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The Tech regrets to announce the resignation of Walter Herbert Hildebrand 1911, from the position of Athletic editor. Donald Nichols Frazier 1911, has been elected circulation manager, with the rating of an assistant business manager. Gerald Marcy Keith 1912 has been appointed to the new's staff.

Now that the cigar and candy counters have proved financially successful at the Union, would it not be good policy to install a soda-fountain?

The value of an attractive poster is shown by the striking cards which announce the Junior Dinner. A bit of color on the bulletin boards not only gives a livelier effect but gains a more careful consideration from those whom it concerns.

Is the new chef making good—chicken fricassee and other things? Not yet, but he probably will when he has time. It's up to you Mr. Chef. The argument brought up for the Union at the beginning of the year that the quality of food was higher and the prices lower than the neighboring restaurants is in jeopardy.

Less than half the sophomore class is entitled to vote at the coming Technique Electoral Committee election. Non-payment of dues is, in the largest number of cases, the reason. On the make-up of this committee of twenty-five depends the success of the annual to be brought out next year by 1911. Every member of the class is eligible to election. See that your name is on the list.

The communication following suggests the substitution of the cafeteria or "help yourself" system for the present arrangement in the Union. Although this new scheme might prove speedy and perhaps more economical, there are too many accompanying faults of jamming at the start and of liable inconvenience to the two or three hundred coming in at about the same time, to warrant its substitution.

In running the Union it is not a question of the plan, but of the systematizing of whatever plan is adopted. Those managing any business can not possibly succeed if they allow their pet schemes to use up their energies in lengthy debates. Also, complete organization can not be reached as long as the weekly reports fail to show up any deficit, which may be accumulating and which may assume alarming proportions at the end of the three months.

It is not the plan but how the plan is worked.

## COMMUNICATION

Editor-in-Chief of The Tech:  
Dear Sir,

Granted that the service of the Union dining-room is not ideal in every particular and that there is much room for betterment, I beg leave to submit the following suggestion to readers of The Tech. Why not substitute the "Cafeteria" style of service in place of the present waiter and lunch counter system?

Under such a system a continuous

counter would extend along one side of the room, on which would be spread out in full view the various edibles. Patrons on entering the room would pick up a tray and pass in single file down an aisle in front of the counter and select that food which appealed to them, being served by attendants stationed behind the counter. At the farther end of the counter would be located a person or persons to review the contents of each tray and pass out checks for the amount purchased. The bearers of the tray would then find seats at the different tables. The cashier would be stationed at the door as at present, receiving payment for the checks as the people leave the room.

According to the report of a downtown restaurant of this type, fifty people can thus be served in five minutes. The adoption of this plan would relieve the congested condition of the room at twelve and one o'clock, by permitting people to be served quickly and without the confusion of waiters passing to and fro. The food is in plain sight on the counters and people may see beforehand what is to be had and thus be much better satisfied. From an economic standpoint the division of labor is much more perfect and the expense of many waiters is materially reduced. The speedy service will, perhaps, be even more greatly appreciated by late-comers to breakfast.

The advantages of such a system are apparent and, I trust, worthy of consideration by students of the Institute.

Very truly yours,  
GEORGE T. PALMER 1909.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has taken unto Himself our beloved classmate, George Edward Livingston; and

Whereas, George E. Livingston was held in great esteem by all his classmates and friends in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; be it

Resolved, That the class of 1911 has lost a sterling member and a loyal comrade; and be it further

Resolved, That the class of 1911 extend its heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family in their hour of grief; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in The Tech and in the minutes of the class of 1911.

Signed (For the class)

W. C. Salisbury, T. B. Parker, S. B. Copeland, H. D. Williams, L. C. Cooley, H. M. Davis, D. R. Stevens, S. P. Kimball.

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