuming almost a year in the passage during the worst of the U-boat danger.

Following is a fairly accurate reproduction of an account of Miss Bind's voyage, given at a recent meeting with a representative of the "Collegian."

"Together with the rest of our family I left Jerusalem about December 1911, on being given the choice of either becoming a Turkish subject or leaving the country since we were Russians after an all-night carriage ride to Joffa, the seaport, we went aboard the U. S. gunboat, "Tennesses" bound for Egypt.

There were over a thousand people, Russian, English, and French about the gunboat. I arrived at Alexandria, Egypt, after a short, uneventful trip. Miss Bind spoke very highly of the excellent way in which the United States Consul at Jerusalem cared for the subjects of the Entente Allies.

"I wrote to some friends in America from Egypt, but not hearing from them I left after a stay of three and a half months with a party being sent to Russia by the Russian Consul. However, I stopped off in Greece to see my brother and became sick while there. In the meantime, I received a letter from America, containing a ticket and all necessary identification cards. However, I had to wait about four and a half months for some money to arrive at Athens which had been sent to Egypt. I had considerable trouble in getting passports but finally started for Naples. We were frequently stopped by British war vessels and it took us eleven days to make the trip.

"I did not want to take a French steamer for America, but after a five day wait at Naples, I secured passage on the Fabre liner "Patrol." After we were out pretty far, I found out that another ship of the same line had been sunk a week before. The trip across was made in fifteen days and was uneventful, considering that a war was in progress. This was only one submarine scare, a warning from another ship that one was near us, but it did not even come in sight. I arrived at New York on September 25, 1915.

Miss Bind attended the William Penn High School for Girls for a year and graduated from the Chelver High School. She is now enrolled in the course in Agronomy at Penn State and on inquiry stated that she is very well pleased with State College.

HESS WILL RETURN TO PLAY FOR PENN STATE

A message from Hess, half-back on last year's team and who has been groomed to fill Clark's place at full-back this year, informed the coaches that he would reach college today and will continue his studies until called into service in the Ordnance Reserve Corps. This change the freshmen will be 'varsity' entirely, for with Hess in the backfield to do the punting, the team will be strengthened wonderfully.

Due to the rapid conditioning of the men, the varsity football team has decided to begin reorganizing this week probably tomorrow afternoon, when the two 'varsity' teams, No. 1st or second team will be picked, but the men will be divided between the two elevens. No scrimmage with the freshmen will be held this week.

INCREASE SALARIES OF FACULTY MEMBERS

From the standpoint of the members of the faculty, the most important action taken by the Executive Committee at their meeting last Friday was the decision to increase the salaries of the faculty in proportion to the increase in the appropriation over the previous one. While this does not amount to a great deal, it means an increase of about seven per cent, and it is all that the committee thought they could afford with conditions at present.

FRESHMEN WILL GET UNIFORMS

Bidders Promise Woolen Drill Uniforms to Be Here By Pennsylvania Day.

From all indications, the freshmen are to have their drill uniforms in time for the Pennsylvania Day drill on November 10th. The Executive Committee of the board of trustees held their first meeting of the new college year last Friday, and one of the chief subjects which they discussed was the question of uniforms.

The members of the committee decided to take no action in the matter until the arrival of the new commandant, Major Baylies, preferring to leave the matter in his hands. The sentiment of the committee, however, seemed to favor woolen uniforms, instead of cotton, and it is almost a certainty that the former will be selected. There are several reasons for this, the chief one being that the wool is warmer and far more serviceable than the cotton.

Considering the great demand for uniforms for the new draft army of the United States and the consequent rise in the price of the material and workmanship, the bids offered this year are very low, being only a few dollars more than those of last year. The prices quoted were all about \$25, and the bidders guaranteed to have them by Pennsylvania Day.

The Executive Committee also authorized the establishment of a refectory building on the main campus. The plan is to be strictly modern and up-to-date in every respect and it will enable the Home Economics department to buy the meat and other food stuffs in wholesale quantities, which they will be able to do their butchering on a more extensive scale than they do at present.

