

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE INTERCLASS BUDGET SYSTEM

Annual Statement of the Interclass Treasurer Shows that New Method of Conducting the Class Finances has Been a Big Success—"Get-Together Campaign" Proves Financial Gain

The financial statement of the Interclass Budget System for the year ending August 31, 1918, shows more than ever that the finances of the undergraduate classes are on a firmly established basis.

When the system went into effect in September 1916, the three classes were in debt to the extent of \$3,500.00, but under the new system this amount has been gradually cut down and the last was paid off the first semester of the past college year.

Probably the need of an organized basis for class finances was never felt so greatly as in the past year or two. With the country at war, and students leaving the college constantly for service in the army or navy, the budget system has proved its worth, for during all the trying times since April 6, 1917, it has kept the classes out of debt, and even added a little gain.

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Balance Sheet			
Checking Account			
LaVio	1399.55		
First National Bank	297.75	\$ 83.31	\$ 286.78
Class	300.45		1700.00
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Interest on Savings	42.99		42.99
Liberty Bonds		100.00	100.00
Accounts Receivable			200.00
'19 LaVio	169.00		169.00
Delinquent dues (in college)	254.30	267.00	226.50
			747.80
	\$3452.54	460.31	613.28
			3516.13
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable			
'19 LaVio	13431.64		1481.64
(Payable Mar. 1, 1919)			
Surplus Balance			
Sept. 1, 1917	276.00	305.80	682.40
Additional Balance	744.30	144.51	613.28
To Sept. 1, 1918			1602.09
	\$2462.54	460.31	613.28
			3516.13

The surplus balance in the 1918 class "piggy bank" last year were \$602.06 and the to A. G. Fiedler, the 1918 class secretary. The surplus gain of the 1918 LaVio was approximately \$150.00. The total receipts from the "Get-together Campaign" last year were \$602.06 and the expenditures \$452.06, so that there was a gain of \$150.00. What will be done with this money will be decided by the finance committees of the different classes.

The financial statement of the Interclass Budget System is as follows:

MORE STATE MEN WIN WAR CROSSES

Two more Penn State men have been decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary bravery in action. These men are: William C. Rock '16, of Philadelphia, and H. D. Shallenburger, ex-'18, of Vanderbuilt. Both men were killed in action and consequently were unable to enjoy the honor which was conferred upon them.

degree of Doctor of Philosophy, the same year. Since 1908 he has been president of the Canton Christian College, which maintains a trustees' office in New York City. He is also observer in charge of the magnetic survey of China and Mongolia for the Carnegie Institute of Washington, having held this position since 1906.

In his addresses to the chapels on Sunday morning, Dr. Edmunds will speak on the subject, "The Present Situation in China." In the course of his remarks, he will tell something of the work of "Daddy" Geoff '07, who is maintaining in China as a Penn State missionary. The lecture on Saturday night will be illustrated and will be of general interest. The subject of this will be "Thirty Thousand Miles in China."

ATTEND EDUCATIONAL MEETING
Dr. D. A. Anderson, professor of education, Miss Simmons, dean of women, and Dr. V. S. Dye, have just returned from Chicago, where they represented Penn State in the meeting of the Department of Superintendents of the National Association.

GRANGE TO MEET
The regular meeting of the Penn State Grange will be held Friday evening in room 100 of the Horticulture Building. At this time the third and fourth degrees of initiation will be given. An interesting program together with the annual food will be held. The regular business session will begin at seven o'clock and the initiation at seven-thirty.

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CHANGES MADE IN FACULTY PERSONNEL

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at the college recently, seven new appointments were made to the faculty. These were: R. D. Anthony, as professor of botany; E. A. Siegler, as an instructor in plant breeding; William A. Telfer, as instructor in English; Carl Weston Staples, as instructor in chemistry; Arnold John Currier, as instructor in chemistry; Gertrude M. Adams, as instructor in English; William Robins Young '18, as instructor in engineering extension; P. R. Smith, as assistant in plant pathology extension.

