adoption of such a system was a simple transition from the present plan and that, although every man in the Institute would be responsible for the success of the innovation, there would be no necessity for spies. In illustration, he cited the case of the reporting of a man seen setting fire to a building. "Just as an incendiary portends to the future, so a man who cheats portends to the future. The student who cheats pollutes the fair name of our university and threatens to undermine the very foundations upon which student life is built."

The speaker then enumerated some of the benefits of the adoption of the system. The principal reason for wishing to change from the present system, he stated, was to put more responsibility on the students and to make the virtue of individual character the foundation of most significant advantage. 1. It is dependent upon unity of purpose and community of effort, which is another asset, when turned to the right direction; 2. It tends to bring about a frank and candid relation between the students and the administrative force of the institution; 3. It tends toward increasing the loyalty of the students to the institution, by strengthening public opinion in regard to the virtue of honesty; 4. It increases individual responsibility which may take a marked drop during the summer vacation; 5. It breeds confidence and self-respect in similar situations; 6. It appeals to the better class of students, utilizes the stronger characters to check the miscomprehension of the questions to be voted upon. The chairman stated that at the next meeting of the Institute Committee a favorable report will be made and also the suggestion that a full publicity campaign be made during the next school year and a complete vote of the students be taken. The favorable vote is taken at that time, the faculty will be requested to install the system.

C. E. SOCIETY

The Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, and two members of the program committee. The report of the elections will be announced at the annual banquet to be held at the Copley Square Hotel on April 27th. A charge of $1.00 per plate will be made.

About the middle of April the Society will make a trip to a new plant in Boston Harbor, built for the rehandling and disposal of dredged material. This plant is now nearing completion, and the men will have the opportunity of seeing its first operation. A special tug will be provided to convey the party to the plant.

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CHESS OFFICERS
At a meeting of the chess club held last Friday night, a new constitution was adopted, embodying changes in the powers of the officers and in the club dues. Officers for the following season were elected as follows: President, Carlton Dean, '17; Vice-President, Alexander Kenigsberg, '17; Secretary-Treasurer, Alfred N. Pray, '19.

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