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**COMMUNICATION**

The financial statement published in the issue of The Tech contained a word of comment and explanation. At the beginning of the session last year the association faced a large debt left to us from the last year. By contributions and cash owned by the officers of the association we are out of debt, and if things are carefully managed all should go smoothly in the future. The work of the association has been, the preparation of the room list, the reception of fresh men, the distribution of the handbooks, the organization of four or five Bible classes, and the management of Sunday evening meetings in this room. This is not very much, a strong association might do much more. The question now is, how much work will it take. We believe it is for these reasons, first the policy of the association the Religious Life, in its broadest sense, not being confined to any one sect or creed; second, some of the things we have available are so useful and no one else would do them if we did not. This year is critical in a way. Last year we had a paid secretary and the results did not seem very promising; this year the management has been in the hands of the students, and to say the least we feel very short from being a living association. If the work seems worthy of your support we will work hard to make the work of the association, expressing your will to do the work in the sensitive part, interviewing or acting at a collector, become the model of care in the treatment that it will be hard to start a new association.

In a few weeks notice will be given to all present that the annual new constitution will be considered and elections taken place.

**Financial Statement, Jan. 1, 1909**

**Money received from**

- From Mr. W. H. C. D. 1909 to Jan. 1
- **Friends**
  - **Correction Institute Corporation**
  - **Graduation Treasury**
  - **Feslity**
  - **Volunteer faculty**
- **Treasuries**
  - **Student**
  - **Class of 1910**
- **Total**

**Money spent out**

- **Secretary's unpaid salary, Dec. 1908 to Jan. 1**
- **Telephone and telegraph expenses**
- **Money returned to students on room list, etc.**
- **Feeding the Students, Dec. 1908 to Jan. 1**
- **Travel by students and book work, Dec. 1908 to Jan. 1**
- **Postage**
- **Cash in hand**

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