THE TECH

Communications.

We invite communications from all men in the Institute or of importance to the student body, or to the work of the Institute, or of interest to the technical students. We will make every effort to publish all communications that we deem worthy of consideration. We are particularly interested in hearing from our alumni.

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Editor-in-Chief, presses the general student feeling on the subject of the Union, as all the student committees have been extremely favorably, and the greatly increased attendance this year cannot but show a general approval of the management. The author of the communication is entirely unfair in attributing to the Bursar a desire to make money out of the students and to take the management out of their hands. I am sure that the Bursar is in entire sympathy with the idea of student management, and if there is any fault it must be because the student committees have not been active enough in asserting themselves.

I know nothing about the so-called "profits" of the present year, but I am willing to warrant that at the end of the year, as heretofore, the receipts and the expenditures will be found to nearly balance. I know something of the difficulty Mr. Scharff had last year in preventing the Union from imitating a deficit. The student need not fear that there is any attempt to accumulate money for the Walker Memorial from the Union dining room; it is the desire of every one that the dining room at the Union should simply pay for itself, thus allowing students to get good food at the very lowest cost.

The students are also likely to forget that Mr. Rand was the first one to start the idea of a general dining room for students at the old Union in the building on Garrison street, and it is largely through his efforts that we were able to work out the plan for our present Union.

Very truly yours,
Alfred E. Burton, Dean.

To the Editor of THE TECH:

Tennis has been supported strongly and liberally by the Advisory Council on athletics. We have done everything from a financial standpoint which tennis has asked, viz.: pay the annual dues to the N. E. I. C. L. A. and entry fees for its competitions at a state and national tournament; the necessary equipment; the necessary space at the new field; and the necessary supervision during the season. The club has turned a profit this year, perhaps not very large, but considerably larger than in any year except last. I think it is safe to say that the club is definitely on its feet, and that the expenditure during the season was money well spent.

To the Editor of THE TECH:

The elections to the Technique Board have been made. The old problem of class representation is largely solved through the efforts that we have made in the past year. The present Union is a place where the student can come, and no man that attends need feel that he must come out unless he feels that it will be worth his while.

Don't forget.

This afternoon, at 4:30, the Editors will meet candidates for the new elections of the TECH in the Lower Office. At that time we will explain what the requirements are, and something further of the possibilities of the work. We would be pleased to see any men that have the time to come, and no man that attends need feel that he must come out unless he feels that it will be worth his while.

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