NEW CONSTITUTION

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tion is in the Institute Committee, which until last April, was not limited in its powers by any written constitution. At that time the entire student body voted on a constitution which had been worked out by a sub-committee of the Institute Committee, and which was adopted by a large majority. Now both the student body and the Institute Committee are limited and governed by the provisions of this constitution, and for that reason it is printed in full below. This year will give the new Association a chance to prove its worth, and will bring to light any serious faults in the Undergraduate Constitution. When these faults have been fixed up, the organization will enable the student body at the New Tech to develop into a strong and powerful organization.

CONSTITUTION

of the

M. I. T. Undergraduate Association

Preamble.

Whereas, it seems wise that all activities upon the student of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology should be so organized and conducted as to work for the good of the student body as a whole and for the welfare and renown of M. I. T.; and

furthering that some central organization, chosen and controlled by the student body, should, as representing that body, have and exercise general powers of supervision over all individual activities in so far as they affect the student body as a whole.

To this end it seems necessary that the entire body of undergraduates should be brought together as a unit in order that legislation and executive powers may be transferred upon such a central body as is mentioned in the preceding paragraph. It is, therefore, enacted by the undergraduates attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that such a general organization should be effected, and to this end the following Constitution governing the student body is adopted:

Name of Organization.

Article I.

The name of this organization shall be the "M. I. T. Undergraduate Association."

Purpose of Organization.

Article II.

The purpose of this organization is to regulate and control the acts of the student body in relation to the Institute and to the general public, and to exercise such supervision over the several student activities as will insure that the same are conducted in the best interest of the student body as a whole and to the credit of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Membership.

Article III.

All registered students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are by virtue of such registration members of this organization, such rules and regulations as may be hereafter enacted by this organization.

Government of This Association.

Article IV.

Section 1. All legislative and executive powers of this Association are hereby vested in a representative body to be chosen heretofore provided. This body shall be known as the Institute Committee.

Section 2. All acts and decisions of the Institute Committee shall be considered to be the acts and decisions of this Association, except that preference in writing by fifty (50) students, within ten (10) days of the enactment of such acts and decisions, any and all acts and decisions of the Institute Committee shall be presented to the Association for ratification or rejection, as provided in Section 3.

Section 3. On receipt of a petition as provided in Section 2, the Institute Committee shall within ten (10) days issue a call for a general vote on the matter in question, the same being taken by ballot within thirty (30) days, but not earlier than seven (7) days after the issue of such a call. Two-thirds of the ballots cast shall be necessary to annul any act or decision of the Institute Committee.

Section 4. The Institute Committee shall consist of three members of each class, of whom one shall be the class resident, the other two to be elected at large, and one from each of the following undergraduate organizations:

1. M. I. T. A. A. Musical Clubs
2. Technology Christian Association
3. Architectural Society
4. Chemical Society
5. Electrical Engineering Society
6. Mechanical Engineering Society
7. Chemical Engineering Society
8. Civil Engineering Society
9. Electrical Engineering Society
10. Mechanical Engineering Society
11. Naval Architectural Society
12. Engineering Students' Association
13. Mechanical Engineering Society
14. Electrical Engineering Society
15. Chemical Engineering Society

Section 5. Any other activity now existing or hereafter duly organized by the undergraduates may, by a two-thirds vote of the Institute Committee, be granted representation hereon, and any activity having a representative on the Institute Committee may, by a similar vote, be denied such a representation, provided notice of the proposed action of the Committee shall have been given the members of the activity and full opportunity granted to present arguments and reasons why such action should not be taken.

Section 6. After the acceptance of the Constitution by the student body, the election of representatives on the Institute Committee on the part of the various organizations, or other student activities, shall be determined an acceptance of this Constitution and its authority.

Organization of the Institute Committee.

Article V.

Section 1. The officers of the Institute Committee shall consist of a President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, who, with two members elected from the Committee-at-large, shall constitute an Executive Committee.

Section 2. The President of the Senior Class shall be the President of the Institute Committee. All other officers of the Committee shall be chosen annually by the Committee by written ballot.

Section 3. The Institute Committee shall enact such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Constitution.

Amendments.

Article VI.

Amendments to this Constitution may be recommended by the Institute Committee or by a petition of one hundred (100) members of any one of the organizations. Any amendments so recommended shall be submitted by the Institute Committee to the student body for consideration and adoption. Full notice of such proposed amendments shall be submitted to the entire student body for consideration by publication or posting at least thirty (30) days before the date set for voting, two-thirds of the votes cast shall be necessary to adopt the same, provided 25 per cent. of the total membership votes.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

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EPISCOPAL RECEPTION

The Technology Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will give its Annual Reception to new men on Thursday evening, October 24, at the Trinity Church, James avenue. Everyone is welcome, for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will make certain that the new men become acquainted with many upper classmen who are interested in Trinity and its work. Refreshments will be served.

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