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In the words of the 1910 Tech Show Advisory Council. "This is the first time that the Institute Committee has been called upon to confirm the appointments of the different managers of the Tech Show, but it is the opinion of the Advisory Council that inasmuch as the Show is given 'under the auspices of the Student Body . . . for the benefit of undergraduate athletics, and other Institute activities' that this body, as the official representatives of the students, should confirm this action."

Contrary to placing too much power in one place this is putting the right kind of responsibility up to the most representative committee. In any form of government, there is bound to be loss of motion unless the work is centralized, that is, unless co-operation exists. The best way to get this co-operation is to let a group of representatives from the various interests get together to determine collectively what is best.

This body is so elected and can not be controlled by any specific interest and yet it represents in general the advancement of the Institute. The various branches working separately can not realize or act on their responsibility to the whole, while if the responsibility is directly delegated to them they must feel its influence and consequently shape their separate duties in accord with the common trend.

The one danger that confronts this centralization is that the separate activities may lose their individuality. This must be avoided by each activity in the carrying out of its specific details. Variety is the spice of life, but it must be left to the specific details and not to the general trend of advancement.

The one word of co-operation must be uppermost in this development if it is to be successful. It is the keynote of all concentration. If kept there, the whole Institute life will benefit by a rational, sane student life.

Friday, May 20, representatives from all the New England college papers will meet at 10.30 in the Hotel Westminster to discuss and compare the plans and results of the year. The Wesleyan Argus has changed from a weekly to a semi-weekly and The Tech has changed to a daily. The results of the ventures will be discussed and notes compared.

The Tech is the only daily at present in the New England Intercollegiate Press Association.

The officers of the Association for the year are Theodore B. Griffiths 1910 of the Williams Record, president; Miss Catherine Babcock 1911 of the Mount Holyoke, vice-president; James Everett 1910 of The Dartmouth, secretary-treasurer.

The conference will be followed by a luncheon at the hotel.

## TECH SHOW PROFITS

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pass on these men and then recommend to the Institute Committee what men should be appointed. The appointments to be made by the Institute Committee, as representatives of the Student Body.

5th) That the question of distributing the profits of the Show be left with the Institute Committee as representing all the Student Body, under whose auspices the Show is given.

(6th) That the counselors act only as advisors and that the entire responsibility of the Show be borne by the Undergraduates, as heretofore.

This Committee fully appreciates the importance of the Tech Show. We feel that it occupies a unique place in the student life, and is invaluable in promoting good fellowship and a proper esprit de corp. We feel also that the men who undertake the management acquire experience and business training which is of great value to them. The Show has, however, from a small beginning grown to such a large enterprise that we think new methods and a new form of organization must be developed at this time to guarantee the future life of the Show.

M. L. EMERSON.  
F. H. RAND.

Following out the other recommendations of this year's Advisory Committee, the treasurer was instructed to make arrangements for being bonded before the Tech Show money is turned over to him. Also a committee of three was appointed to audit the accounts of this year's Show. This committee is A. Eicher 1912, treasurer of the Institute Committee, R. F. Goodwin, Jr., 1910, and S. B. Copeland 1911.

## GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast in Boston and Vicinity.—Thursday continued cloudy and unsettled.

Boston, May 12.—After the most exciting debate that the House has known this year, a motion to reconsider the passage of the Riley resolutions for the direct election of United States senators was defeated yesterday by a roll call vote of 89 to 115.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 12.—The entire northeastern part of Minnesota's forest region is smouldering and smoking, vast timbered areas in Wisconsin are swept by flames, several villages are threatened with destruction and large losses seem inevitable. Reports seem to indicate that the fires are scattered over an area of at least 500 miles.

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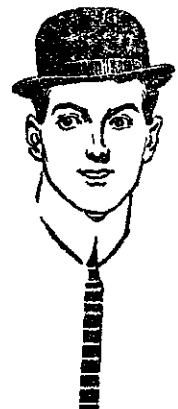
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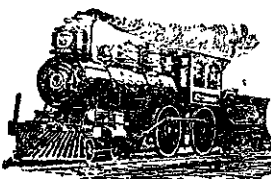
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