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ISSUE BY CANDIDATES.

In order to give the candidates for the Board of Editors an opportunity to gain experience in publishing The Tech, the Friday's issue will be published by the News, Business and Circulation Staffs, and the candidates for the various positions.

William D. Green 1909 has been made temporary Editor-in-Chief. The acting News Staff will be represented by J. N. Stephenson 1909, D. Clapp 1910, D. R. Stevens 1911, L. G. Glazier 1911, L. A. Dow 1910, R. H. Ranger 1911, G. C. Kenny 1911, R. H. Lord 1911, H. J. Wood 1911, G. B. Forristall 1911, and B. Lawrence 1911. G. A. Woodruff 1911, W. R. McCune 1911, and G. B. Curven 1911, will attend to the business end, and the Circulation Staff will include M. W. Hopkins 1911, A. W. Yearance 1911, W. C. Wilson 1911, and R. O. Wood 1911.

STUDENTS' NEEDS.

The need of giving to the Institute student a training in business responsibility has long been evident to educators, employers and manufacturers. There is little or nothing in the present curriculum that goes toward training a student in this direction. How to give this training has long been a puzzle to those deeply interested in the policies of the school. The present curriculum is crowded to the limit of the student's endurance and anything added would be like the proverbial straw.

It would be hard to conceive of a subject or set of subjects that would instill into the student that sense of responsibility which is so necessary to the man in the industrial and commercial world. There are, however, at hand, as Mr. Litchfield points in his article, the student enterprises which will give to the student a collateral preparation for the responsibilities of life.

Only those graduates who have taken part in student activities know what a great help it is to have been on a committee, a board of The Tech or Technique, a member of the show management. A correct duplication of the troubles and trials in actual industrial life is given in these enterprises.

Added to the training in executive work this plan will also throw the students into contact with each other in something more than a social way. This close contact of individuals in the working for the common end or issue is perhaps closer than can be brought about in any other way.

As has been pointed out in other columns, Mr. Litchfield's plan would be admirably adapted to the management of the temporary Union or Walker Memorial in the Copley Hall building. To have the building governed and run by student management may be seriously objected to on practical grounds, but if Mr. Litchfield's plan is at all practical, which has been admitted by authorities, it can be applied to this enterprise.

That an institution should furnish the means to acquire broad-mindedness and citizen spirit is very ably put forward in reprint of Mr. Munroe's article in this

issue on "The Ideals to be Placed Before Young Engineers."

Mr. Munroe points out very clearly that an opportunity must be given to the student to develop himself into a wide-awake interested man, interested in matters that have to do with the body-politic, to do with the common good.

At present it is too true that the Institute students are on'y interested in themselves and their own work. This has been brought about by the character of the Institution and instruction rather than by the character of the students.

Nothing better could be imagined to bring the students out of their self-centered condition than the plan suggested by Mr. Litchfield. Even if this plan is not adopted the development of the necessary aims pointed out by Mr. Munroe will be greatly facilitated by the temporary Union.

ALUMNI CLUB FORMED.

M. I. T. Banquet at Syracuse.

At a banquet held in Syracuse, N. Y., last December, 25 alumni of Tech formed the M. I. T. Club of Central New York. The following officers were elected: president, W. E. Hopton 1891; vice-president, F. D. Ingalls 1901; secretary-treasurer, I. S. Merrell 1896. The officers, with F. T. Taylor 1903, and E. M. Smith 1906, constitute the board of directors.

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ELECTED.

The following men have been elected to the Senior Portfolio Committee:—W. E. Barton, S. H. Daddow, R. W. Ferris, H. Webb, and E. I. Williams.

NOTICES.

1911 FOOTBALL.—Proofs of picture at Cage. See them before 4 P. M. today.

Prof Derr will give two lectures on color photography on Fridays, Jan. 10 and 17, in room 22 Walker at 4.10 P. M. All interested are invited to attend.

CROSS COUNTRY.—The Cross Country Team will meet Thursday at 1.00 P. M. at Notman's, 3 Park St. for picture. The captain for next year will be elected at this time.

Y. M. C. A.—Rev. Wm. T. McElveen of the Shawmut Congregational Church will address the weekly Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow in Trinity Church Library. Dr. McElveen is a man with broad views and a good talk on a live subject is assured.

SOCIETY OF ARTS.—The 643d regular meeting of the Society will be held in 22 Walker, Clarendon Street, on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 8 P. M. Mr. Rufus F. Herriek, of Boston, author of "Denatured and Industrial Alcohol," will address the Society on "Denatured Alcohol," with special reference to its application in the arts. The address will be illustrated with lantern slides and demonstrations. All interested in the subject are invited to attend.

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