SPRING ELECTIONS

LAST year the Institute Committee decided to change the time of elections from the fall to the spring, in order to save the former delay in getting to the year's work in activities. There are many reasons why this arrangement should work beneficially. Freshmen from a year's association with his classmates, everyone should be in a position to select his class interests unhampered by the rush of business which ensures just alter registration; and, not the least, convenience resulting from the changes from class duties will not be a requirement for voting, a great deal of red tape will be eliminated from the election machinery.

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THE JOINT PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

F a peace was wanting of Technology's calmness and ability to cope with war conditions, it is at hand in the action of the Institute Committee and President McLean in appointing a council of twenty-six Faculty and student members to take over the work of the Undergraduate Preparedness Committee, regarding student action. The Joint Committee will serve to combine and unify the advice from the best sources of this arrangement that the use of the council will always stand, a graduate source of pride or regret; and it is not conducive to strength or pride when fifty per cent of the membership fails to register an opinion in the selection for men of class leaders.

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As the Tech's Spring issue, our society gives us a glimpse into the activities and preparations for spring elections, the preparation of the council for the current year's work, and the Joint Preparedness Committee's panel of faculty and student members. The Tech also covers the Old Colony Trust Company's spring event, including the Nettleton Shoe For Men promotion and a call for Old Clothes Wanted.

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