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If class work is to be administered the best possible way, men must be put in office who are the most suited for the work. The first thing is to nominate the good ones and, as a general rule, the latter are not to be found among those who are co-operating to see that the offices fall among themselves. The time for objecting is before and not after.

Twenty-five or more men are wanted as waiters at the Union. The positions were left open to students for the very purpose of giving a ready means of assistance to those who needed it and had backbone enough to be of help in educating themselves.

There are a good many who hesitate undertaking work of this line the first of the year, but they should know by this time just how the land lies. The men are needed now and if they can not be found in Tech they will have to be secured outside. There are plenty of fellows who would like to earn part of their expenses and now is the time for them to show what they are made of.

The Institute Committee in its first definite action has struck frankly at one of the basic faults of Technology undergraduate life. Every year has shown more clearly than the last that a few men in the Institute affairs were doing more than their share. This has resulted in injury to themselves and to the work. The injury to themselves came through overtaxed nerves and failure in scholarship. The injury to the student activities was done by the slighting attention of distracted officers and also from the small number of men vitally interested in activities. When thirty men hold seventy offices interest in the affairs is not so broad as when seventy men hold the seventy offices. The action of the Institute Committee has remedied these evils by making it impossible for a man to hold more than one major office.

That this innovation will be successful can not be questioned. Of course details may be faulty and can be revised after the scheme has been tested in practice. Also time should be allowed for conditions to adjust themselves to the new regime. It would be a mistake to force a new set of rules upon student affairs when there is any risk of injuring them by so doing. Still as a whole the underlying principle of one man for one office is so necessary for successful student activities in a college where active undergraduates are few, that it was bound to come sooner or later. It will open up opportunities to men whom the New Union will undoubtedly attract into student affairs and can not be opposed without laying its opponents open to a suspicion of undue desire for office holding.

CALENDAR

Friday, October 9

2.00 P.M. 1911 nominations close at the Cage.
3.00 P.M. 1911 and 1912 Teams Practice.
1.00 P.M. Press Club meets at Union.
8. P.M. Reception to college men by Walker and Technology clubs.

Saturday, October 10

2.00 P.M. Train leaves Trinity Pl. for Hare and Hounds run at Waban.
6.30 P.M. Cross Country dinner at Union.
8.00 P.M. Brookline High School School Club at 26 Stetson St., Brookline.

Monday, October 12

1.00 P.M. Exeter Club meeting, 26 Rogers.

LIMIT OFFICES

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Managers of class teams.
Assistant managers of basketball, hockey, and fencing teams.
News staff of The Tech.
Managers of the golf and tennis teams.
Architectural Record.
Class H. 3 points.
Members of and candidates for class teams.
Treasurers of classes.
Sec-treas. of the M. I. T. A. A.
Undergraduate members of the Advisory Council.
Members of and candidates for golf and tennis teams.
Gymnasium team.
Class I. 2 points.
Secretaries of classes.
Members of the M. I. T. A. A.
Secretaries and Treasurers of Professional societies.
Officers of the Civic Club.
Secretary-treasurer of the Y. M. C. A.
Class J. 1 point.
Vice-presidents of all organizations.
Standing committees of professional societies.
Standing committees of the Y. M. C. A.
Officers of the Co-operative society.
President and secretary of the Musical clubs.
Officers of all other clubs of open membership.
"Note 1. Where membership in a lower class is a necessary adjunct to a position in higher class, only the higher number of points will be counted.
"Note 2. As a special encouragement to athletics, men in classes B, C and D and E may also be candidates for any varsity or class athletic teams, said candidacy being counted at 1, 2, 3 and 4 points respectively.
"Note 3. Where the duties of any office are confined to a limited time the points for that office shall be counted only between definite limits of time to be set by the Institute Committee.
"Note 4. The Institute Committee or a sub-committee of it shall decide cases outside the ground covered by this scheme with such changes as may be adopted; but no special exception or exemption from this ruling shall be permitted."

To see that action is taken immediately on this resolution, a committee was appointed at the meeting of M. R. Scharff, chairman, G. A. Joslin 1909, and C. H. Pope, that will also consider all appeals and reports to the Institute Committee.

Although the scheme has been advanced before, it was drawn up by Maurice R. Scharff 1909 in its present form.

Among the other business done at the meeting was the framing of a petition to the faculty to give over 11 Pierce to the uses of the Alumni Association. It is their further idea to have desks in this room for the use of the various other societies not already provided for. This will keep the Alumni Association in close contact with the under graduates.

A letter was received from the Union Committee giving over four of the rooms in the Union to the jurisdiction of the Institute Committee. The rooms were placed in charge of R. N. Hoyt 1909, chairman, L. A. Loomis 1909, and P. D. Terry 1910. C. W. Hubbard 1909, C. Barr 1911, and B. Lawrence 1911 were appointed to take up the question of Bill-board reformation, and to confer with the faculty.

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