BUDGET SYSTEM GREAT SUCCESS

Close of First Year Shows That Inter-class Treasury System Has Come to Stay.

The Inter-class Budget System of handling the finances of the four classes has come to stay. This is evident in the first annual statement which has just been issued by Nell M. Fleming, the inter-class treasurer.

One of the biggest features of the system is the fact that a payment of \$1.50 was made in the first year in the payment of deficits piled up by the various classes in the preceding years. In addition to paying off these old bills, the current expenses for the year amounted to \$11,738 and \$1,050 on the 1917 La Vie deficit. In addition there is a comfortable little balance to the credit of each class to start the year, although there are some bills still owing to colleges.

The collection of class dues has been going on ever since college opened last week, and the one dollar fine for non-payment of these dues will be effective after next Saturday night. Members of the various classes will be given an opportunity to pay their dues very early during the balance of the week at places to be designated by campus advertising.

A detailed financial statement covering the incomes and expenses of all the classes last year is on file in the office of the inter-class treasurer, and anyone is at liberty to inspect it. Due to the fact that through the existing conditions whereby it was impossible to estimate correctly the number of men who would return to college, this fall, no definite assessment could be made.

State Athletes In Army Service

It is interesting to note the number of Penn State athletes who have been armed and accepted into the united forces of the United States. The athletes are by no means the only Penn State men who are serving their country, but at this time when the various teams are shaping themselves for the coming seasons, the absence of so many familiar names and faces is particularly noticeable.

From the football squad of last fall, O'Donnell, Beck and Chubbago are with the Penn State ambulance unit at Allentown. "Doc" Higgins, captain-elect, has been commissioned a lieutenant and is now at Cambridge learning "trench warfare" at the second officers' training camp.

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CO-EDS FROM ALL PARTS OF STATE

Four Freshman Girls From Other States—Over 225 Co-eds Are Enrolled.

A total of seventy three girls have been matriculated this year as members of the Freshman class. Of this number three registered from New Jersey and three from Missouri, while the rest are residents of the Keystone State. This makes quite a substantial gain over last year.

All but seven of the Sophomores have returned and with a large number of the upper classes back, the Women's Building and McAllister Hall are filled. The total enrollment this year is about 225, which is about forty-five more than last year.

The names of the Freshman Co-eds with the places from which they came are as follows: Esther McCerline, Missouri; Helen E. Field, Palmyra; N. J.; Margaret Still, Elizabeth, N. J.; and Helen A. Watman, Bayonne, N. J.

From Pennsylvania there are Katharine F. Baer, North Wale, P. H. Banford, Virginia E. Boyd, Mary A. Bullock, Florence E. Gray, State College, Pa.; Rebecca A. Hulse, State College, Pa.; Gladys Crawford R. Law, Ruff G. Harrison, Helen Howe, Anna E. Morgan, Hellenette Weber, Philadelphia, Helen Bruckman, Blueche L. Millikin, Bellefonte, Pa.; Marion Chaille, Alma B. Cotton, Wilkes-Barre; Dorothy M. Chapin, Milton, Grace V. Cook, Pottsville; Esther Cressman, Leoni J. Hoffman, Lewisville, Anna I. Davis, Wampum, Mrs. Davis, New Weston; Lois I. Denton, New Columbia; Edith M. Dewar, Harboro; Ruth A. Elton, Pittsburgh; Mary E. Fox, Freehold; Margaret R. Gibbons, Frances B. Hostelf, Clark's Summit; Mary A. Glenn, Lehigh; Moore, Bradford, Kathryn I. Herbert, Pleasantville; Ethel G. Hettinger, Spring Mills; Eleanor Hoyer, Edna M. Sell, Reading; Maud Jensen, Warren; Dana P. Keane, Leesville; Helen M. Lewis, Millintown; Lois M. McCloskey, Tidout; Marie M. McDonald, Aspinwall; Sara H. MacGonnale, Bon Avon; Anna M. Harrison, West View; Agnes M. Wadsworth, Ex. 1; Nyer, Weatherly; Doro V. Passmore, West Chester; Ida E. Pedlow, Upland; Helen H. Powell, Luthro; Polly R. Powell, Edwardsville; Sarah M. Powers, Irene A. Reichert, Lancaster; Richard D. Roberts, Mt. Joy; Anna M. Roche, Ridley Park; Veronica Roone, Geeseo; Agnes P. Sanders, Irona; Harriet E. Sharpless, Bloomsburg; Annie B. Shelton, Millheim; Lena R. Schoenberg, North York; Mary M. Stevenson, Bellefonte; Blanche V. Straut, Adda M. Quandt, Minersville; Minnie E. Rapp, Allentown; M. K. Thompson, Millersville; Anna C. Swick, Mahanoy; Ida A. Turner, Port Matilda; L. Dorothy Walker, Kennett Square; Dorothy R. Watts, Harrisburg; and Mildred L. Wieland, Linden Hall.

