

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT WILL RESUME DUTY

#### Council Will Plan for Coming Mass Meeting—To Define Legislative Powers

In preparation for the student government mass meeting which is to be held Monday evening in the Auditorium, the Student Council will hold its first meeting of the year tomorrow evening at seven o'clock in room 11 Liberal Arts building. The mass meeting is for the benefit of the freshmen and the Council plans to make it a typical Penn State get-together.

One of the first problems of the year to be settled will be the setting of definite boundaries to the powers and jurisdiction of the Student Council. This will be taken up by a committee composed of students and faculty members, the personnel of which will be announced later. Aside from this question there will be a revision of the constitution of the Student Government.

Throughout Freshman Week representatives of the Council will address the twenty-four sections of the first year men on Penn State honors and traditions from the Student Government point of view. This series of talks will be conducted by D. D. Henry '26, president of the Council, Bruce Butler '26, and W. W. Allen '26.

In order to settle the many problems which will be taken up during the year the Student Council asks the cooperation of the students. The president also states that the rule regarding consecutive absences will be rigorously enforced. The Student Board has not as yet held a meeting but will soon take up its activities.

#### MANY NEW BUILDINGS RISE DURING VACATION

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erected by Maurice Baum on College avenue next to the First National Bank will be one of the most prominent buildings in the town. The structure was designed by Hodgins and Hill, Philadelphia architects, who recently completed a large theater in that place.

The facade of the Cathaurs, a three-story structure, will be of a

Colonial type, finished with red velvet brick and built colored Indiana limestone. All the weight will be carried by steel construction and the bulk of the pilasters and the store windows will be removable. The main floor will be of concrete and will have cantilever reinforcing.

Included in the new building will be rooms for two stores, two small shops, a meter room, one large room for pool and billiards, a room containing an emergency lighting system, and a room for filing and storage.

One of the features of the new theater will be the stage, which will be twelve feet in width, with a proscenium opening of thirty-four feet, the largest in this section of the State.

On the second floor there will be a balcony with a seating capacity of three hundred and fifty, and room for five offices. A forced air heating and ventilating system will be installed by the American Heating and Ventilating company of Philadelphia.

The woodwork will be of walnut finish throughout. The contractors are F. D. Beier and company of Tyrone and the contract calls for completion by February 1, 1926.

Among the other buildings being erected is that of George Smith on Allen street. This building is on the Italian style and will have a facade of red tapestry brick and white mortar. The entrance is to be one of the unique features of the structure. Mr. Smith expects to open his building about November first. The brick construction work on both the Lietz and Smith buildings is being done by Robert Hafer, a local contractor.

Still Others  
Other buildings are being constructed by Mr. J. B. Martin, on Beaver avenue between Allen and Frazier, by Mr. Schlow on College ave-

nuce, where the Quality Shop will be located and Montgomery and company will occupy the building now being constructed by Dove C. Love. The new Crabtree building is now being used by that firm.

New fraternity houses which are in various stages of construction are the Sigma Nu, on the campus, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, on Beaver and Pugh, the Acacia, on Miles and Foster, the Omega Epsilon, on Locust Lane, and the Phi Epsilon Pi on Foster avenue.

#### TRUSTEES APPOINT NEW ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

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chair were the most important topics discussed at the first meeting of the presidential committee since Dr. Thomas' resignation. Many candidates were also considered at this time but no decisions were made and the names were not announced.

Completing his annual report, which is to be published this fall, as his last official act, Dr. Thomas left Penn State for Rutgers after completing four years at the helm of the Nittany institution. During this period the resident student enrollment has increased over six hundred and the summer session has shown a similar growth. Probably the greatest increase in strength, however, was demonstrated by the extension service, 14,330 students receiving instruction in this way in 1921, while the 1921 total amounted to 23,000.

During the period of Dr. Thomas' presidency, the state appropriations, however, have been made adequate to provide for this growth in enrollment. The failure of the Commonwealth to

provide necessary funds for Penn State and the opposite conditions prevalent at Rutgers, according to Dr. Thomas, influenced him in forming his decision.

In 1921 the legislature's bill provided for an appropriation of \$2,381,000, not including a deficit item of \$251,000. In 1923 the Legislative Council on higher education recommended an appropriation of \$2,994,911 and the Legislature passed the bill for that amount. Upon reaching Governor Pinebat the amount was cut to \$2,168,600. At the past session the College asked for \$1,323,220 as the minimum amount necessary to adequately conduct its affairs on its present scale and without new additions to its service department. The bill as signed by the governor, however, provided for a total appropriation of \$2,353,030.

In the interval since Dr. Thomas' departure the present administrative board has not announced any of the

polices for the coming year. All meetings of the Council of Administration yesterday the most important topic discussed was Freshman Week, and final preparations were completed for the affair.

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