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WE should begin to think about some way to provide the new students, that will enter next fall, with literary advantages. At present, there are over three hundred students that are not connected with any society whatever. They have no opportunity for literary work. The old societies are crowded, and cannot take in any new members. Something must be done for those that are denied these literary advantages. This is a question that will bear consideration.

THE students and the faculty of Leland Stanford Jr. University, have organized themselves into two branches of the United States government, executive and legislative. The faculty are at the head of the organization. They have the management of it in their hands. Professor Geo. E. Howard was elected the first president. The professor thinks it will be of great beneñt to all concerned.

The officers are elected semi-annually. These frequent changes give students an opportunity to become acquainted with the various departments of the government.

The object, of course, is to study the different branches of our government. It affords an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with the United States constitution. At Leland Stanford, all business is conducted just as it is in the United States congress at Washington. Bills are drawn up and the whole routine of legislative enactment is gone through with. Professor Howard says that the students take a great deal of pains with the form, and with the contents of the bills. He tells us that all the work is done systematically and thoroughly.

Would it not be a good plan to organize something of a like nature in the University of Nebraska? Professor MISS ROSA BOUTON, Sec'y. Caldwell is heartily in sympathy with the idea, pro-