**Undergraduate Finances**

Several important changes have been made this year in the system of undergraduate finance, the outcome of which has been the building up of a well-planned system. During the latter part of the term the Institute Community created a new office, the Treasurer of the M. I. T. Undergraduate Association, who will act as banker of the combined minor activities. With the smaller activities so organized a much better budget system will result.

With these changes in view, the Finance Committee has been elected this year to assume in order that the needs and available incomes of the various activities will be figured out before the new year in order that the treasurer will be able to interview the treasurer of each activity, go over the books, and make recommendations to the student body. This is in line with the auditing books with the respective treasurers, the chairman of the Finance Committee will go over their budgets for next year. This insures starting the year right, and in view of the fact that the income from the student tax will be up to the full intended quota for the first time, it is important that its expenditure be carefully estimated.

**Keep the Institute Clean**

It was the custom of the old New England houseswives to have a general cleaning and cleaning period at least twice a week, once in the springtime after the long winter, and again in the autumn. The Institute forces which attend to this matter, however, work on a different principle—their cleaning period is a perpetual one. There are thirty-five janitors who clean the main buildings during the daytime, and almost a score of them at night. Besides all this, a dozen point men are retained the year around to keep the building in a neat and trim. The janitors work for labor alone for about a year amounts to about fifty thousand dollars, while the staff of regular, all-year-around point men costs Technology around six hundred dollars per week. This is a great expenditure.

Considering the cost, is it not the duty of the students to cooperate in keeping the buildings in good condition? We hope that the summer students will develop a spirit of pride in the Institute which will continue through the year.

**E. W. Bellows, T. W.**

**BUILT UP INFLUENTIAL FIRM**

The licensing firm of E. H. Bellows & Co., who have in their employ the late Mr. E. W. Bellows, who was one of the most energetic and effective factors in the development of the country's industrial and educational life, is one of the most progressive and influential concerns in the world. Mr. Bellows was born Nov. 25, 1843, and was graduated from the Council High School, and from the Institute in the class of 1867. He went to work on the construction of the locomotives and rolling stock for the Central Railroad Company, and worked on various lines in the United States and abroad. He was instrumental in building the transcontinental railroad and in the development of the Pacific Coast. The firm of E. H. Bellows & Co. has offices in Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, and San Francisco, and is one of the largest and most influential concerns in the world.

**R. C. Snyder, T. F.**

**Academic Career Progresses**

Professor R. C. Snyder, who was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1912, has recently been appointed to the position of assistant professor of electrical engineering in the University of Illinois.

**W. B. Purington**

**Count B. Capps '20**

**M. P.**

**G. C. Hall**

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**M. E. JOHNSON '87 Returns to Power Station Work**

Mildred E. Johnson '87 has returned to the power station work from Europe. Major Johnson was taken from the 14th Engineer Regiment for special duty in the Potomac Power Station in May of this year, and remained there for the balance of the season.

**Major Jameson '87 Returns**

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**In Charge This Issue**

H. C. Snyder

W. B. Partridge

C. G. Hall

**Simplex Steel Tapped At Lastly**

**Simplex Wire and Cable Co.**

**New York, July 30, 1913**

**E. H. Rollins**

**Built Up Influential Firm**

E. H. Rollins is the builder of the Rollins Estate, which consists of 600 acres of land, 200 acres of woods, and 500 acres of buildings. The estate is situated in the town of Northfield, Vermont, and the house is one of the finest in the state. The estate was purchased by Mr. Rollins in 1889 and has been in his family ever since. The farm is one of the most interesting places in the state, and the house is one of the finest in the country.

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