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Wednesday, October 21, 1908.

The Tech takes pleasure in announcing the election of William Duncan Green 1909 to the board of editors, and of Leslie Gordon Glazier 1911 and George Churchill Kenney 1911 to the board of associate editors. Holman Isaac Pearl 1910 has resigned from the secretaryship of the board; Merton White Hopkins 1911 has been chosen secretary.

As a step toward temperate participation in student activities the Institute Committees' introduction of the point system will undoubtedly be a great success. Along this line, however, there is another improvement which can be tried. An effort can be made by the managements of student affairs to have as much detail work as possible done by outsiders and not by students. If the books of the Tech Show, Technique, and The Tech were kept by some competent book-keeper they could probably be more businesslike than if kept by students and this arrangement would lift a tremendous load of detail from the business managements. This detail if tended to properly takes a great deal of time and does not particularly benefit the man who sacrifices school work to do it. If it were attended to outside, a business manager would have more time to put on the more important parts of his work, such as making plans for improvements and supervision of the work of his subordinates and also would have a much better chance to keep up in his studies.

In addition to bookkeeping, letter writing and follow-up work in bill collecting could be done efficiently by a stenographer. Also in Technique work a large part of the proof reading could be done by a professional. In fact a capable stenographer after two or three years' experience with Technique could be of great service to subsequent boards in management of details. Of course no one activity could afford to hire a good secretary. Arrangements could be made, however, so that a secretary would be available at all times to do the work of any organization. Already this plan is in action. Last year the Alumni Association office kept the books for the Tech Show. The stenographer in that office also did considerable work for The Tech and this year will do the Tech's book-keeping at cost price. If there is enough demand for this kind of work, the Alumni Association could easily make arrangements to handle it or if it was convenient for them to do so, the various organizations could combine in hiring some one. For the work to be done in some organized office would of course be the better plan.

In this connection comes up the point that no provision has been made in the Union for the Alumni Association. If the undergraduates are going to have work done in this office it would be greatly to their advantage to have the Association rooms situated convenient to the Union. Also co-operation between undergraduates and alumni organizations would be facilitated to the advantage of Technology in general.

The obvious place for the Alumni office would be in the Applied Mechanics

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recitation room in Pierce adjoining the Union living room. This of course would use up a recitation room but the vacation of the present office in Rogers would make up for it. With the room next the Union as a headquarters, Alumni would feel more interest than at present in coming back to visit the Institute. The use of the room as an alumni office would open up a permanent passage way between the Engineering buildings and the Union and thus be convenient to the students, and best of all the Alumni and undergraduates would be thrown into closer contact than in the present arrangement and each take more personal interest in the other body with a good result to both.

### CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 21

4.15 P.M. 1910 nominations close.  
7.00 P.M. Civil Engineering dinner.  
8.00 P.M. Meeting of Am. Inst. of Elect. Eng.  
8.00 P.M. Union Church at home to students.

Thursday, Oct. 22

1.00 P.M. Golf Club meets in 16 Rogers.  
4.00 P.M. 1911 relay trials.  
4.15 P.M. Fall handicap entries close.  
6.00 P.M. British Empire dinner.

Friday Oct. 23

4.15 P.M. 1911 polls close.  
4.15 P.M. Master masons meet.

### COURSE HEADS SPEAKS

This evening the Civil Engineering Society will come together for its first dinner and evening meeting of the season at the Union. The meeting will be a distinctly departmental affair, with talks by several of the professors, including Dean Burton, Prof. Swain, and Prof. Allen. All men desiring to join the society are particularly urged to attend this meeting, as it will offer an unusual chance to judge of its aims and accomplishments, and to get acquainted with the members. Men offering their names at this time will be voted on at the next meeting and notified as to their acceptance. All members of 1909, 1910 and 1911 in Courses I and XI are eligible.

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