

OWARD the close of last year many of the students who knew they would be unable to continue the study of French during the present year audibly lamented the fact. They knew that if for a whole year they neither read, wrote nor spoke a word of French, their previous study would count for almost nothing. So they took the matter to the one teacher who is ever willing to promote an interest in France and her language, and she with her usual readiness suggested the formation of a French club.

Acting upon her suggestion, a number of students gathered in room 20 early in the fall, and under her direction organized "Le Cercle Francais." At this meeting the following officers were elected:

President
Vice-presidentEdward Gannon
Secretary
Treasurer

Our aim is, first of all, the advancement of French conversation. Then we desire to get as much knowledge of French customs, conditions, ideas and institutions as we can through the language itself, for we feel that we never get a good idea of the country, life and feelings of a people till we