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CHANGES PROPOSED.

Changes which will radically affect the operation of athletics at the Institute were proposed at the meeting of the Athletic Association last Friday. For a long time it had been evident that some change in the organization had become necessary. Interest in the athletic meetings had dwindled to such an extent and attendance had so decreased that the transaction of business was almost a farce. A small crowd of fellows coming to any meeting could secure the passage of any motion or the election of any man they pleased. Almost every meeting of the association was "packed" for one object or another. Needless to say this was a wrong state of affairs and did not conduce to the most efficient management of Tech athletics. Some radical action was imperative if the standing of athletics at the Institute was not to be seriously impaired.

The change proposed last Friday is a good one. It has met with the unqualified approval of those best acquainted with the athletic affairs at the Institute and consequently those best fitted to judge of its merits.

It calls for the reduction in the size of the association to twenty members in order to secure interested and intelligent action on matters that may be brought before it. Five are to be elected from each class thus not changing the equal representation at present in force. The representatives thus elected will feel in duty bound to give their best attention to the affairs of the association, and with such intelligent interest the business will be administered with much greater efficiency.

If put into execution there is no doubt that the new plan will bring about beneficial results. It only remains for those having the best interest of the Institute at heart to think over the proposal carefully and act according to their best judgment at the meeting called to decide the question next Friday.

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EXETER CLUB WILL DINE.

Saturday the Date and Union the Place.

At a meeting of the Exeter Club Friday noon the attendance was so small that the business in hand could not be settled. It was, however, decided to hold a dinner of the club at the Union next Saturday evening. All Exeter men in the Institute are urged to be present, as the incoming men will be initiated.

TENNIS STARTS THURSDAY.

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A meeting of all those interested in tennis will be held in 11 Rogers at 1 P. M. Tuesday, and all men thinking of entering the tournament should be present. Full particulars as to the conditions of the contest will be given then.

NEW MEN FOR 1910.

Football Men Showing Up Fast.

New men are coming out daily for the Sophomore Football Team and the squad now numbers about twenty. Easy practice has been the rule and on Wednesday there was no scrimmage at all, owing to the absence of the coach.

Hart, who was a substitute last year, has come out again and has been tried at one of the halves. Ruckmann has been called back and is also being tried behind the line. The other candidates for the backfield are Saul, Jenekes, Dunlap and Darrow. Billings retains his old position at quarter. Rietchland, a new candidate, has also come out and is being tried at center.

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