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All members of the News Staff of **THE TECH** are requested to meet in 30 Rogers at 1.10 p.m. today, Friday, Nov. 17.

All men trying for the News Staff of **THE TECH** will meet the Managing Editor in 30 Rogers at 4.15 p.m. today, Friday, Nov. 17.

THE TECH published in its last issue a suggestion from a student that there should be at the Institute a chapter of some one of the honorary Greek letter societies. Why not? As men who must in the future associate with the graduates of other colleges and scientific institutions, we should have the opportunity of attaining the social and intellectual advantages of membership in some such society of national influence.

Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi were mentioned by our correspondent, but the former is associated rather with academic institutions, and the influence of the latter is not widespread. A third society, Sigma Xi, is distinctly scientific, and has important chapters at the Sheffield Scientific, at Cornell, and practically all of the large western universities, as well as in connection with the scientific departments of several eastern colleges. This society, which occupies the same relation to scientific work that Phi Beta Kappa does to classical study in America, has

several representatives among our instructing staff, and would undoubtedly be better suited to our needs at Tech than any other honorary society. An additional advantage, which becomes apparent from an article published some months ago in the *Yale Scientific Monthly*, is that the choice of Sigma Xi members from each senior class is by the active chapter in existence at the institution, and not by official faculty action. This would avoid any conflict with the established policy of our faculty not to recognize differences of merit in scholarship.

It is suggested that the Institute Committee, as the official representative of the student body, investigate the advisability of inaugurating a movement for the establishment of a chapter of some honorary society at the Institute.

The following communication has been received by Secretary H. W. Tyler from the Museum of Fine Arts: "Free admission to the Museum of Fine Arts is granted to instructors and students in Universities, Colleges, Normal Schools and similar institutions who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity. Application forms for instructors' tickets and students' tickets will be sent on learning the number required.

"The Bulletin of the Museum, issued bi-monthly and containing announcements of objects newly installed, official notices, etc., is sent free to any place of education or to any instructor on application."

Application blanks may be obtained at the Registrar's office.

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