APATHY IN THE INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

No doubt the furore over the Institute Committee's action in clamping down on misbehaving organizations and "reac-tant Treasurers" has somewhat abated, but the student body at Technology should start clamping down on some of the misbehaving legislators.

A noticeable lack of initiative and interest in Institute Committee matters on the part of most of these legislators. Even those members of the Committee, who are the stormiest of the season, several solos were engulfed in reading papers and magazines.

Indeed, President Wallace was forced to request that these pieces of literature be removed, for a photographer was on hand to take pictures for the Technical Record. The meeting, which will be one of the most heated discussion, will discuss three or four members absent from the debate, three or four mildly interested, and the remainder, head in hands, standing listlessly at the speakers or into space. Seldom is the severity of the meetings disturbed by a suggestion, or the agenda by an unexpected piece of business.

This situation is due partly to the tight grip which the Executive Committee holds on the affairs of the larger body. On the regular meeting days, prior to the meeting hour, the President, Chairman of the Treasurer Committee, who is also Budget Committee Chairman, Secretary, Chairman of the Walker Memorial Committee, and some of the Executive Committee, decide on the agenda for the evening's meeting. This should mean that the meetings are entirely "sewed up." For Institute Committee members and even some of the regular members, there is little discussion and new motions for approval, although these outsiders may not vote.

A lack of interest, in which lack of interest manifests itself is in attendance records. Since only 1 out of every 20 members of the Executive Committee have lost their representation on the Institute Committee for non-attendance of one of the representatives during the week, this should be stated after the formality of a letter of explanation and apology was executed. The Senior Class is still out, carrying with it the Vice-President of the Institute Committee, and logically, since he holds his position by virtue of his being head of the Senior Class, the President of the College, and the President of the Institute Committee.

No doubt this situation will be cleared up at the next Institute Committee meeting, but it must be stated that the letter of apology and explanation will be accepted by the docile Committee, but the shameful cause will remain.

For the students have elected men to the Institute Committee who find it too much trouble even to be present when they cannot appear at meetings.

It is unfortunate that such a condition should exist, for the Institute Committee can be of inestimable value in carrying out new ideas, and, thus, the most efficient means to the life for the student at Technology more pleasant. Faculty-student relations can be improved, for instance, a list of operating committees and needed reforms accomplished.

So, because, we hope our legislators, we must remind them that many are elected to their positions, the student body may soon "awake" to the situation, and, new elections are not too distant.

MEET OUR PRESIDENT KARL TAYLOR COMPTON

Among the most impressive things at Tech are freshmen who believe their major in biology is their great size and the unity with which the various parts act. Like an elaborate watch, it seems to be designed and directed in its motion, but it must be noted that it can only complete it has no room for a directing influence.

In the same capacity as the owner of the watch, turning the hands and regulating the movement, President Compton seeks to quicken the forces of the Institute toward an ultimate goal. His influence on students, however, is so completely internal that it is hard to recognize him in the halls, despite his national prominence.

One of the things that makes a successful man great is his ability to be in touch with the people around him. It becomes almost a duty of the President to show himself as representative to the outside world, both because the less he may be in touch with the way in which he accepts this responsibility.

The tea for the freshman class yesterday afternoon demonstrates to a large extent the desire on the part of our President to meet the students at Tech, and to give them a chance to talk to a few of their instructors.

Many freshmen have been disillusioned, but few have been disappointed. Not to carry a good thing too far, but in hopes of saying more than hello and goodbye to the President.

Library and Book

In our search for better living conditions for Institute we have long been interested in the idea of a man, a man who can move about with ease, a man who is so interested in the subject of the day as to turn the hands of the clock, or the pages of a book, without being made hurried by his duties, and very much in the same idea. The same thing applies to a man who is a miner, believes that the Engineer is the "one who carries the name of the word.

A foolish person, who knows a little about a lot of things, and is a tough hombre who rarely shaves, smokes a pipe.

The Freshman at college believes that an engineer is a person who is a miner, believes that the Engineer is the "one who carries the name of the word."

To a layman who lives in a city or railroad town, the engineer is a person who is a miner, believes that the Engineer is the "one who carries the name of the word."

A layman who thinks of the word "miner" when he is told that there is a person who carries the name of the word."

We are looking for someone who is a miner, believes that the Engineer is the "one who carries the name of the word."

A miner who is a miner, believes that the Engineer is the "one who carries the name of the word."

The dictionary defines the word as "One who carries the name of the word."

An engineer who is a miner, believes that the Engineer is the "one who carries the name of the word."

A professor who is a miner, believes that the Engineer is the "one who carries the name of the word."

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