The Institute Committee.

The second meeting of the Institute Committee was held in The Tech office, on February 16th. Every member of the Committee was present.

The principal business of the day was the discussion of a Constitution which had been drawn up by a committee appointed at the previous meeting. Several clauses of the Constitution were again referred to the committee to be reconstructed; so the Constitution will not be accepted until the next meeting.

A few points of the Constitution, as it will probably be adopted, are as follows: The powers of the committee shall not be definitely outlined, but its general policy shall be to further the best interests of the Institute as a whole. The president of the Freshman Class shall be the only representative from that body until the second term of the year, when the other two members shall be elected. A quorum shall consist of six members, provided every class is represented, except during the first term, when the Freshman Class need not be represented. Regular meetings shall be held every three weeks, but the president may call special meetings at any time.

The temporary secretary, C. W. Dickey, was instructed to communicate with the University Magazine, with a view to securing a Technology correspondent for that paper. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Gorham, Meade, and Abbott, was appointed by the chair to look thoroughly into the matter of providing reporters from the Institute for the leading American newspapers. It is of the greatest importance to have the affairs of the Institute thoroughly published in all the principal papers, and the Institute Committee proposes to see that this is satisfactorily done. The notes in the Boston newspapers have not, as a rule, been as exhaustive or representative as they should be.

Communications.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

To the Editors of The Tech:

Dear Sirs: I have noticed with pleasure in The Tech of February 2d that M. I. T. will have an exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago. As a great number of the alumni and students will visit the Fair, would it not be a good thing to have a day next summer to be known among us as Technology day? This would enable a great many old friends to meet, and would bring about a great deal of enthusiasm, and the day could be ended by a large banquet. I suppose the N. W. Alumni Association is in the best position to give any information on this subject; and should such a day be adopted, this Association would, no doubt, be glad to take charge of the affair.

Yours very truly,

Scott Parrish, '92.

To the Editors of The Tech:

I should like to suggest an improvement of that rack upon whose wires Technology's bird has been so neatly spotted for the last nine years. My plan will serve to give a quicker delivery of Faculty notices, letters, notes, etc.

My plan is briefly this: Where the present rack stands I would build a nest two yards wide by one high. On the left hand side, in a perpendicular column, should be arranged the letters of the alphabet, and in front should be twelve pigeon holes, above each of which should be letter combinations, representing the first syllables of the surnames.

As matters now are, only those students whose names happen to be near the gate can see their names. My plan does not do away with this difficulty; but this sorting of the mail before delivery does away with the fumbling over of the letters, and will let me see at a glance where each man's mail is, and let me deal more rapidly with the rattling crowd outside.

Should this plan be adopted, much time will be saved to the students, and the wear and tear of my position much lessened.

Yours truly,

H. H. Bassett.