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A MINUTE CONSTITUTION.

Does the student body wish to be tangled up with a Constitution defining every minute right that that committee may have? The Institute Committee could have drawn up such a document, but what would its complications have been worth when it was finished? Is it not better to trust completely that committee composed of elected representatives.

ONLY POINT SYSTEM?

One organization has recommended that only power regarding the point system be given. This gives one, but only one duty, and makes the whole body but a Point System Committee with no right to undertake the needed changes suggested last Friday. If that is all the Committee is intended to do, well and good. But if these other matters are not attended to by the representative organization, they will be brought about by a non-representative organization in a more representative way .

SUPREME COURT.

Another organization suggests that the Committee be given the right to deal with matters not financial or executive. What does not this include? It would take a Supreme Court to decide. How many would relish the idea of another committee corresponding to a Supreme Court?

REPRESENTATION AND POWER.

There can be but one solution. Choose the right representatives to the Committee and then give them the right as a democratic organization to attend to the interests which they represent. Give "the authority" to the Institute Committee to enforce any measure which the latter may deem advisable.

GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Forecast: Clearing and colder; southerly winds becoming westerly.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Dr. Marion Cowan, physician, pharmacist and lecturer at the Institute Saturday afternoon slipped away to Philadelphia and was married to Councilman Charles I. Barrows.

Although it was well known that the couple were engaged, the first that the majority of their friends knew of the wedding was today when they received announcement cards.

Cambridge, Feb. 28.—The doings of the gambling syndicate disclosed by the investigation of George W. Coleman's defalcation are even as sensational as the big Cambridge bank thefts. Surface investigations alone show that the Boston gang and their New York associates have swindled hundreds of citiens, many of them prominent, out of amounts aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Western Union Telegraph Company will now accept messages over the telephone for transmission as telegrams from all regular subscribers to the telephone service. This new service, which is one of the most important ever offered by the company, went into effect yesterday on orders from the general offices. By means of it, any subscriber to the telephone throughout the country can send a telegram without leaving his home.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—After a day of almost tranquility, several small riots broke out in the Kensington district of Philadelphia late yesterday afternoon, when bands of young men started in to attack cars that were run through that section of the city by non-union men. In one of the affrays passengers were attacked by strike sympathizers. A motorman was dragged from his car and badly beaten, several policemen were roughly handled, but in none of the disturbances was any one seriously injured.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Young bloods in the commands of the navy, was the keynote of a special message which President Taft sent Congress Saturday urging legislation for improving the personnel of the fighting force, and to remedy what the President termed "an abnormal condition, the result of past legislation."

Under conditions now existing, the President declared, the promotion of officers of the lower grades is stagnated to the great detriment of the service and the country, and because nearly every officers who retained his health was allowed to pass through the various grades and be retired as rear admiral, the greater number of commanding officers have had inadequate experience.

AMHERST WINS MEET

Close Contest Decided In Last Event---Score 31 To 23

Technology was defeated by Amherst in their annual gym meet in the last event. Up to this exhibition, tumbling, Tech led, and the score was then 23 to 21, but Amherst took all three places in the tumbling, making the final score 31 to 23. H. S. Gott 1910 hurt his hand in the recent Lowell meet or else he would have probably carried off a place in this event.

Capt. Allen, H. S. Gott and B. Darrow captured the three places in the horizontal bar, and Allen and Darrow showed good form on the flying rings, but first place went to Capt. Shoop of Amherst. It was expected that Shoop would carry away more of the places than he did. Hubbard of Amherst gave one of the best exhibitions of tumbling ever seen in the gym. The summary:

Horizontal bar—W. D. Allen, Tech, and Burgess Darrow, Tech, tied for first; H. S. Gott, Tech, third.

Side horse—Won by Goodnow, Amherst; Campbell, Amherst, second; S. S. Crocker, Tech, third.

Parallel bars—Won by H. S. Gott, Tech; C. F. Doble, Tech, second; Whitten, Amherst, third.

Flying rings—Won by Shoop, Amherst; W. D. Allen, Tech, second; B. Darrow, Tech, third.

Club swinging—Won by Whitten, Amhehst; Shoop, Amherst, second; H. D. Baxter, Tech, third.

Tumbling—Won by Hubbard, Amherst; Marsh, Amherst, second; Wakelee, Amherst, third.

Score, Amherst, 31, Technology, 23. Judges, C. F. Bard, B. A. A., and G. Hoffman, Y. M. C. U. Announcer, A. G. Herreshoff, Technology. Scorers, R. W. Jacoby and C. W. Brown.

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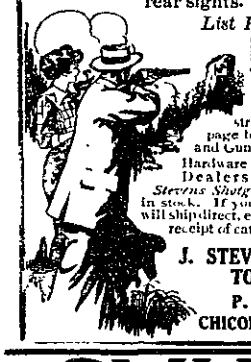

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