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STUDENT REGULATION.
There is little that can be added to the admirable suggestions made by today's communicant with regard to dormitory administration at the new Institute. The plan as outlined places the dormitories on exactly the same footing with the activities, and must, I am sure, commend itself to those who are all acquainted with the proficiency with which the activities have been and are being conducted.

The regrettable absence of any response whatever from the students is not so hard to account for if it is remembered that my opinion as an officer of the Institute was asked for in regard to the desirable suggestions made by the Adlumni Committee. My suggestion was that from faculty and alumni in the usual way, my suggestion was that from faculty and alumni in the usual way, my suggestion was that from faculty and alumni in the usual way. My suggestion was that from faculty and alumni in the usual way. My suggestion was that from faculty and alumni in the usual way. My suggestion was that from faculty and alumni in the usual way. My suggestion was that from faculty and alumni in the usual way.

Had I been in a position of authority in the Adlumni Committee to make the suggestions of opinions from outsiders are always welcome in Institute Committee meetings, however, and there will still be an opportunity Tuesday afternoon for any further contributions of ideas.

COMMUNICATION.
To the Editor of The Tech:
Though the opinion of only the undergradautes was asked for in regard to the government of the dormitories, the lack of response has suggested to me that my opinion as an officer of the Institute might be permitted and might suggest counter plans from others.

It should be borne in mind that residential authority resides in the officers of the Institute as it does in all undergraduate organizations and activities. Nevertheless, the general plan that has worked so well in other undergraduate affairs here at the Institute may be followed in regard to the dormitories. My suggestion would therefore be as follows:

1. An Advisory Committee chosen from faculty and alumni in the usual way which I believe is by appointment by the Alumni Committee.

2. A Dormitory Association in C. E. SOCIETY TRIP TO NEW BUILDINGS

Sixty Inspect Construction Of New Structures Nearing Completion.

About sixty men took advantage of the opportunity offered by the Civil Engineering Society's trip last Thursday afternoon to inspect the new Institute buildings. The party was conducted on its tour by the Superintendent, Thomas A. Carr, of the Stone and Webster Company. Attention was directed mainly to the details of the reinforced concrete construction, and to an examination of the new power-plant. The great dome, rising from the very center of the general hold-up for supply power, is 120 feet in diameter, and 137 feet in height. Those few who ventured upon the exterior by somewhat precarious means were rewarded with an extensive view of the surrounding landscape and of the general plan of the buildings.

The hydraulic laboratories are equipped with every device for convenience and accuracy, and are considered superior to any in existence. The power plant is most complete in its layout. It was designed by Professor Miller, and under the numerous restrictions of space, is a model of its kind. The power house is connected with the main building by a tunnel 475 feet long and 7 feet square. Through this tunnel run steam pipes provided with three expansion bends. Steam will be supplied by four Babcock-Wilcox units of 508 boiler horsepower, which will be automatically controlled by electric starters. Coal will be fed from above by a crane arrangement. In the adjoining generator room will be stationed the motors and generators for supplying power and light to the whole Institute. Here will also be put the large traveling crane upon the present Lowell building.

Each "section" of the real building was devoted to one "section" who would control officers to have control of the discipline and government of the dormitories, and to whom all appeal could not be made. Members of the Advisory Committee, which would formulate the general rules and observances for government of the dormitories, and to whom all appeal could not be satisfactorily adjusted by the officers of any section.

My observations of dormitory life lead me to believe that some such democratic system is the only one that would be successful, and I think that Technology men have conclusively demonstrated their ability to govern themselves. A. A. CUSHIM.

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