Y. M. C. A. ADOPTS NEW MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM

Voluntary Contributions Will Give An "Active" Membership Card; \$1.50 for Associate Card.

With the end in view of making the Y. M. C. A. broader than in previous years, by eliminating, so far as possible the financial limitations, the Cabinet has decided upon a new plan which will give every Penn State man an opportunity to become a member of the Association.

Students in past years have felt the advantages of a local Y. M. C. A. membership card in their visits to the different cities and town associations, but the cause of the Y. M. C. A. has been largely unorganized and the regular work resumed at this meeting nominations were made for secretary as follows:

- G. F. Wheeling
- R. G. Kraft
- L. W. F. Bailly
- L. N. J. Gault
- L. J. Cullidge

The names of P. H. Lutz, T. F. Nelson and R. K. Cochrane were also put up, but these men withdrew during and after the meeting.

The election will be held on Tuesday night of next week. In order to hold an inter-class constitution the names must be over for at least one week before ballots are cast. It is the desire of all members of the class to get a president elected as soon as possible in order that the student governing bodies could be organized and the regular work resumed. At this meeting nominations were made for secretary as follows:

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The secretary will be elected at the same meeting, as will new men to the Student Council. The student council of 1918 Student Council quota have been caused by the absence from college of B. C. Cabbage, Art, H. D. Elso and J. S. Vagner, Eng, R. A. Higgins, L. A., and P. D. Sites, N. J. P. 1917.

According to the inter-class constitution the presidential candidate who receives the second highest number of votes becomes the class vice-president, and is honored with the all-important office of chairman of the student Honor Committee.

The class at last night's meeting voted on the candidates for the Louise Carnegie and J. W. White scholarships. The report of the treasurer for last year was read and showed that the class was in good financial standing. A message from President Sparks was read, and in it he pointed out the seriousness of the position in which the Senior class is placed at this time, and urged the cooperation of all members of the class in bringing the student government back to its old order and efficiency. The inability of G. L. Wright, elected class president last spring, and A. H. Coon, elected vice-president, to return to college this fall, caused a break in the student government for the first time since it was inaugurated seven years ago. The result of the scholarship elections follows:

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STRENUOUS WORK FOR FOOTBALL CANDIDATES

Coach Martin Makes Cut in Freshman Squad—Handicapped by Lack of Linemen.

NEW MEN ARE SHOWING UP VERY WELL

The Freshman football squad has now started the pre-season grind, and Coach Martin's aggregation has been cut to thirty six men. A strenuous practice was indulged in last Saturday and the first scrimmage of the year will be held either today or tomorrow. The squad will be divided into two teams, and the men will be judged by the showing that they make under fire.

Up to the present time "Bill" has been troubled by a lack of the proper number of linemen, particularly end. He has been forced to try out quite a number of half-backs and other back field players at end. It seems that very few linemen reported for practice, and those who did report were without much experience. However, several good ends are being developed and matters are assuming a better aspect.

