SUNDAY'S PLANT TEST

COMMENCES TODAY

Electrical and Power Plants Will Be Tested—To Last Until Saturday.

From 9 A.M. this morning till 9 A.M. Saturday, the Senior members of the Mechanic, Electrical, Architectural and Mines Engineering classes will conduct the annual test on the power and electrical plant of the Institute. During this time the men will work in straight shifts from 9 A.M. until 4 P.M. and from midnight until 9 A.M. Each man will take his own particular station, and will perform the duties that have been assigned to him. Readings will be taken by which will be calculated the efficiency of the various genera and the energy lost in each division of the test.

Some of the stations will be for the weighing of coal and ash, taking of feed water and of inside air, taking the boiler and vacuum pressures, testing samples of the chimney and flue gases and analyzing these and other cards will be frequently taken on the different engine tests, the condenser water, and the cards calculated. The customary ammeter, voltmeter and counter readings will be the only ones taken in the electrical tests.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of THE TECH:

On December 9th, 1912, the proposed Constitution of the Undergraduate Body of the Institute was presented to the student body, and on December 9th it was printed in full in the columns of THE TECH. On both these occasions the committee in charge requested the men carefully consider the proposed article, and to communicate through THE TECH any and all suggestions pertaining to the same, particularly those objecting to the scheme.

Although numerous favorable comments have been made to members of the committee personally, no communications have as yet been received. It is not expected that the Constitution is absolutely perfect, and it does not seem possible that every man is entitled with the right to have it do we not receive complaints or suggestions of change? The committee feels that the whole matter is one of extreme importance to every man in the Institute and that all students should give it their most careful consideration. If the whole plan is right it should be adopted unanimously. If the whole plan is wrong it should be unanimously rejected. If the general idea is right, but certain details are wrong, then those details should be brought to light and fully discussed, and then changed, if necessary, before popular vote is taken.

The latter action is what your committee desires and asks for. The only condition that we impose is that all communications be published in THE TECH, so that every man may have opportunity to see all points brought out.

The committee believes in the following statements:

That there is need for such a Constitution.

That the proposed Constitution is the best piece of work that the committee could produce.

That other men must have other ideas and should present them.

That after due consideration, and discussion, and making such changes as may be advisable, the Constitution should be adopted by the undergraduate body.

Respectfully yours, Special Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

H. D. Peck, Chairman.

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