The Institute Committee met in the Tech office Thursday, March 28th, and finished several matters of business which had been awaiting completion for some time. The committee on the "cashing of checks" reported the receipt of a letter from Mr. Wigglesworth, in which that gentleman stated the fact that arrangements had been made with the Bay State Trust Company, by means of which all checks properly indorsed by the Bursar will be cashed by that institution for a fee of a few cents. The Company has also expressed its willingness to receive students' deposits against which small amounts may be drawn by check.

Mr. Hutchinson in reporting upon the work of the "correspondence committee," stated that he had prepared a list of seventy-five of the most prominent journals in the country with which it would be well to be in communication in reference to Technology news. Dr. Ripley was referred to in regard to the question, and it was learned that the Faculty are strongly in favor of such a plan of correspondence, and would be glad to furnish information and news to an extent as great as possible.

Mr. Canfield, as President, stated it had been the endeavor of President Walker to obtain a charter for Technology from Phi Beta Kappa. President Walker has been in correspondence with the Society, and has strong hopes of procuring the desired charter in June, at the annual convention of the society.

The Committee decided to frame and present to the trophy room a copy of its photograph.

Mr. Hayden having written to Cornell for information concerning the students' Congress, which is held at that college, has recently received a letter giving the operation of the organization. It appears that the whole object of the Congress is to imitate the national House of Representatives. By means of this plan, the members hope to inform themselves of the important issues of the day, to acquire the ability to readily address an assembly, and also to become acquainted with Parliamentary laws and rulings. The Institute Committee, feeling that Technology men have neither the time nor inclination to carry a similar plan to a successful point, decided not to undertake it.

Mr. Canfield laid before the Committee a design for the new Technology pin, which had been made up by Guild, the jeweler. This pin is very similar to the one now in use, and possesses the popular point of favor, a red triangular field, with the monogram in silver letters. The monogram, on the new design, however, has a decided advantage over the old pin, in making the letters very distinct, the "T" in particular being prominent.

In view of the fact that a new high stand society, "ΣΞ," has recently been founded at the Sheffield Scientific School, the Institute Committee decided to enter into correspondence with it, having in view the possibility of obtaining a charter for Technology if a Phi Beta Kappa Charter was refused.

Calendar.

April 10th: Meeting of Y. M. C. A., in Room 27, Rogers, at 1:45 P. M.
April 13th: German Plays at Copley Hall, at 8 P. M.
April 16th: Junior Promenade, Pierce Hall.
April 17th: Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Club's concert, Huntington Hall, 8 P. M.
April 18th: French Plays at Copley Hall, at 8 P. M.

Proverbial!

'Tis a good old Saxon proverb
From some ancient sage's brain,—
"If at first you do not succeed,
Try, try again."

But in these later modern days
We change it just a jot,—
If at first you don't succeed,
Try short-stop!

A. W. J.