TODAY'S VOTING

It is proper to say something of the preferential system of voting for the benefit of the freshmen who ballot today. To cor-rectly vote requires a knowledge of the preferential ballot and the understanding of its advantages. The Constitution provides that if the Constitutional Provisions governing voting are set forth. Freshmen should read this carefully before going to the polls.

Essentially the preferential system is this: Each man votes for as many nominees as he desires, in order of preference. Then, in counting, the first choices are tabulated, and if no one has an absolute majority, the only one having the smallest number of first choices is then given a place, and so on distributed in accordance with their second choices. If still no one has a majority, this process is repeated until finally a man has a majority. If two men are to be elected, substantially the same process is gone through separately, first getting a majority for one man, then starting over again until a majority is obtained for another man.

The preferential system excludes the possibility of a man's being elected by a small plurality, without having secured anywhere near a majority of the votes cast. It also cuts down any possi-

THE TRUE PROBLEM

In view of the Institute Committee meeting tomorrow afternoon, a brief statement concerning the communication which has not been particularly emphasized in connection with the many sundry arguments on the reduction of the committee. This communication was a part of the arguments presented, and which has not achieved a majority in any of the votes, is an argument that the committee should be increased. In reply, the better committee on the president of the committee.

When the present Institute Committee was started, and its constitution adopted, the الإسرائيلي took effect, as an example of a perfect committee, and only one may vote in secrecy, while the form of the ballots prevents double voting.

We again urge all freshmen to vote. A heavy vote is indicative of a commendable spirit creature. We also call upon the freshmen to vote for reliable, stable men.—As an old philosopher put it, “I see no virtue where I smelt no sweat.”


At the Playhouses

WALTER HAMPDEN STARS IN CYRANO DE BERGERAC

"Cyrano de Bergerac," which opened at the Boston Opera House, Monday, is a story of the swashbuckling hero who wins every woman he loves but loses his own life. The poetic, violent, soul of France makes him attractive despite his ugliness. The poet, once an acrobat, now the hero of France, passes the test of time and becomes a symbol of the French people. The play is admirably staged, and the artistry of the production is in every detail. The cast is outstanding.

Communications

To the Editor—

Professor gives frequent lectures him-

The Lounger attended the American Amateur Athletic Championships, which were held at the Harvard Stadium, and left a lasting impression. He was greatly surprised, and distressed to see so many people present. The atmosphere was lively and exciting. The Professor gives frequent lectures himself, and was no doubt pleased to see so many people present.

The Lounger has found a student who prefers the short-sleeved dress, and has asked for her opinion. She is qualified by two terms of ten weeks each, and works on her own. The idea is attractive, but may prove difficult to carry out. The Professor has given her the necessary encouragement.