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### A MATTER OF MOMENT.

The Athletic Association meeting, today offers the members of the student body an opportunity to show their real interest in the welfare of athletics at the Institute. Every member of the Institute is a member of the Association, and as such it is his duty to be present at the meeting, at which important business is to be brought up.

Several constitutional changes have been suggested and these will be discussed and acted upon at the meeting. A chance will be given everyone to express his opinion and an effort will be made to remove some of the grounds for criticism which have been only too evident in the management of Tech athletics in the past. Thus, everyone should feel it his duty to Tech to come up to the meeting today, to become acquainted with the matters discussed and lend to their decision his intelligent consideration.

### TO THE UNION AT NOON.

"General Apathy," the bugaboo of every student activity at the Institute, is menacing our dearest possession, the Union. The great effort to give to the Institute men a place to eat at reasonable prices, to give Tech an eating place with a college atmosphere, is meeting with failure. If the kitchen in the Union is closed, the numerous clubs and societies must look elsewhere for dinners and meetings. If the Union ceases its commissary department, the Kommsers will be no more. The falling off in the numbers at the noon-day lunches at the Union will soon close up the kitchen. The result of this will be disastrous, and bring to naught all the work of Dr. Pritchett and Bursar Rand. The Union Lunch had a big deficit last year. The lunches can be given if the deficit does not increase. It is increasing. Remember the Union when you feel hungry in the noon hour.

### WHEN IN DOUBT SEE TEDDY.

It has become the fashion when in doubt to ask at the White House. "I should rather live in San Francisco than in Boston," said President Theodore Roosevelt of the United States to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California when the latter asked the former about the advisability of giving up the presidency of the western college to accept the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

President Wheeler told of this conversation to 3000 students of the University of California while they were gathered in Harmony Hall to express with songs and cheers their appreciation of President Wheeler's declining the offer, at a high salary.

### BIOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT SPREADING.

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important item to be considered in this work.

The Biological Department has begun the year with many changes in its various branches. Several of last year's topics have been sub-divided in order to allow more complete treatment. Dr. Bigelow, in addition to his library work, will take up vertebrate anatomy, com-

parative anatomy, experimental zoology, and protozoology. Dr. Woods will begin a new course in embryology, which was formerly combined with the course in comparative anatomy.

In the second term two new features will be taken up. These are seminars; the first will follow up physiology and biology in general, while the latter takes up more of the industrial phase. Professors Sedgwick and Winslow will meet the instructors and advanced students to discuss these subjects.

The instruction in sanitation will be extended to include sanitary biology, industrial hygiene and sanitation, in charge of Prof. Winslow, and public health laboratory practice, in charge of Prof. Richards. The latter course is designed for those who wish to take up work in the state laboratories, which have been pushing to the front in the past few years. The new instruction in sanitation indicates the growing demand for trained men in civil life and the proof that scientific knowledge is becoming more and more essential in municipal affairs.

### MISSOURI GETTING ENERGETIC.

Men to Reorganize the Club.

Upperclassmen in the Missouri Club held a meeting Wednesday evening to discuss reorganizing the club, deciding to call a meeting for next Wednesday at 1 P. M. The place will be announced later.

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