CONCERNING M. I. T.

"The Business Department have this week started the work of soliciting the local advertising, and they have already received a large number of the announcements which are being sent around. The advertisements are rather high but wholly in keeping with the general character of the work. The cost of the book will be $20.00; a quarter page, $12.00, and a business card, of which there will be ten on a page, will cost $6.00.

The Advertising Committee is composed of E. W. Taft, as are the other members, consisting of G. P. Capen, Treasurer, and C. G. P. Assistant Business Manager.

The Business Committee department has now settled the minimum depth of two hundred feet, which is soon to be applied.."

CROSS-COUNTRY MEN TO START TRAINING

"The Sophomore team, from the present aspect, looks as if they will walk away with the race from the Freshmen, as they have several Institute men on the team. Captian Nys is a 141 man, as well as Shields, and in the lane and hounds race last fall the second place. The Sophomores have the upper hand to the Freshmen to get out and carry the Sophomores from their backs.

ENTERTAINMENT IN UNIOM FRIDAY EVENING

Mandolin Club and Members of Last Year's Show to Participate.

On Friday evening of this week the Union Committee has arranged to hold an exceptionally good entertainment in the living room of the Union, has shown signs of life and elected their officers for the ensuing season. As yet the class teams have not done any outside work on account of the bad weather, but they will run the track as long as possible.

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THE PERSONALITY OF NAPOLEON

Mr. J. Holland Rose of Cambridge, England, gave the final lecture yesterday.

The first lecture, which was given by Mr. J. Holland Rose, in the course of the "Personalities of Napoleon," of the Lowell Institute during the last summer, was very instructive. Mr. Rose is admirably well informed on the subject. He has been a student of Napoleon for many years, during which he has published several books dealing with the life and works of the Emperor.

The subject of yesterday's lecture was "Napoleon the Soldier," and Mr. Rose succeeded in keeping his audience keenly alive to all that he said during the very brief period.

He spoke first of Corinsian life and briefly outlined the general conditions into which Bonaparte had been born. He told us that the laws of the early Conscriptions and their infamous nature, which had great bravery and adherence to the chiefs, were the most notable traits.

He then went on to outline the career of the General, starting with his first years and showing the rapid advance of the revolution. He said that his first love affair however at the age of twenty-six, and after his marriage, which unfortunately did not come disinguished with their teachings; while later he attended a school in Paris where he began his study of history. Not long after he had entered the French army he became greatly interested in the study of war, and was one of the most prominent men of the two continents, a knowledge of which doubtless was invaluable to him.

During his early military career he became disinterested in life generally and considered suicide somewhat seriously for several years. He had his first love affair however at the age of twenty-six, and after his marriage, which unfortunately did not come disinguished with their teachings; while later he attended a school in Paris where he began his study of history. Not long after he had entered the French army he became greatly interested in the study of war, and was one of the most prominent men of the two continents, a knowledge of which doubtless was invaluable to him.

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COMMUNICATION.

(We invite communications from all men in the Institute on important subjects. We take no responsibility for their sentiments and so the ideas may come in, whether they're signed or not.)

To the Editor of THE TECH:

Saturday's issue of your paper contained, without a doubt, the most absurd, the most insane, and the most senseless communication that has come near our misfortune to read. We refer to the article on the present management of the Union, written by one signing himself A. K. Ticer. The purpose of this present communication is to give a concise statement of the true facts concerning the Dining Room; in case any one should have been misled.

The Dining Room has been put on a sound financial basis, and why this aviator project is not undertaken. The profits are fast approaching the $1000 mark is highly ridiculous. Only one idea of a surplus is to take care of the equipment, and it must be understood that the surplus is not only the Dining Room, but the entire Union Building. Every cent above expenses is held for the Union alone. Any statement to the contrary is absolutely false.

The attendance of the Dining Room this year has been fully 50 per cent more than last year. This is a good indication of what the students are to expect in general. The writer's non-sense about college spirit are the mereblings of an adolescent mind. The Union is patronized for the reason that a superior article is given at a cheaper price than can be obtained elsewhere in the vicinity. The results of the first two years showed how much college spirit the students at the Institute had, where their demands were concerned.

The writer betrays his profound ignorance again, when he claims that the committees have been reelected this year. As a matter of fact, we have had more power than ever before. The fact that our proceedings have not been published in THE TECH, or posted, is no indication that they have not been conducted. The reason that some of the committees have not been able to accomplish more is due to the presence of such college spirit as that writer displays in his communication. We can truthfully say that every suggestion that we have ever received has been carefully considered, and in every case where it was found feasible has been adopted. In certain strange state of affairs when a man who has done so much for the student body as the Bursar will have his good intentions so grossly misunderstood. Mr. Rand is certainly above such childish attacks.

An honest, straightforward criticism of the management of any branch of the Union is always welcome. Under ordinary circumstances the above criticism would have received any consideration whatever. But it containedExceptions and misleading statements that we felt it our duty to set the true state of affairs before the student body.

(Signed) Dining Room Committee.

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COMMUNICATION.

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To the Editor of THE TECH:

I regret that my communication in your Saturday's issue occurred when the Bursar was absent from the Institute, but it was not known that he was away until after it was written. If my purpose had been to promote a discussion of the present condition of affairs it certainly has succeeded. The sentiment, so far as I have heard, has generally been favorable to the present policy, and the communication has been generally accepted. The general opinion seems to be that the Union is not doing as well as it might by those who patronize it.

I am glad to have the Deans assurance that the Bursar does not wish to make money out of the students. I agree that Mr. Scharff worked hard to make a success of the Union last year. It was due to his efforts then that the attendance increased so much over that of the previous year. The menu that he brought about last winter is the menu we have now, with perhaps a few additions. I believe that the attendance this year is simply the continued growth which began last year, and will continue as more and more fellows become acquainted with the many advantages of the Dining Room over surrounding restaurants; and that it is not due to any particular betterment in conditions.

It would certainly be bad business policy if a sinking fund for the Union were not established. If this is the reason why the Bursar has accumulated approximately eight hundred dollars I ask his pardon for misunderstanding him. Without doubt it is possible to make the receipts and expenditures balance at the end of the year. The profits could easily be turned into a new piano (of our own), new carpet, and window curtains for the lounging room, or for the dining room. I believe, however, that a larger attendance would follow a bettering of the food and an increase in the quantity. Those who eat in the Union in the evening know how much better they are served for a quarter than at noon.

As regards the student committees, the Dean puts a new light on the matter when he states that they have "not been active enough in asserting themselves." I can quite believe that, especially in view of the manner in which the business meetings of many of the activities are conducted. The sentiment, so far as I have heard, seems to be a prevalent fear in the fellows to get up and express an opinion. Perhaps this is the true reason why the Union Committees. If so, I would strongly advise that body to wake up and be something more than mere figureheads.

In closing, I believe that few of the students realize what a large part the fellows had in providing our dining (Continued on Page 4.)

LECTURE—NAPOLEON.

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powerful, and this melancholy seems to have left him.

All during his life he displayed great passion which was almost uncontrollable, although there are several instances under very severe circumstances when he became more moderate than he controlled himself admirably.

He was a very generous man, as is shown in his great affection for his friends and relatives in giving them positions when he had reached his height. In fact it is said that had he been a poorer brother he would have been more successful in his various enterprises.

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Communication.

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