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Committee Meets.

Inst. Com. Elects Body of Six to Co-operate With Faculty.

At the Institute Committee meeting last night, the most important business transacted was the election of a student committee to cooperate with the Faculty Committee on the matter of the Walker Memorial. Every name proposed was taken up separately and debated upon, so the men elected are surely the best to be obtained for the committee. Those elected are: L. C. Hart, '12; G. R. Thayer, '12; S. H. Taylor, '14; T. H. Frosting, '14; C. P. Fiske, '14; T. L. Chase, '14. It was generally intended to have only five on the committee, but the last two were tied for fifth place, so the number was changed to six.

The Points System Committee has been very decided in having the question of commuting points settled definitely, so this matter was discussed. The committee favored the abdication of all commutation except when the loss of the man would handicap the activity, and this by unanimous vote of the committee. It was urged that the position of manager of any athletic team should be considered entirely separate from athletics, which prevents a manager from holding any other position, as his position would add up to more than ten. The All-Technology dinner was attended by about 150 men, but as no profit was made by the sale of individual tickets, the burden of the guests' dinners would fall on the Institute Committee to the amount of $20 to $30.

Subway Inspection.

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There will be only two stations, so that very good time can be made from Park street. An emergency exit and a chamber to contain the ventilating fans have been constructed just above the Lenox Hotel, and there will also be a passage from Boylston street to the Massachusetts avenue station.

The most serious problems to be solved in the near future are the construction work through the foundations of the Boston Cab Company's building at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Newbury street, and successively supporting the church tower opposite the Public Library. The latter is reported to be as much as three feet out of plumb, so even slightly disturbing its foundations may have a 'disastrous' effect on the tower.

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At the All-Technology dinner, last December, a constitution for the Institute was read and submitted to the student body for approval and adoption. Hereafter the actions of the committee have had to be guided solely on the basis of the constitution appended, which the student body is now called to consider. The committee desires that it be given time and important decision was made, they had nothing to guide them with respect to their powers in the matter.

For these reasons it was thought best to have all the powers which the committee had been accustomed to exercise in the constitution, and this is the only way can be given most thoughtful consideration by every man, and we should all endeavor to critique it closely, for it is only in this way can be best interests of the Institute and the committee be served.

This constitution, unlike one proposed several years ago, does not give the committee absolutely free rein. Any ruling of the committee disputed to the students as a whole may be, upon petition of fifty students, be presented to the whole school for ratification or rejection. This is always a check on the committee corresponding to the referendum in the political world. This provision makes the new constitution absolutely fair to all, and, in our opinion, the adoption of the document will redound with benefits to Techology.

Communication.

Editor of The Tech.

One of our professors has just called my attention to a communica-
tion printed in a recent issue of your paper, to which my name is attached. In this article language is used which I am known never to indulge in, and I would like to know if it is your custom to print articles without knowing that the signature appended is genuine, or would seem as though my signature appears often enough here as to become to be well known. It is bad enough to have sentiments expressed to one that have never been expressly put out when such an action causes smiles to appear on the face of every man that one meets it becomes too embarrassing for pleasure. I wish to express most emphatically my disapproval of your action and to inquire in all earnestness, "Was I Lost?"

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