

the spirit of the law will be tried before an undergraduate committee, consisting of the four class presidents and two other members, chosen, one from the Senior and one from the Junior Class.

If found guilty, he will be recommended to the faculty for *expulsion*.

The responsibility of keeping inviolate the "Honor System" rests with the students themselves, and it is only by the true realization of the responsibility that the system can be maintained. Therefore it is the duty of every man to report to the committee, regardless of any personal feelings which he may have in the matter, any offence which may come under his notice, and the man who fails in this is as truly an offender against the spirit of the system as the one who copies a "Crib."

Ever since its adoption, the "Honor System" has been eminently successful in accomplishing the purpose for which it was originated, *viz.*, to place examinations in Princeton on a perfectly honorable basis, and it remains for every student to do his share in maintaining this high standard.

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A letter received by Mr. G. B. Harrington, Princeton, '02, now a senior at the M. I. T., from Mr. I. T., from Mr. Edwin M. Norris, associate editor of the Princeton Alumni weekly, contains the following significant paragraph:

"You will observe that the Princeton Honor System originated with the undergraduates themselves and was in its beginnings neither suggested nor influenced by any of the governing officials of the college in the Faculty or trustees. This I believe to be the essential feature and the reason for the unqualified success of the Princeton Honor System. At some of the other colleges where it has been tried, I have noticed that the students have been placed upon their honor by the Faculty, and if there have been failures of the system in such colleges it is doubtless due to the fact that the movement originated with the Faculty and not with the students themselves. I mention this because you doubtless will want to take advantage of it in any attempt you may make to introduce the system at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology."

From the data gathered, it appears that in all colleges where the "Honor System" has been successful, the following conditions hold true:

(1) The management of the "Honor System" is vested entirely in the hands of the undergraduates.

(2) Every man is made to sign a pledge on his examination paper, stating that he has not received undue assistance.

(3) There is a standing committee or court of undergraduates to see that the "Honor System" is not violated, and to meet the proper punishment when it is violated.

Considering these facts, the committee made the following suggestions:

That at the last meeting of the Institute Committee in the collegiate year 1902-03, a committee of four men and one chairman be appointed from the Class of 1904 by the president of the Institute Committee to determine in an effective way whether or not it would be advisable to attempt to establish the "Honor System" at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

That this committee meet to determine on a plan of action which could be for example, this:

To publish during the first week of the next collegiate year, printed slips stating the advantages of the "Honor System," and also to publish some form of pledge. To make it a point to interview personally every man in the Senior Class of next year, present him the printed slip and ask him if he is willing to sign a pledge of honor.

After a sufficient number of signatures have been thus obtained, to bring the matter up in class meeting and decide the question by vote of the class. If the question is decided in the affirmative, to see to the proper establishment of an undergraduate court, whose duty would be to manage the "Honor System" and settle all questions of violations. And lastly, to convey the will of the class to the Faculty and to use every means in their power to have a first trial of the "Honor System" made in the midyear examinations of the year 1904.

Acting on this suggestion, the Institute Committee appointed G. Bovscaren, Jr., G. Powell, G. Atkins, W. W. Cronin, Currier Lang, to carry out the measures recommended. There is no reason why the "Honor System" should not be a success at Tech, and we hope the Seniors will vote in favor of giving it a trial.

Calendar.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9.

1.15 P.M. TRACK TEAM MEETING, Room 26, Rogers. Election of Captain.

SATURDAY, OCT. 10.

12.00 M. FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING, Huntington Hall.

1.00 P.M. CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS for 1905 Class Officers.

1.45 P.M. FOOTBALL: 1907 vs. Dedham H. S. at Dedham. Candidates meet at Gym at above hour.

MONDAY, OCT. 12.

1.00 P.M. 1905 CLASS MEETING, Huntington Hall.

TUESDAY, OCT. 13.

7.45 P.M. TECHNOLOGY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING, followed by a "Smoke Talk" by Mr. Samuel Cabot, '70, on the subject of "A Word upon Ciphers to Those Who Dare Investigate."

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14.

4.00 P. M. GEOLOGICAL JOURNAL CLUB MEETING.

6.30 P.M. DINNER OF FRESHMEN CLASS at Tech Union. Tickets (25c.) may be obtained from Mr. Powers in the Registrar's office.