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BOSTON, MASS., MAY 13, 1910.

Perhaps one of the most beneficial institutions that has ever helped to uphold the name of the Institute will be brought into existence this afternoon by the Electoral Committee of the Finance Commission.

Some may argue that there is no need of any such provision, but recent experience has shown that not only is such a protective measure a good thing but that it is also an absolutely necessary one if the Institute is to uphold its name among the business interests of Boston and even outside districts. The arrangement as now outlined seems to be the best. It is true that perhaps undergraduates might alone cope with the financial situation, but it can be easily shown that they can not tend to them as easily or as efficiently as can those men who have had the financial experience of years that enables them in an instant to understand the exact financial situation from a report drawn up as they suggest.

One of the greatest arguments against the scheme has been that it would reduce the responsibility of the participants and that it would reduce the benefit of business experience to the participants. But is not the best business training that which is not the most elementary but rather that which is molded along the best business ideals of the times? Moreover, is it advisable to sacrifice the health and studies of the participants to get the doubtful advantages of a wasteful business experience?

Some sort of a scheme is absolutely

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necessary. The present arrangement with the modification that will be made at the meeting this afternoon will be the most suitable. Therefore it is up to those at present in activities to get the matter definitely decided while all its aspects are uppermost in everybody's mind.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

(Continued from page 1.)

G. W. Elder 1911 defeated L. C. Perkins 1913, 6-1; 6-1; A. R. Atwater 1913 defeated H. K. Smoot 1912 by default; C. R. Woodward 1912 defeated C. A. Read, Jr. 1913, 6-2, 6-3; C. F. Goodrich 1912 defeated W. V. Schmiedeke 1912, 6-3, 6-0.

The results of all matches should be handed in as soon as possible to P. M. Wentworth 1910.

At present the ranking of the first eight men in tennis is as follows; 1 F. W. Covill 1912, 2 T. B. Parker 1911, 3 P. M. Wentworth 1910, 4 M. K. Sweet 1910, 5 A. Harkness 1910, 6 C. R. Woodward 1912, 7 G. M. Keith 1912, 8 D. V. Williamson 1910. The first four men represent the Institute in tennis matches and form the Technology tennis team. Any man may challenge the next one above him and the eighth man is open to challenge by all others not in the list.

GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Friday, fair; moderate north to northwest winds.

Manchester, May 12.—An explosion in the Wellington coal mine at White Haven during last night cut off the exit from the 136 miners who were working below the surface. Rescue parties succeeded early today in saving four men who had been working at the bottom of the shaft, but were prevented by the gas from penetrating to a point where the main body of men is imprisoned.

Cleveland, May 12.—The Pennsylvania passenger train leaving Pittsburg at 5.30 and due in Cleveland at 11 A. M. yesterday jumped the track at Pensington, 15 miles south of Alliance, and some of the coaches rolled down a 20-foot embankment. Many are reported injured. The engine, baggage car and two coaches are in the ditch.

New Haven, Ct., May 13.—“To a bright young man who has anything in him a college course is not necessarily fatal to success. That is my view of it,” said Speaker Cannon, in a discussion in the Yale News yesterday of the value of a college education. He continues: “The common school system—the high school course—gives the average individual, at least, fair equipment for practical success in business or in the various callings that men follow who live by the sweat of their faces.

“There is always a question as to whether the average student will survive the spoiling effects of a college course.”

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