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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1916.

THE DAY

THE occasion of today's athletic contests marks the fifteenth anniversary of Field Day. Originally evolved as a substitute of the cane "rush," so prevalent a decade ago, the institution of Field Day has proved to be a happy method of deciding the freshman-Sophomore controversy. At the time of its inception it represented a unique attempt at the safe and sane stimulation of lower class rivalry as a means of bringing into closer union the members of each class at the beginning of their Institute life. That it has succeeded at Technology is evidenced by the important position it occupies in our program. That it has more than local significance may be judged from the number of inquiries received by the Dean from scores of American colleges and the subsequent adoption, in part, of the idea. Field Day has eliminated the element of brutality in the traditional struggle for class supremacy, the disastrous results of which culminated in a fatal accident here at the Institute. There have been firmly established as the necessary qualifications of success, the physical attributes of strength and endurance and, as well, the human virtues of self-sacrifice, of persistence and of organized effort.

FIELD DAY comment would be almost without point if no mention were made of that quotation so well known by Institute men:

"Not the Quarry, but the Chase,
Not the Laurel, but the Race,
Not the Hazard, but the Play,
Make me, Lord, enjoy Alway."

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

At Special Meeting Many Matters Taken Up—Few Absent

A special meeting of the Institute Committee was held yesterday at 5.00 o'clock, the chief business of the meeting being the reading of committee reports, comprising those of the Bulletin Board Committee, Executive Committee, and the Committee for Investigating Dormitory Government. The first report, the rules of the Bulletin Board Committee, was read by Lorenz and accepted subject to modification under the by-laws.

The Executive Committee report was taken up by DeBell, and contained proposed changes in the by-laws of the Institute Committee, as follows:

Article III, Section 2, to read as follows:

The members of this committee shall be chosen by the several classes and activities, and shall assume office upon election. Each activity shall send to

the Institute Committee the name of its representative upon his election. In case the official representative cannot be present the Institute Committee may send a substitute.

Article IV, Section 3. Strike out Union Committee and insert Walker Memorial Committee, the same change occurring wherever the words Union Committee appear in the by-laws.

Article IV, Section 4. Omit the last paragraph.

Article IV, Section 5. Strike out sentence beginning "Any activity."

Article IV, Section 6, to read as follows:

The Budget Committee shall consist of the treasurer of the Institute Committee as chairman, two undergraduate members elected by the Institute Committee, and two alumni members elected by the Alumni Council, subject to the ratification of the Institute Committee.

Article V, Section 5, to read as follows:

The Budget Committee shall investigate all proposed expenditures of the Institute Committee in excess of five dollars, and report through the third regular meeting of the Institute Committee of each Institute year presenting a budget of the Institute Committee finances for that year.

Article V, Section 7, to read the same as the second sentence in the last paragraph. From there on to read as follows:

Once a year or oftener the Bulletin Board Committee shall dispose of such posters by auction sale.

Article VI, Section 2, to read as follows:

No man shall be allowed to carry more than ten points except that a man in athletics or a member of the musical clubs and hold some other office even the total exceeds ten points.

It was voted to recommend the following men for committees to the Institute Committee:

Finance Committee—H. P. Eddy, Chairman.

Walker Memorial Committee—J. W. Doon, Chairman; F. S. Conaty, J. M. Avery, A. E. Griffin.

Point System Committee—W. A. Wood, Chairman; E. G. Senter, L. S. Blodgett.

Bulletin Board Committee—A. M. Miller, Chairman; J. H. Holton, J. M. Todd.

The recommended changes in the by-laws were accepted, except that after some discussion the proposed amendment to Article IV, Section 5, relating to the imposition of fines upon activities as a penalty for absence of a representative from meetings of the Finance Committee consideration of this amendment was deferred until the next meeting. The recommendations of the Executive Committee regarding committee appointments were accepted. In conformity with the Executive Committee's recommendation, N. E. Tourtelotte, '17, and Wm. Eastman, Jr., '19, were elected members of the Budget Committee.

The report of the Dormitory Investigation Committee, endorsing the recommendations of the Faculty Dormitory Committee in regard to student government in the Dormitories, was read and accepted.

The meeting adjourned at 6.00 o'clock. The members representing the Electrical Engineering and Chemical Societies and Technique 1918 were absent.



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