At the present time the first team is made up as follows: Snell and McCollum, ends; Baer and Lossart, tackles; Williams, quarter-back; Crum and Stoops, half-backs; Gehring, full-back; Farley and Hamel, guards; while Spurs and Dentz are competing for center. But this team has no bearing on the final selection of the team which will represent the class of 1921 when the whistle blows at the opening game. Several changes will, no doubt, be made, and all of these men will have to work hard to hold their heads.

Other men who are showing up well are West, a backfield man from Boston, Rittner, a New York boy who is fast and a punter of some repute, Ralph, a 170 pound man from Allentown High School, who formerly played half-back, but who has been shifted to end. Grimes, of Conestoga High School, who is showing up well at center, and Hill, of Pottsville, who is putting up a fight for center. Jobin, of Brookly High School, who is playing well, but who is rather light, and Lundberg, of Allentown High School.

At a meeting of the Senior class on Tuesday night the following members were nominated for the office of president:

- G. F. Wheeling
- R. G. Kraft
- L. W. F. Bailly
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CONCHES WORK HARD TO DEVELOP A WINNING COMBINATION—BEGIN SCRIMMAGE ON MONDAY.

TEAM SHOWS PROMISE OF LATENT ABILITY

The men who are striving for the honor of representing Penn State on the gridiron this fall have just completed their first week of practice, and while little can be determined as yet, the outlook is far more encouraging than it was just at the beginning of the season. The shattered remnants of last year's squad are gradually being gathered together and from all indications, the 1917 eleven will be a worthy Penn State squad.

The building of a football team this fall is somewhat in the order of a Chinese puzzle, with the coaching staff as the "solvers." All the pieces are on hand, but they must be moved about until the right combination is finally obtained. During the past week, the men have been considerable fitting, but as yet the coaches have not attempted to make any combination.

This far, practice has been confined chiefly to the rudiments of the game, such as charging, blocking and tackling. For the last several days, tackling down the field has been the order of the day, and the backs have also begun offensive formations. Scrimmage will not be started until next week, for the men will need until then to be sufficiently conditioned.

The squad as it now stands, embraces thirty-two men, fourteen of whom are trying for the backfield, and six for ends. The men are not big on the whole, but they counter-balance this drawback by their speed. The line should be very fast in former years, but the backfield will be exceedingly light from all indications.

Coach Martin's aggregation has been cut to thirty six men. A strenuous practice was indulged in last Saturday and the first scrimmage of the year will be held either today or tomorrow. The squad will be divided into two teams, and the men will be judged by the showing that they make under fire.

Nominations For Senior President

At a meeting of the Senior class on Tuesday night the following members were nominated for the office of president:

- G. F. Wheeling
- R. G. Kraft
- L. W. F. Bailly
- L. N. J. Gault
- L. J. Cullidge

The names of P. H. Lutz, T. F. Nelson and R. K. Cochrane were also put up, but these men withdrew during and after the meeting.

The election will be held on Tuesday night of next week. In order to hold an inter-class constitution the names must be over for at least one week before ballots are cast. It is the desire of all members of the class to get a president elected as soon as possible in order that the student governing bodies could be organized and the regular work resumed. At this meeting nominations were made for secretary as follows:

- T. Alchroth, G. Q. Arner, G. H. Burrus, C. E. Burrow, H. A. Billing, H. D. Burns, R. S. Clark, W. A. Dean, W. J. Griffiths, W. C. Thomas, R. L. Underwood and J. L. Way.

The secretary will be elected at the same meeting, as will new men to the Student Council. The student council of 1918 Student Council quota have been caused by the absence from college of B. C. Cabbage, Art, H. D. Elso and J. S. Vagner, Eng, R. A. Higgins, L. A., and P. D. Sites, N. J. P. 1917.

According to the inter-class constitution the presidential candidate who receives the second highest number of votes becomes the class vice-president, and is honored with the all-important office of chairman of the student Honor Committee.

The class at last night's meeting voted on the candidates for the Louise Carnegie and J. W. White scholarships. The report of the treasurer for last year was read and showed that the class