The following resignations were accepted: G. C. Olven, associate professor of experimental agricultural chemistry; C. D. McQuigg, associate professor of metallurgy; M. D. Leonard, instructor in ontological research; H. Tobey Moore, instructor in English; J. M. Russell, instructor in rhetoric; F. Yenger, instructor in pomology; Della M. Clark, registration clerk.

The following changes in the personnel of the Board of Trustees were ratified: Ex-officio members, William C. Spraul, governor of the Commonwealth, to replace Martin G. Brumbaugh, Fred Rasmussen, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, to replace Charles E. Patton. The following men, whose terms expired in 1918, were all re-elected for terms expiring in 1921: Arthur C. Patton, to replace Martin G. Brumbaugh; Hon. Edgar R. Kless, Williamsport. Elected by the General Alumni Association: George M. Downing, Philadelphia; William H. Walker, Boston; James G. White, New York City. Elected by delegates from societies: William T. Crossy, Catawissa; George G. Hutcheson, Warriors-Mark; Hon. L. T. McFadden, Canton; Chester J. Tyson, Hara Dale; William E. Crow, of Uniontown, was elected to succeed William H. Patterson, of Clearfield, who died before the expiration of his term of office.

COLGATE AND LAFAYETTE TO BE MET BY DEBATERS

The debating schedule for the season of 1919 is rapidly being arranged and, although there are not many teams to be met this year, a very successful season is expected. Colgate is coming here for a debate in April and Lafayette will be met somewhat later in the season in two debates, the first here and the other at Epsilon Lafayette will send her affirmative team here and Penn State will debate with her negative team at Easton.

The only debate for the women students will be held here with the University girls the latter part of April or the first part of May. Penn State has signed a contract with Colgate which calls for a debate here and a return debate at Colgate next year. On account of the late start of the debating season the time has been so short to arrange for so many debates as have been scheduled in former years.

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News From Other Colleges

MISSISSIPPI—An extensive campaign is being carried on by the students at Mississippi A. and M. College, in order to raise enough money to erect a gymnasium building. A gym seems to be one of the buildings which is badly needed at this institution, but great promise of success in this campaign is held out.

CORNELL—The twelfth annual Farmers' Week, which was held recently at Cornell University, was attended by from 4,300 to 4,400 farmers. A number of rural organizations took advantage of this time to hold annual meetings at which conditions were discussed.

PARIS—The University of Paris recently conferred an honorary doctorate degree upon President Wilson. He was the first in the history of the university upon whom an honorary degree has been bestowed; authorization for its granting having been given by special decree.

TORONTO—The University of Toronto has been presented by the Royal Air Force with an airplane and nine engines to be used in experimental work by the students. Regular courses in aviation will be offered and laboratories for this work have already been completed.

MARYLAND—Twenty-five men are now enrolled in the R. O. T. C. at Maryland State College. The majority of these are Juniors and Seniors, but a few Sophomores who have been to Plattsburg were allowed to join.

CORNELL—Word has been received from the War Department that the complete equipment for the Field Artillery Unit has been shipped to Cornell University. It consists of 40 cartridges of 75 mm. and 165 mm. howitzers, Brown machine guns, automatic rifles, and a two ton tractor.

PRINCETON—Over 600 alumni recently returned to Princeton University to celebrate the first post-war reunion day. There has not been an Alumni Day similar to the one held, since the Spanish-American War and even in 1898 the University did not undergo such changes as have been experienced during the last several years of war.

SYRACUSE—At present there are about 125 men enrolled in the R. O. T. C.

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LACROSSE TEAM TO BE ORGANIZED SOON
A lacrosse team will be organized again this year in spite of the unsettled conditions in this sport brought about by the war. A manager will be elected in the near future to take the place of Manager-elect Edward H. Darach '19, who has not returned to school. Efforts will be made to arrange a short trip for the team but no home games will be played this year on account of depleted financial condition of the lacrosse treasury. An interclass league will be formed to furnish lacrosse games at home.

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