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COMMUNICATION

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To whom it may concern:

Resolved that the present ballot committee be dissolved, that the Board of Directors assume entire charge of the pending election, and that due notice of this action be prepared by the Secretary, signed by the Chairman and delivered to the members of the present ballot committee.

(Signed) C. T. Guething, Chairman.

The name of P. H. Duff, on which THE TECH printed on the list of the committee's report was a mistake of THE TECH. Nomination papers for Duff have not been received by the Committee, so he is not officially nominated.

(Signed) Olen C. Norris, Chairman Election Committee.

SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING NOTES

Two systems for the prevention of rolling vessels from rolling in flat sea, one of which we have recently been tested in the United States Navy with the result that the use of a heavy revolving fly wheel or gyroscope is pronounced better. The other uses twin connecting reservoirs in which a movement of liquid is maintained contrary to the roll of the vessel is less effective and takes up about ten times as much space. To quote from Elmer Sperry in the Literary Digest:

"The anti-rolling reservoirs are effective only when the ship's period of oscillation is quite regular, which is not the case in an open sea, because the period of rolling of a ship is dependent both on that of the waves and on the ship's speed. On the other hand, the gyroscope is effective in all cases. It also has the advantage of acting not when the oscillation has already begun but before the ship has commenced to roll; it does not lessen the rolling, it prevents it. The power necessary to maintain the rotation of the gyroscope is very small."

To give an idea of the relative merits of the two systems it has been calculated that to stabilize a vessel of 5,000 tons, selected for the purpose of experiment and normally rolling about 35 degrees, two reservoirs would be needed, weighing 900 tons; while with the gyroscopic system the total weight would be about 51 tons, and the space required but one tenth of that occupied by the reservoirs.

It may astonish you to find out how kindly each member of the Faculty feels toward you. Each member is a friend and an older brother. You will have every consideration as men, you will be treated with justice always, patience generally, and malice never. You must reciprocate and be kindly and considerate, just as your judgments always, vindictive and revengeful never. Sometimes you will not view things as your instructor does. In such cases you must be open-minded enough to feel that when your judgment conflicts with that of your instructor, the chances are that the older man is right and that the younger man is wrong. This always so. Age does not make man infallible. When you feel certain you are right, discuss your case good-naturedly and fairly with your instructor, showing him the respect that is paid a judge in a court of law. You always have the right of appeal to the Dean of the College—Shenck.

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