

## CLUBS

## Press Club

Since the creation, last year, of the Press Club due to the efforts of Sphinx, the Honorary Literary Fraternity, a number of interesting events have occurred in the literary branch of society. Upon the founding of this new organization the method of training and handling the candidates for the "Cycle" and the "Engineer" underwent a complete change. After admitting Freshmen and Sophomores to its fold, the Press Club put this raw material under the supervision of men then serving upon both staffs, taking care that each man was placed in the department for which he felt he was best suited. Here, then, was the first step in the making for better staffs in the future.

Nineteen twenty-six, though, has been THE year. Perhaps the greatest stride the club has made has been to put into operation, the "Election and Progression" plan of organization of the "Cycle" Staff. By this plan, men work on the staff from their Sophomore to their Senior year. It is a method employed by most colleges whereby only the fittest remain on the staff and gradually climb higher in position, until the top is reached in the Senior year.

A few difficulties have been encountered in the installation of this plan, but they have been met and the organization continues stronger than before. Those members of Sphinx who brought the Press Club into existence have backed it at every turn and have made it the "breeding place" for prepared men for the publications.

As can easily be seen, this year has proven the value of the Press Club. Not only has the Club grown in prestige, but also has it grown in size. If we are to believe that means anything whatsoever, then surely, it signifies that more and more men are becoming interested in the publications of the school. Our only hope now is that the years to follow will ever increase the power that the Press Club holds at the present time.