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STUDENT FUNDS

The Treas. report printed on another page is a short and comprehensive statement of the Student Body finances as they stand at present. Rightly interpreted, the balance against the cash on hand will serve to check the assumption that student finances are unnaturally prosperous and can stand a little pruning.

During the season football earned a net profit of \$700.88, which together with a Student Body apportionment of \$353.26 brought the football credit up to \$1054.14. By order of the executive committee \$1000.00 of the football returns were transferred to the account of the athletic trainer, who had already drawn on the student funds to the amount of \$416.66. Of this \$1000.00 then, there remains \$583.34 yet to be used for the salary of the trainer.

After paying a balance of \$256.00 on the debt remaining over from last year, the total funds from the student tax of \$5.00 were apportioned to the various enterprises, and these apportionments, with whatever each department has earned or lost amount to \$1352.00. The Glee Club deficit at present amounts to \$57.50 and \$300.00 has been paid on the salary of the football coach. These sums amount to \$357.50, leaving in the treasury \$995.48. Should each account in the treasurer's report use all the funds to its credit the student finances would come out at the end of the year, over \$457.50 deficient, for there yet remains \$100.00 to be paid to the coach and there are some Glee Club debts remaining over from a previous season.

However, some of the student enter-

prises will not use up their funds on hand and some will return profits, also there will be a sum coming in from students who will enter for the second semester. From all of these sources, there should, at least, be enough to keep the finances above water but this can be accomplished only by careful economy.

THOSE GOLD FOOTBALLS

Since the decision of the executive committee of the Student Body, relative to giving football emblems only to the seniors, there has been much comment and that largely adverse, on a scheme which provides footballs for a portion of the team alone.

There are two ways in which a gold football can be properly significant: it may indicate that the wearer was a member of a champion team or it may mean that he served one or more seasons on the varsity, whether that team was successful or not.

In general the gold football is given out only to champion teams, and if the Student Body is ready to adopt this custom, then certainly every member of the team should receive his emblem, be he freshman or senior.

On the other hand should the Student Body decide to make a gold emblem merely a reward for service in football, then some regulation should be made by which the footballs shall either be given to every man who makes the team, or to every man who makes the team for a certain number of seasons.

Should the students adopt this method, there could be little dispute as to giving the gold emblem only to seniors or juniors.

The question of football emblems will undoubtedly come up at the next

Student Body meeting and it will be proper for the general student to decide for himself whether a gold emblem should be given to all the members of the team as the "Champions" or only to a portion of the team as a memento of service.

Also, since the association funds are low, the student should come to the meeting prepared to stand either against giving out footballs or ready with some plan for raising the necessary funds.

LAUREAN SOCIETY

Friday evening in Laurean Hall the question, Resolved that a constitutional amendment should be adopted, providing that United States Senators be elected by a direct vote of the people," was well and thoroughly debated by two teams consisting of W. Eaton closer; B. H. Williams, C. A. Steele, V. A. Gilles and W. Wattenburg, for the affirmative, and F. R. Mount, closer; E. Beebe, L. Lauridsen, A. Scullen, and B. B. Schumacher for the negative.

As there are too many freshmen in the society for a single debate it was decided to have two freshman debates the same evening. Two new closers, Mr. Williams and Mr. Gilles were chosen. M. Bellinger and Gilles were to submit the questions which are due January 26. Mr. Steele and Mr. Williams have choice of sides. There is a great amount of good material among the freshmen of the society and both debates should be very interesting.

The members of the society are to meet Tuesday morning at 11:50 o'clock on the east steps of Deady hall to have their pictures taken. Let every man be out.



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