AN EXTENSION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT

I X THE occupancy of the new dormitories on Charles River Street, another important step has been taken in the read-
justments of student conditions at the New Tech. Architect-
ural conditions of buildings are always in every respect, and perfectly
appointed for comfort and service, the dormitories are at last a real
necessity. And, adding to their heavy and utility, the most inter-
facing fact about the dormitories is the method of self-government
in the hands of the Institute Committee and the College Board.

According to information compiled by the alumni committee,
in no institution is there so much authority among the occupied and so little assumed by the college offi-
cials. Except for a very few general regulations the discipline is entirely in the hands of a representative student committee.

The faith that the students are well able to meet their own
problems and to work out their own solutions is based on the
past record of Technology undergraduates. The success of such
a system has become a real tradition. The original plan of the
position occupied by such organizations as the Institute Committee, the Point System Committee, the Finance Committee, are by no means new. Neither have these student committees always en-
joyed the confidence of the Dean and of the Faculty and can
show a record of almost perfect unanimity between the student
body and the Faculty.

A great deal of the success of this cooperation has arisen
from the foreseeing and broad-minded vision of Dean Petten,
without whose approval the dormitory committee, has always justified
its investiture of responsibility. And in the case of the newly-
formed dormitory committee, we have full faith that this body of
men, sensible to changing conditions from time to time, will act
thoughtfully and thoroughly for the welfare of the Institute.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech.

There has probably never been a time

when a spark depended upon the re-

cognition of the natural man to such an extent as today. The

world is working now to have a solution of the rights and wrongs

of the student and the man. Men are to be called upon to make

a decision as to what is just or unjust, what is right or wrong, and

what is due or not due. But the man who makes his decision on

the basis of what others decide seems to be in the dark, or in the

right direction of the T. C. A. will give one

either the Boston Y. M. C. A. or the T. C. A.

This means that the student body and the men

newly-built dormitory will be set aside for the

next practice will be started for the

rifle teams in the next few weeks. The

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